



Building Homes, Building Hope...

## Habitat For Humanity seeks new homeowners in Halifax-Dartmouth!

November 10, 2005

Interested in owning a brand new *Habitat for Humanity* home?

*Habitat for Humanity* hopes to build two houses in Halifax-Dartmouth next year and it's actively looking for prospective homeowners. The organization is holding an information session **Saturday, November 19** for families interested in applying to build and own their own Habitat home.

Habitat homeowners are given the unique opportunity to help build their home along with a team of volunteers and receive an interest and profit-free mortgage. Since it started in Halifax-Dartmouth in 1992, *Habitat for Humanity* has built 17 homes in the Halifax Regional Municipality for 70 women, men and children. In 2000, the Province of Nova Scotia presented *Habitat for Humanity* Halifax-Dartmouth with the Nova Scotia Home Award. In 1999, *Habitat for Humanity* hosted the Ed Schreyer Work Project in Halifax Dartmouth, when 10 houses were built in 5 days with the help of over 1000 volunteers from around the world.

*Habitat for Humanity* was founded in 1976 as an independent, non-profit, ecumenical housing program dedicated to the elimination of poverty housing by building homes in partnership with families in need. The goal is to provide simple, decent, affordable housing to those who would not qualify or be able to afford a conventional mortgage.

### Habitat for Humanity Information Session

Saturday, November 19, 2005

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

St. Vincent de Paul Church

Corner of Forest Hill Parkway & Flying Cloud Drive

Cole Harbour

Buses # 62 & #68 stop nearby

The purpose of the session is to review the criteria for selection and go over the application form. Applications will be available at the meeting.

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