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The first Habitat for Humanity home in Sackville is nearly complete.

Sackville, NB – The dream of homeownership becomes a reality for a Sackville family of four. Habitat for Humanity New Brunswick (Habitat NB) will have the pleasure of joining with this family today to hold their Home Dedication Celebration. Occupancy is expected within the next couple of weeks.

With nearly 100 families in homes throughout the province, Habitat NB is working tirelessly to build affordable housing necessary for healthy families and sustainable communities. This three-bedroom bungalow in Sackville is one of several Habitat homes nearing completion in NB right now.

"Habitat NB makes affordable homeownership attainable by removing barriers that makes owning a home impossible for many families throughout our province," says Perry Kendall, CEO, Habitat for Humanity New Brunswick. "All Habitat houses are constructed above energy efficiency standards and monthly mortgage payments are geared to annual household income, making these homes affordable for families long-term. The support provided by the Government of Canada in recent years has had a significant impact on our ability to increase the number of homes being constructed in communities throughout NB. "

Through the Affordable Housing Fund under the National Housing Strategy, the Government of Canada has made a total funding commitment of \$1.7M towards Habitat New Brunswick projects, including this home.

"Affordable housing is more than just a roof over one's head — it's about dignity, opportunity, and building a foundation for a better future. Getting the keys to their new home is a truly life-changing moment for Stephen, Christina and their two boys," said the Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, President of the King's Privy Council for Canada and Minister responsible for Canada-U.S. Trade, Intergovernmental Affairs and One Canadian Economy. "Our government is pleased to work alongside Habitat for Humanity to help this family in our community of Sackville foster a place to grow, thrive, and belong."

Since 2019, the Government of Canada has supported Habitat for Humanity Canada in reaching a goal of building 804 homes across Canada through a \$65.1 million investment from the Government of Canada's Affordable Housing Fund.

Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

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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>,