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A local family to discover strength, stability and independence through Habitat for Humanity's affordable home ownership as they receive keys to their home.

Grande Prairie, AB — A local family was presented with keys to their new Habitat for Humanity home. For over 15 years Habitat has worked alongside 13 local families to help them purchase their Habitat home with a down payment of 500 hours of sweat equity (building their home) and interest-free mortgage payments that never exceed 25 percent of their income. Habitat's home ownership model provides parents with a way to build equity with each payment and provide a solid future for their children.

The City of Grande Prairie has been a strong proponent of affordable housing in the city and has supported Habitat's successful home ownership model. They helped Habitat acquire the land for their latest build. Habitat is grateful for their continued support of Habitat's program.

"We are pleased to have been able to support Habitat for Humanity's efforts in our city" said Mayor Bill Given "Over the nearly two decades the organization has been active on our region they have brought residents together as volunteers in the spirit of service to make a measurable difference in the lives of families."

"We are so glad that Debbie and her sons are now moving into a stable living situation," said Alfred Nikolai, President & CEO, Habitat for Humanity Edmonton. "When we began this project, we knew it would take a tremendous amount of love and sweat from our volunteers as well as donated funds and building materials. The community has really stepped up."

Many supporters, donors, community partners, and volunteers have come together to make this Habitat home a reality. Habitat thanks everyone who has helped them.

About Habitat for Humanity

Founded in 1991, Habitat for Humanity Edmonton (HFHE) is a charitable organization working towards a world where everyone has a safe and decent place to live. They mobilize volunteers and community partners in building affordable housing and promoting home ownership as a means to breaking the cycle of poverty. Habitat Edmonton works alongside committees in northern Alberta communities to assist them in implementing and carrying out Habitat's affordable home ownership program. Visit HFH.org for more information.

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