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The dream of affordable homeownership becomes reality for three Fredericton families!

Fredericton, NB – Habitat for Humanity New Brunswick (Habitat NB) will have the pleasure of holding a Home Dedication Celebration on Wednesday, November 12th, with three families who have recently moved into their new neighboring homes in Fredericton.

These well-built energy efficient homes were all constructed through an innovative partnership between Habitat NB, the Carpenter Millwright College of NB, the provincial government, and City of Fredericton. The initial phase of this partnership began last fall with 10 students participating in a one-year carpentry program which offered 20 weeks in the classroom and 32 weeks on the Habitat build site. Through this partnership, these first three homes are now fully complete, and a fourth is nearing completion. We are pleased to note that the second phase of this partnership has recently launched with a new group of 10 students participating. Through this most recent phase, the construction of four additional homes is already underway. All homes are being constructed on land generously donated by the City of Fredericton.

“Habitat NB is continuously seeking new and innovative ways to build more homes for more families while effectively utilizing available resources and partnerships,” says Perry Kendall, CEO, Habitat for Humanity New Brunswick. “We are seeing an ever-increasing need for affordable housing and trained tradespeople in our province. This partnership combined with Habitat for Humanity’s affordable mortgage model will be life-changing for the families moving into these homes and allows us to work together to help solve the skilled trades shortage in our province.”

Together, we can build a better future for families in need of a safe, secure, affordable home.

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About Habitat for Humanity New Brunswick

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 for Humanity builds homes, communities and hope through affordable homeownership. For more information, please visit <http://www.habitatnb.ca>,