

HHCA Legacy Build Home Sale

(Hamilton – November 22, 2021) The Hamilton-Halton Construction Association (HHCA) is pleased to announce that the Legacy Build Project is complete and Habitat Hamilton will be handing over the keys to two new home partners on November 24th at 9:30am at 134 Catharine Street North in downtown Hamilton.

The idea of the Legacy Build - fundraising \$200,000 and building a home in partnership with Habitat Hamilton - came from the HHCA's Women in Construction (WIC) Group. What started as a conversation about a build day snowballed into a full-scale home build in celebration of the associations centennial celebrated in 2020. The WIC led the associations fundraising efforts and the membership and the community donated generously.

With a land donation secured from the Diocese of Hamilton, Habitat Hamilton was eager to get started on this build in late 2019. The global pandemic was declared just as build permits were secured and Habitat was ready to break ground. Despite several hurdles, build progress continued and Habitat Hamilton was able to complete both homes, just in time for the holiday season.

“There’s something kind of magical about handing over the keys, to two new Habitat home partners, so close to the holidays,” says Sean Ferris, Executive Director at Habitat Hamilton. “Despite the challenges we faced during covid-19, we were still able to complete this build thanks to our incredible volunteers, partners and supporters.”

“The HHCA membership has been looking forward to this day for some time,” says Sue Ramsay, General Manager of the Hamilton-Halton Construction Association. “For our 100th anniversary we wanted to celebrate our community and the association’s place within it. I can’t imagine a better way to do that than the Legacy Build. Many thanks to our association members who generously donated their time, material, and money to make these two homes a reality. None of this would have been possible without your incredible kindness.”

Originally planned as a single detached home, the site now houses two semi-detached units to serve two families in need of a safe and affordable place to live.

Watch Habitat Hamilton’s Legacy Build Home Sale Celebration online! Join Habitat Hamilton on Wednesday, November 24th at 9:30am, on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for live coverage of the event.

To make a donation to Habitat Hamilton’s holiday giving campaign, please visit www.habitathamilton.ca/holidays

There will be photo, video, and interview opportunities for media.

About Habitat for Humanity Hamilton

Founded in 1991, Habitat for Humanity Hamilton is an independent, not-for-profit housing program that builds strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter. Habitat Hamilton has accommodated 29 Habitat homeowner families locally since its incorporation, and is one of Habitat Canada's fastest growing affiliates, with several builds and developments forthcoming. For more information, please visit www.habitathamilton.ca.

About Hamilton-Halton Construction Association

Established in 1920, the Hamilton-Halton Construction Association has been serving our local Industrial, Commercial and Institutional (ICI) construction firms for almost 100 years. We are committed to helping our members build their businesses; providing resources, keeping them up to date on legislative changes, offering educational opportunities and a chance to network with their peers. Each year we aim to improve our program of services, continuously realigning our offering to meet the specific needs of our members.

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