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The first Habitat for Humanity home in St. George is now complete!

St. George, NB – Habitat for Humanity New Brunswick (Habitat NB) will have the pleasure of holding a Home Dedication Celebration with our family in St. George today.

This recently completed three-bedroom bungalow is the first Habitat for Humanity home that has been constructed in St. George. This home was made possible, in large part, due to a donation of land by the Municipality of Eastern Charlotte. 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 pleased to have had this opportunity to partner with the Municipality of Eastern Charlotte on the construction of this home,” says Perry Kendall, CEO, Habitat for Humanity New Brunswick. “We are proud to help local families make the transition to affordable homeownership through our home building program focused on long-term affordability and our unique mortgage model.”

Habitat NB is committed to having an even greater impact on rectifying the critical lack of affordable housing for families in New Brunswick. With the support of three levels of government, local businesses, and community members, we will be able to further increase the number of homes we build and the number of families we can help.

The support of the Government of Canada has played an integral role in the construction of Habitat homes throughout the province in recent years. 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 not just about shelter – it’s about dignity, opportunity and a foundation for a better life”, said the Honourable Wayne Long, Secretary of State for Canada Revenue Agency and Financial Institutions and MP for Saint John—Kennebecasis. “Our government remains committed to working with Habitat for Humanity to provide that for people in St. George and across Canada.”

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.

Together, we can build solid foundations 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>,