



Welcome Home Celebration

On Wednesday April 29, 2026, Habitat for Humanity Grey Bruce staff, community members and dignitaries gathered on French Bay Road in Saugeen First Nation to celebrate and welcome home 3 families to their newly built homes:

Greg and Taylor and their children Jackson and Kohen

Christal and her son Zeth

Lawrence and Shelby and their children Nadia, Dakota, Lawrence and Myles

Construction of the homes started last summer involving over 300 volunteers and partners. Each family contributed 500 volunteer hours along with support of many of their family and friends.

Since 2021, Habitat Grey Bruce has now built 19 homes on Saugeen First Nation territory as part of our Model of Hope Partnership with Saugeen Ojibway Nation. "All of us at Habitat for Humanity Grey Bruce are extremely honoured to have the opportunity to partner with Saugeen First Nation, providing families a place they can call home," notes Greg Fryer, Executive Director.

Saugeen First Nation Housing Manager Jon van Oostveen shared, "These homes will provide stability, security, and a safe place where new memories will be made for each family. I also want to recognize Habitat for Humanity's partnership with Saugeen First Nation and what it means to our community. This work has provided quality housing for roughly 120 community members. Thank you, Habitat for Humanity!"