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The Dream of Affordable Homeownership Becomes Reality for Two More Miramichi Families!

Miramichi, NB – Habitat for Humanity New Brunswick (Habitat NB) will have the privilege of holding a Home Dedication Celebration for two families in Miramichi today.

Plans for the construction of Habitat homes in Miramichi first began in November of 2022 when the City of Miramichi generously donated two neighboring lots on Water Street to Habitat NB. Since that time, two duplexes have been built, providing homes to four families in need of safe, affordable housing. Acquisition of suitable land is always a significant first step to the construction of Habitat for Humanity homes and is often one of the major hurdles faced.

"We are so pleased to have had this opportunity to, once again, partner with the City of Miramichi on these much-needed homes," says Perry Kendall, CEO, Habitat for Humanity New Brunswick. "It is wonderful to have community members work together to help local families make the transition to affordable homeownership."

In addition to the construction of these homes being built in the city, Habitat NB also opened a Habitat ReStore in Miramichi in August of 2024. ReStore is a social enterprise operated by Habitat for Humanity and generates a significant source of funding for Habitat home builds.

With nearly 100 families in homes across the province, Habitat NB remains committed to having an even greater impact on rectifying the critical lack of affordable housing in New Brunswick. With the ongoing support of donors, partners and volunteers, we can all work together to build a solid foundation for families in need of safe, secure, affordable homes.

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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 <u>http://www.habitatnb.ca</u>,