

## Media Release

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The new year has brought new hope to two Saint John families!

Saint John, NB – Habitat for Humanity New Brunswick was pleased to hold a home dedication ceremony today for two Saint John families who are starting the new year in their new homes.

Both Saint John homes were constructed with accessibility in mind. While one family home is designed to be fully accessible to adequately meet the needs of all family members, the other features a universally accessible design, providing an adaptable environment. Habitat New Brunswick now builds the majority of new homes with universally accessible layouts to meet the needs of any mobility issues that may arise in future and allows the option of aging in place – which is a significant consideration with today's aging population.

"We are very pleased to have had the opportunity to build these much-needed accessible homes in Saint John," says Perry Kendall, CEO, Habitat for Humanity New Brunswick. "Combined with Habitat's affordable mortgage model, these homes will be transformational for these two families".

Habitat New Brunswick currently has over 90 families in homes throughout New Brunswick and is dedicated to increasing its impact to help rectify the critical lack of affordable housing in our province. This vital work can only be done with the support of donors and volunteers.

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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>,