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Nine families become homeowners during completion of the largest Habitat Build in Canadian History!

Edmonton, AB — Nine local families were presented with keys to their new homes as Habitat for Humanity Edmonton celebrated the completion of Neufeld Landing, the largest Habitat build to ever take place in Canada. There are a total of 64 families who have been given a “hand up” into affordable home ownership. The new homeowners will be in a stable living situation and be able to provide a solid financial foundation for their children. The development was named in honour of Don Neufeld, a longtime Habitat for Humanity supporter who has logged over 16,000 hours during his decade plus years as a volunteer at Habitat Edmonton.

The Government of Alberta continues to support Habitat’s affiliates across the province and the support received for the Neufeld Landing project greatly assisted the Edmonton Affiliate in providing 64 affordable units to well deserving families.

“On behalf of the Government of Alberta, I’m delighted to celebrate the completion of Neufeld Landing which will benefit 64 families in the Edmonton area,” said Lori Sigurdson, Minister of Seniors and Housing. “Our government is proud to have a strong partnership with Habitat for Humanity. I look forward to our continued relationship in building safe and affordable places for Albertans to call home.”

The City of Edmonton has been a strong proponent of affordable housing in the city and has supported Habitat’s successful home ownership model. Habitat is grateful for their continued support of Habitat’s program.

“Sixty-four families have now moved into a stable living situation in what can only be described as a phenomenal community effort,” 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. We knew it was a colossal undertaking for a charity. But everyone stepped up and today 64 families’ lives have been totally changed for the better.”

Many supporters, donors, community partners, and volunteers have come together to make Neufeld Landing a reality. Habitat thanks everyone who has helped them to serve families in need of affordable home ownership.

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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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