

Habitat for Humanity Halifax Regional Municipality News for July to December, 2006

July, 2006

The 2006 Win a Playhouse Raffle a Success!

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus and other sponsors, Habitat for Humanity surpassed its expectations for the Playhouse raffle. Raising \$20,738 for Habitat in 2006, the Knights of Columbus have agreed to take on the project again in 2007!

HRM Grant.

The HRM has gifted \$15,000 to the ReStore for the purchase of a new truck. Thank you!

August, 2006

2006 Build Kick Off!

Habitat's 2006 build kicked off on the 8th of August. This year, with the help of volunteers and sponsors, Habitat is building a record number of homes for three families on Broom Street in Dartmouth.

Over Thirty Families Attend First 2007 Family Information Night.

Dozens of families attended the first of the 2007 family information nights to learn more about qualifying for a Habitat home.

Mount St. Vincent Holds Habitat Fundraising Events

The Mount St. Vincent Fundraising class held two events to raise funds for Habitat for Humanity! One was a sail on the Silva, the other was a Family Fun Day at the wave pool.

September, 2006

Three Houses Dedicated to Deserving Families

Three metro families totalling 18 people (including a dozen children) moved into their new homes on the 30th of September after months of work from volunteers, sponsors, and family members.

RBC Financial Donates \$8,000

RBC Financial donates \$8,000 towards the Habitat for Humanity, Broom Street builds as a part of support for Habitat for Humanity Canada.

October, 2006

Affiliate Name Change and New Web address

Our affiliate has officially changed our name from Habitat for Humanity Halifax-Dartmouth to Habitat for Humanity Halifax Regional Municipality. Our website address is now www.habitathrm.com, though the old address will redirect to this site.

The 9th Annual Barn Raising a Success!

Held at the Westin Hotel, the attendees of the Barn Raising enjoyed dinner, live entertainment, a live auction, and a silent auction! Raising thousands of dollars for Habitat, this event will go a long way towards building more homes for deserving families.

November, 2006

Restore Extended Hours

Due to popular demand, the Habitat Restore (located at 121 Ilsley Avenue) is now open six days a week! Visit the site from Monday to Friday (9am– 5pm) and Saturday (10am – 2pm) for great deals on new and used building supplies.

December, 2006

12 Wreaths for Habitat Fundraiser Kick-Off

Twelve gifted Nova Scotia artists created 12 unique wreaths for Habitat for Humanity. Raffle tickets were offered at the Halifax Shopping Centre between November 25th and December 15th - \$1900 was raised!

Habitat for Humanity Canada is Bigger Than Ever

Habitat for Humanity Canada has built over 1000 homes in 10 provinces and 2 territories. There are 50 ReStores across the country and 143 new Habitat homes are expected to be built in 2007!