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Fruition of Habitat for Humanity New Brunswick and City of Fredericton partnership

Fredericton, NB – Late last year, Habitat for Humanity New Brunswick was the grateful recipient of a two-bedroom bungalow that was generously donated by the City of Fredericton as a continuation of the City's ongoing commitment to support affordable homeownership in our community.

At the time of donation, the house was located at Odell Park and had to be relocated. Habitat moved the house to a full foundation in a nearby Fredericton neighbourhood and spent the next several months upgrading the home to 40+ % above building code for energy efficiency and making necessary modifications to the home to allow for accessibility features tailored to the family's needs. Combined with Habitat's affordable mortgage model, this home will be transformational for this new Habitat family.

And - we are excited to announce that - the selected family has just moved into the home!

"This has been a unique and interesting project from the house move along Fredericton city streets to the customized renovation project meeting needs of the family members along with significant energy efficiency upgrades," says Perry Kendall, CEO, Habitat for Humanity New Brunswick. "We value our partnership with the City of Fredericton and feel this project is an excellent demonstration of the win-win nature of the relationship."

The vital work of Habitat for Humanity would not be possible without the incredible support of our amazing donors, partners and volunteers - such as the Government of Canada.

"Across the country, we are working with Habitat for Humanity to build housing necessary for healthy and sustainable communities," said the Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities. "Through this investment under the federal government's National Housing Strategy, this family will benefit from a beautiful new home that is safe and affordable with accessibility features that meet their family's specific needs."

In March 2023, the Government of Canada and Habitat for Humanity Canada announced an additional $25 million investment to build 500 new affordable homes across Canada over the next three years. This brings the total federal investment in Habitat for Humanity to $80.8 million through the Government of Canada's National Housing Co-Investment Fund.

It is support such as this that allows us to build a solid foundation for families in our communities throughout our province.

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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 brings communities together to help families build strength, stability and independence through affordable home ownership. For more information, please visit http://www.habitatnb.ca,