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## Habitat for Humanity Celebrates 25 Years in Canada!

While Canada celebrated its 143rd birthday on July 1st, Habitat for Humanity Canada is celebrating its 25th birthday throughout 2010.

And we have many reasons to celebrate and many accomplishments to be proud of! In the past 25 years we've built almost 1700 homes for low-income, hard-working Canadians; we now have a network of 73

affiliate partners; we've sent over 4300 participants to 30 countries on Global Village trips; we've opened 61 ReStores that have diverted approximately 84,000 tonnes of waste from landfills. And these are just a few of the amazing accomplishments of the HFHC organization and our partners across the country.

We want to thank all of our volunteers, donors, sponsors, employees and every-one who has left their mark on Habitat for Humanity Canada since 1985. We look forward to working together building homes and building hope for the next 25 years!



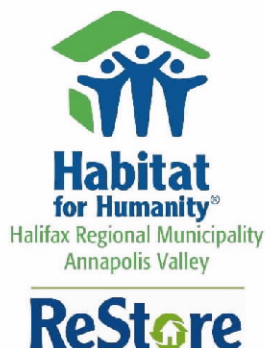
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At a short ceremony on June 22, 2010, representatives from RBC presented a cheque for \$10,000 to Habitat AV. This grant will help fund our first build on Maple Avenue as well as sponsor the Saint Andrew's Half Marathon in November (see page 2). We would like to thank RBC for their generosity.

## A Big Thanks To Our New Sponsors



The Home Depot Canada Foundation have also rewarded our project with a \$10,000 grant. They believe in Environmental responsibility, so with their help, we'll be able to make our houses as green as possible to help and protect families as well as our environment.



Habitat for Humanity ReStores are building supply stores that accept and resell quality new and used building materials. They generate funds to support Habitat's building programs, while reducing the amount of used materials that are headed for our overflowing

landfills! While we, here in the Valley, don't have the people or space to devote to a physical ReStore, we have started a virtual ReStore with building materials donated by The Home Depot. For more information please contact: habitatavrestore@gmail.com.

# Saint Andrew's Half Marathon



In 1979 the Saint Andrew's half marathon was first run in honour of Saint Andrew, the Patron Saint of Scotland. Very little is really known about Saint Andrew himself. He was thought to have been a fisherman in Galilee (now part of Israel), along with his elder brother Simon Peter (Saint Peter). Both became followers of Jesus Christ, founder of the Christian religion and Saint Andrew is said to have been responsible for spreading the tenets of the Christian religion through Asia Minor and Greece. There are legends of how Saint Andrew and his remains became associated with Scotland, but there is little evidence for any of them.

This year Habitat For Humanity has been given the opportunity to take over the organization of this

Annapolis County run. We hope to attract 150 enthusiastic runners and all profits will go to help build the hopes and homes of local Valley families.

The race will be held on November 7th with registration starting at 10:30am at Annapolis East Elementary School on Marshall Street in Middleton. Runners will then be car pooled to the start location which is the Community Hall in Clarence. The race will begin at 12:00pm and proceed through Clarence, Brooklyn and finish in front of the Town Water Clock located on Commercial Street, Middleton.

Runners are encouraged to collect pledges (pledge sheets available), with all proceeds going to Habitat AV, and every runner who collects \$100 or more will have their entry fee waived. For more information contact Tanya Munn at [munn.tanya@gmail.com](mailto:munn.tanya@gmail.com). Hope to see you there with your running shoes on!

## Still Looking for Families

Just a reminder that we are still taking applications if you would like to become a Habitat family. Not sure if you qualify? Please stop by our website and fill out the "Should I Apply?" questionnaire. You

can also download the family application and check out the FAQ page. If you have any questions or to talk to someone about your family's specific situation, please contact us.



Plans are in the works for a community / volunteer Family Fun Day. We're looking at having it in Wolfville one Sunday afternoon in August -- we'll let you know when all the details have been worked out. There will be entertainment, BBQ and activities for the kids. Come on out and meet fellow volunteers, learn more about Habitat and have a good time!