



**Building homes. Building hope.**

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For immediate release: **Bancroft builds hope with Habitat for Humanity**

Habitat for Humanity Prince Edward-Hastings is going full steam ahead with the Bancroft build project. The partner family who will reside in the home once completed, has been selected and the land, graciously donated by the Town of Bancroft, has been transferred allowing for permits to be obtained and building to begin.

"We're absolutely thrilled to get work started on the home, and elated to see how happy this family is about being a part of the whole project," says Kevin Martin, Co-Chair of the Bancroft Habitat For Humanity Working Group.

With a family in place, and the land ready to be primed for work, the local working group is looking for the continued support of the community to help make this dream home a reality for a local, deserving family.

Building will begin this summer, and those involved with the project are calling on the people of Bancroft to support the project through helping in the fundraising efforts for Habitat as well as lending a helping hand to the actual build.

The project is open to the volunteer support of just about anyone in the community who is willing to lend a hand in providing this home.

"We welcome builders of all skill levels, with the knowledge that many hands make light work and committed hearts can build something amazing to be proud of as a region." Says Martin. "It really takes a community to build a home of this nature and we will be looking to the generous people of Bancroft to see who is willing to pick up a hammer to help us build this house, "With the community's support, we know that this house will soon be built, allowing this family to have a place they can call Home Sweet Home."

A start date for the project is still in the works, but the committee is saying to stay tuned for a big announcement for the project's launch date at Bancroft's Canada Day Celebrations in Millennium Park on July 1.

For more information on the project, to donate to the home or to put your name on the volunteer roster for fund raising team, refreshment team, skilled or unskilled labour. etc. please feel free to contact Co-Chair Sue Grieves at 613.332.6969.

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Habitat for Humanity, through volunteer labour, efficient management and tax-deductible donations of money and materials, builds and rehabilitates safe, decent and affordable houses with the help of the homeowner (partner) families. Habitat houses are sold to partner families at no profit and are financed with affordable, no-interest mortgages. The homeowners' monthly mortgage payments go into a revolving fund, which is used to build more homes.

Habitat for Humanity is a hand up, not a hand out. In addition to mortgage payments, each homeowner invests hundreds of hours of their own labour, called "sweat equity", into the building of their home and the homes of others.

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