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Six families become Habitat homeowners in the largest Habitat Build in Canadian History!

Edmonton, AB — Six local families were presented with keys to their new Habitat homes in Habitat for Humanity Edmonton's Neufeld Landing, the largest Habitat build to take place in Canada. Once completed, Neufeld Landing will be home to 64 families. With the addition of these six wonderful families there are now 55 families at home in the development. Through the Habitat program the new homeowners will be in a stable living situation, and be able to provide a solid financial foundation for their children to succeed in life.

The Government of Alberta is a key partner of Habitat for Humanity affiliates across the province. Their support allows Habitat Edmonton to serve an increasing number of families.

"Housing is a basic fundamental human right, as is living in a safe and secure environment," said Rod Loyola, MLA for Edmonton Ellerslie. "Housing not only provides essential opportunities that help pull people out of poverty, it also allows families to feel part of a greater community and society. It gives me great joy that we have organizations like Habitat for Humanity working to eradicate poverty in our province and country."

Habitat's partnership with the City of Edmonton has resulted in many homes, and Habitat is grateful to have them as a partner.

"Habitat for Humanity is a key player in helping the City to provide safe, affordable housing for Edmontonians," said Ward 9 Councillor Bryan Anderson. "We are proud to support projects like Neufeld Landing, which will give six families in Ward 9 a new home in our community."

"Every time I see families receive keys it brings me immense joy and pride," said Alfred Nikolai, President & CEO, Habitat for Humanity Edmonton. "When families are given the opportunity to succeed in life, it makes our entire community a better place to live. Parents now have the opportunity to move beyond a cycle of living from paycheque to paycheque and leave a life-changing impact on their children for generations to come."

Habitat for Humanity relies on supporters and volunteers to serve families in need of affordable home ownership. The major supporters of these six builds are the Government of Alberta, City of Edmonton, REIN (Real Estate Investment Network). Habitat volunteers have given thousands of hours at Neufeld Landing since the beginning of the build. A tremendous number that reflects the giving hearts of the wonderful people in our community.

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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. Visit HFH.org for more information.

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