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Press Release: **Habitat for Humanity in New Brunswick: Building on our strengths and increasing our impact.**

It is with pride that we share that as of April 1, 2023, Habitat for Humanity Saint John, Fredericton Area and Moncton officially amalgamated to become Habitat for Humanity New Brunswick!

As a stronger, more sustainable organization, **Habitat for Humanity New Brunswick** will be focused on increasing its impact through a stronger voice for affordable housing in New Brunswick, building more homes and helping many more families achieve affordable homeownership.

"This is an exciting step for our organization as we build on the strength of three successful Habitat organizations in the province with plans of significantly increasing the number of homes we build each year. We are also happy to share that all staff who were working with us prior to the amalgamation are continuing with Habitat New Brunswick in slightly revised roles focused on our growth plans." – Perry Kendall, CEO, Habitat for Humanity New Brunswick

"Innovation and collaboration are critical to achieving greater impact. We at Habitat Canada congratulate our colleagues in New Brunswick for seizing this exciting opportunity to work together in new and better ways." – Julia Deans, President and CEO, Habitat for Humanity Canada

The Habitat for Humanity ReStores in Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John will all remain open as they are a central component of our success. Habitat for Humanity ReStore is a social enterprise retailer that accepts and resells donations of new and gently used furniture, appliances, décor, and home improvement building materials. All proceeds from operations fund Habitat for Humanity and help build homes in the community for those in need of a safe place to call home.

We have eight home builds planned and/or in progress for this year across the province. We also have other important plans under this new structure including a brand new "homeowner education program" for families partnered with us as well as increased affordable housing advocacy efforts.

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**Habitat for Humanity New Brunswick is a non-profit charitable organization working towards a world where everyone has a safe and decent place to live. Habitat brings communities together to help families build strength, stability & independence through affordable homeownership.**

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