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Habitat Welcomes 2 Families in Hanover

OWEN SOUND, ON July 2, 2024 – On June 28, 2024, Habitat for Humanity Grey Bruce held a “Welcome Home” celebration with 2 families who are purchasing homes in Hanover. These houses were constructed in 2014 as part of an eight-unit condominium. The first homeowners successfully “graduated” from Habitat’s homeownership program allowing the affiliate to buy-back the homes to resell to Adam and Autumn and Kyle and Natasha.

In a heartfelt celebration, Adam expressed his gratitude to friends, family, and Habitat for Humanity during his speech. "We never thought we would ever be able to afford our own home. Thank you, Habitat," he shared.

Kyle also took the opportunity to thank his family and friends for their support and assistance with the required volunteer hours. "Being able to own our first home through Habitat allows us to fulfill our dreams of housing stability and security for our children," he remarked.

Each family in need of affordable housing, qualified for Habitat’s homeownership program by completing an extensive application. They are excited to move into energy-efficient homes that they can afford, thanks to financing provided by Habitat. With Habitat’s zero down payment and zero interest mortgage, and payments set at just 25% of their income, purchasing these homes is both attainable and affordable. Their monthly mortgage payments to Habitat will help fund the construction of new homes for other families in need of affordable housing.

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About Habitat for Humanity Grey Bruce

People in our community and all over the world partner with Habitat for Humanity to build or improve a place they can call home. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and purchase their home with a no-down payment, no-interest mortgage with payments set at 25% of their income. Not only does this provide affordable housing for families in need, it also enables them to build assets, reduce their dependence on other forms of social assistance and contribute to the community through paying property taxes.

As an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity Canada, Habitat for Humanity Grey Bruce has built 76 homes, serving 135 adults and 209 children since 1987. With our help, Habitat homeowners are given the opportunity to thrive, enabling them to build a better life for themselves and their children.

To learn more about how you can help create a world where everyone has a safe and decent place to live visit our website habitatgreybruce.ca.

We create opportunity for people to thrive through innovative housing solutions.