



2016 IN REVIEW

2016 started off well for Iain Garrick from Whitehorse as he was our grand prize winner of the new Toyota RAV4 from Mic Mac Motors.



He purchased his ticket at Canadian Tire. The second prize of the \$1,000 gift voucher from Integra Tire was won by Norman Holler, also from Whitehorse, who purchased his ticket at Mic Mac Motors.

It was also a good start to a new year for 2 Habitat families as they were able to move into their new homes in January. Congratulations to our new homeowners!!



Fundraising and donations played a big part in our success this year. The Yukon Government and Yukon Housing Corp. continued to support us, along with many local businesses such as Northerm Windows, Kilrich Industries, Arctic Backhoe and Home Hardware just to name a few. Nationally, companies such as Whirlpool, Hunter Douglas, Owens Corning, Schneider Electric, SiteDocs and Renewability all made significant "gifts-in-kind" to our homes. Many thanks to all!!



Many individuals, organizations and companies provided grants and cash donations that greatly helped our building efforts. Of special note were the BMO Foundation that donated \$2,500, Genworth that provided a grant of \$10,000 along with sponsoring the successful "Meaning of Home" Contest and Northerm that held 2 fundraising events over the year for Habitat Yukon. Many thanks!!



Volunteers played an essential role in our operations in 2016. Our first Canada Builds team arrived in June to help with the landscaping at our homes in Whistle Bend. They were also able to participate in our Dedication Ceremony for these new



homes where Premier Pasloski welcomed the new families, and Habitat Yukon honoured the sponsors, the donors and the many volunteers involved in this build.

As the summer progressed, 2 more Canada Builds teams joined us. In total, they provided about 800 hours of volunteer time and certainly helped us make the homes "clad-to-weather" prior to the



winter. As part of team visits, the volunteers also spent a day with the Champagne and Aishihik First Nation visiting the *Kwaday Dan Kenji* (Long

Ago People's Place) cultural interpretive centre, the *Da Ky* Cultural and the Kluane Park Visitor Centres in Haines Junction. Many thanks to Meta, Harold, John, Shawana (and kids) and the staff at the cultural centre for their support.



Local volunteers and groups also helped out throughout the year. A special thanks to Challenge Disability Resource Group and to the Yukon College Pre-Employment Electrical Program for their assistance.

In September, our Family Selection Committee started the process to select new families for the homes on Iskoot Cres. in Whistle Bend, and the Family Partnering Committee began the Homeownership Education workshops. Great work everyone!



It has been a very good year with amazing contributions from our Board members, volunteers, contractors, governments, businesses and organizations who share our vision of safe, decent and affordable homes for Yukon families.

**From all of us at Habitat for Humanity Yukon,
Season's Greetings and all the best
in the New Year!!**