



every one

deserves a place to call home.



About Us

Vision

To see a world where everyone has a safe and decent place to live.

Mission

To mobilize volunteers and community partners in building affordable housing and promoting home ownership as a means to breaking the cycle of poverty.

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Values

- Habitat builds strength, stability and self-reliance through affordable home ownership.
- Strong and stable homes help build strong and stable communities.
- Decent shelter is something we all need to thrive.
- With a little help, we all have the potential to stand on our own.
- Bold actions speak louder than words.
- Working together, side by side, promotes understanding and self-reliance.



Early History

1968

Koinonia Farm and the idea of Partnership Housing.

1973

Fullers expanded the concepts of partnership housing the Fund for Humanity to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

1976

The Fullers return to the United States and call together a group of supporters to discuss the future of their dream: Habitat for Humanity.

1985

Canada's first Habitat home is built in Winkler, Manitoba.





Who We Are

Habitat Edmonton

- Founded in 1991
- 550+ families served
- We build homes in the capital region and northern Alberta communities

Communities We Serve



Barrhead
Cold Lake
Edmonton
East Prairie (MS)
Edson
Elizabeth (MS)
Fairview
Fort Saskatchewan
Gift Lake (MS)
Grande Prairie
Hinton
Kikino (MS)
Leduc
Rocky Mtn House
St. Albert
Sherwood Park
Slave Lake
Spruce Grove
Stony Plain
Wetaskiwin
Whitecourt



The Need

Despite the vacancy rate increasing by 2.9% in 2016, rent has only dropped an average of \$30 per month from 2015 - 2016.

AVERAGE RENT
2-Bedroom Apartment =
\$1,229 per month.

Source: ECF's 2017 Vital Signs

Why Home Ownership?

Provides stability and equity

Habitat homeowners report more stable employment with a stronger increase in income.



Why Home Ownership?

Gives children a better educational outlook.

Habitat homeowners have fewer dropouts and more children who go on to earn a bachelor degree or higher.



Why Home Ownership?



Instills a sense of healthy pride

Allows families to stay rooted in their community



Family Eligibility

Families must demonstrate their need for affordable housing

- Must have children under age 18 living at home
- Must be a permanent resident or Canadian citizen
- Must have lived in their current community for at least one year
- Must not have previously owned a home

A photograph of a man and a young girl. The man is on the right, looking towards the camera with a slight smile. The girl is on the left, wearing a purple floral dress, and is hugging the man from behind. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with green trees and a building in the distance.

Family Eligibility

Families must be able to pay interest-free mortgage payments that will never exceed 25% of their income.

- The mortgage is why homes are affordable
- Income between \$32,000 - \$65,500 (varies by community)
- One adult must be employed full-time

Family Eligibility

Willingness to partner

Work 500 hours of “sweat equity” on build sites, in ReStores or offices.



Volunteering

Who are our volunteers and what is involved in volunteering with Habitat?



Global Village Program

- No lost work time. You will be paid for the days you work up to 5 days (Excluding travel and R&R)
- Habitat will pay ½ of your required donation (average donation is \$700)
- You must pay for airfare and R&R (the donation and airfare are tax deductible)



Donors

Habitat relies 100% on donors to deliver our program.

- Financial aid
- Grants
- GIK
- Lunches
- Third Party Fundraisers
- Adopt-a-Days



Fund for Humanity



Sustainable Community Reinvestment

- Habitat homes are paid for by donations and volunteer labour, mortgage payments made by partner families are then used to build more homes.

ReStore



8210 Yellowhead Trail, Edmonton

16811 – 106 Avenue, Edmonton

10431A – 96 Avenue, Grande Prairie

6909 – 76 Avenue, Edmonton

4004 – 99 Street, Edmonton

Helping Others Get Involved

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- A young girl with dark skin and hair is standing on a wooden deck, smiling broadly with her arms outstretched, resting her hands on the white wooden railings. She is wearing a white dress with a blue pattern and blue shoes. The background is a lush green lawn.
- Donate online, by mail, by phone or in person
 - Register to volunteer at [HFH.org](https://www.hfh.org)
 - Shop at or donate to our ReStores
 - Encourage family to apply for our program

FAQs



Q: How well are Habitat homes constructed?

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Q: Where are you currently building?

QUESTIONS

