

Habitat for Humanity Nova Scotia Annapolis Valley Project News



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Is a community-based, non-profit organization working for a world where everyone has an affordable, safe and decent place to live.

Habitat Regional Municipality (HRM) has been in existence since 1992, and has a strong track record of successful projects. We have started our own project right here in the

Annapolis Valley with the help of the HRM organization.

Thanks to a generous donation of land, the first Habitat home in the valley is located in Town of Wolfville. It is a practical design for the surroundings and built to R2000 energy standards. Come by and visit, we love to have visitors!

To raise the necessary capital to complete this build the Fundraising Committee is busy planning events; Adopt-a-Day Challenge is ongoing and we are in planning and organizational mode for our Building Dreams auction to mention a few.

The Wolfville Build

Despite a major wind storm in December 2010, work on the Wolfville build has progressed at a rapid rate. Windows and doors are in place as well as the plumbing, heating, electrical work, and siding. Thank you, to all our build volunteers.



A special thank you goes out the NSCC, Kingstec Campus who have worked tirelessly on the build of the duplex throughout this cold, snowy winter! They are under the direction of their instructors, Mike Fiefield and Brian Rideout. Kudos to all the students and their instructors for doing such a great job!



Adopt-A-Day Invitation

Imagine your employees working together to build a home for a family in need. Imagine that while you are having this incredible experience, your employees are also deepening their team building skills and respect for the company they work for.

By Adopting a Day with Habitat for Humanity Nova Scotia Annapolis Valley Project, you get all the benefits of employee team building while giving back to the community. The employees and the company will experience the follow benefits:

- 🔧 Helping a local family in need who would not otherwise achieve homeownership
- 🔧 Gain deep insights about productive teaming
- 🔧 Increase goodwill and visibility for the company while providing participants with new sources of inspiration, empowerment and self worth
- 🔧 Enhancing team skills, such as communication, collaboration, project management, creative thinking, accountability, goal setting, cross functional teaming and information sharing
- 🔧 Challenging participants at a deeper level, both mentally and physically
- 🔧 Providing an experience that is highly relevant and meaningful to all participants
- 🔧 Giving back to the community

Adopt-A-Day Invitation

Habitat for Humanity needs to help offset the high cost of building new homes. We are a not for profit organization who are reliant on groups like yours to help continue our mission. The money you contribute will provide your group with an experience which is rewarding and you will leave with the sense of a job well done!

Cost of Adopt a Day

Minimum of \$100.00 per participant which can be contributed by your company, or the team can assist in raising funds.

Adopt a Day Procedures

1st Adopt-A-Day RBC Employees



- 🔧 Please contact Habitat for Humanity Nova Scotia Annapolis Valley Project for possible dates and activities for your group by emailing habitat.av@gmail.com
- 🔧 Have a team leader recruit up to 10 people per day to be friends, co-workers, relatives, or people from your community or faith group. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old. If your group exceeds 10 people you can book another day.
- 🔧 Each team captain is responsible for gathering individual donations from their team members and confirming the full amount with Habitat Nova Scotia Annapolis Valley Project at least 10 days prior to your build day. Your team captain should contact us to arrange a time to bring your donations complete with pledge forms. To ensure accuracy in processing we cannot accept pledges at build site.
- 🔧 The team captain is responsible for having each team member fill out and sign the Waiver form and for ensuring each participant has completed the on-line safety training. The safety confirmation and waivers should be brought to the build site.
- 🔧 Please be on time! We begin our day at 9 A.M. and build until 3 P.M. We provide everything you will need for the day including the hard hats, steel toed boots, gloves and nail belts. All you need to bring is a good attitude.

Please advise HFH NS AV if you plan to have any form of media attend your build day.

Our Annual Auction “Building Dreams”

6:00 pm, June 11, 2011 at the Apple Dome Berwick.





Tickets \$50.00 per person (\$30.00 tax receipt)

Tables of 10 \$450.00 (\$300.00 tax receipt)

Includes a roast beef

dinner and Jon Duggan is the entertainment.

Tickets are available at the following locations:

-  Village of New Minas
-  Town office of Kingston
-  Town office of Wolfville
-  Chisholms, Kentville

If anyone has an item which they can donate, wish to purchase tickets or help out, please contact us.



New Minas & District Lions Club

Invited Habitat for Humanity, Nova Scotia, Annapolis Valley Project to their District Governors Supper where the New Minas Lions Club presented Habitat with a cheque.



Belinda Manning, Habitat for Humanity Nova Scotia Annapolis Valley Project and Shirley Reid, New Minas and District Lions Club.

To all of you, who donate time and money, a sincere Thank you for your continued support. Together we are building communities!

