

habitat happenings

Keeping you up-to-date on everything Habitat WDG

2019 home dedication

Welcoming new homeowners
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Habitat
for Humanity®
Wellington Dufferin Guelph

Heart for Home



Guelph ReStore staff



Fergus ReStore staff



Orangeville ReStore staff

shop, donate or volunteer at the ReStore

Habitat for Humanity Wellington Dufferin Guelph operates three ReStore locations: Guelph, Orangeville and Fergus. We receive brand new and gently-used donations everyday, so come in for a visit and see the ever-changing, upcycling-inspiring products that fill each store.

New at each of the ReStores in 2019 the opportunity to donate clothes, dishes, and other housewares in the donation bins at the ReStores!



September savings

Each ReStore will have some epic sales this fall! Check out our week-long promotion happening at all three ReStores from September 16-22nd. Can't wait until September? Drop by any day: our low prices and your renovation make a beautiful couple.

And don't forget, each ReStore also accepts scrap metal and your old electronics! Flex that environmental muscle and let us recycle your e-waste. The best way to participate is to drop off your used electronics to your local ReStore - we will take it from there.



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Secure Electronics Recycling

Every donation of product, and every purchase at the ReStores helps us build. Thank you.

See you at the ReStore!



don't dump it. donate it!

We accept:

- Appliances
- Building Materials
- Doors & Windows
- Electrical & Electronics
- Exercise & Sports Equipment
- Flooring
- Furniture
- Hardware
- Heating & Cooling
- Home Decor
- Kitchen Vanities & Counters
- Lighting
- Medical Aids
- Musical Instruments
- Paint
- Plumbing
- Seasonal & Garden Items
- Tools

Remodeling, cleaning out, downsizing, or just getting organized?

Donate your furniture, household items, and building materials to the Habitat ReStore. You'll get the satisfaction of knowing your donations helped support local families, and didn't end up in the landfill.

ReStore Hours

Guelph

Monday – Friday: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday: ***New Hours*** 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Orangeville

Monday – Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Fergus

Monday – Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday: ***New Hours*** 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

renovating? give your old kitchen a new forever home.

Donate your kitchen to the Habitat ReStore and have our expert salvage team remove it for free. You'll even get a tax receipt for your generous donation!

We'd love to see your amazing ReStore DIY projects!



@restore_fergus
@restore_guelph
@restore_orangeville

for more information

please visit our ReStore Donations page
www.habitatwdg.ca/restore/donate



Halwell Mutual Employees on the Cityview Village Build Site

Skyjack Employees on the Cityview Village Build Site



partner profile: Halwell Mutual Insurance

From painting the new Habitat WDG administrative office in Guelph, to drywalling units at Cityview Village, Halwell Mutual Insurance has been with Habitat WDG every step of the way since 2017. Halwell Mutual even generously donates proceeds from their annual Broker Appreciation events, including hosting a Casino Night in 2018 and a "Minute to Win It" Party in 2019!

"At Halwell, our mission is to be the best at protecting what's important to our community. It is an honour to support and be part of the Cityview project. The project hits close to home for us - both literally and figuratively. We've been located in Guelph for over 157 years, and this project not only positively impacts the 28 individuals and families in our community that will be moving into the Cityview homes, but the entire Guelph and surrounding area."

Marg Torrance, President & CEO

partner profile: Skyjack Inc.



Skyjack Inc. signed on as a Habitat WDG partner in 2018. They quickly showed what they were made of: volunteering on the build site, making a financial contribution to the build, and supporting through the complimentary rental of their Skyjack equipment for tasks on the build site.



Skyjack Inc. has gone above and beyond with the partnership, as they have also supported Habitat with equipment rental to paint the Fergus ReStore for its opening in June 2018.

Continuing their legacy, Skyjack has returned as a supporter in 2019, sponsoring the Ultimate Couple's Retreat Room at our Ultimate Habitat House Party. Tickets on sale now! (See page 7)

partner profile: Guelph & District Association of REALTORS®

Thank you to GDAR for hosting us at your annual Golf Tournament, and for leading the charge to promote affordable housing options in Guelph. Your staff and partner realtors are making a real difference - thank you!



"As local REALTORS® we are committed to supporting the dream of home ownership. We are proud to partner with Habitat for Humanity WDG as together we are stronger and our impact is greater." **Christianne Child; President of the Guelph & District Association of REALTORS®**



interested in supporting?

Contact Sharron Riley-Persson, Director of Resource Development & Volunteer Services
sharron@habitatwdg.ca



meet Denese

A Habitat WDG Homeowner at Cityview Village

We first met Denese in 2015. She applied for homeownership after realizing that she was ready for a single bedroom home after her kids had moved out on their own, and her living space was no longer suitable. She spent her whole life ensuring that her children had everything they needed to thrive, and as they did just that, she realized that it was time to take care of herself.

With limited finances, she would need support to accomplish her lifelong dream of homeownership. She fulfilled the terms of her application process and was our first confirmed resident-to-be at Cityview Village.

From that moment on, Denese was a top volunteer at the Guelph ReStore - welcoming shoppers, helping them to find whatever they were looking for, and most of all, sharing her Habitat story.

In 2018, Denese spoke at the Ultimate Canadian Expedition Lottery event. She told the crowd of Habitat supporters, sponsors, and other volunteers, everything that homeownership means to her. Pointing to the image of Cityview Village on the screen, she was proud to show everyone where her unit is. In a few short months, she would be a resident there, along with 13 other families partnering with Habitat WDG to achieve their dreams of homeownership.

home dedication celebration June 15, 2019

We echoed Denese's enthusiasm on June 15th when we hosted the Cityview Village Home Dedication Celebration.



*Photos from the Home Dedication Celebration (June 15, 2019)

Along with those who made Cityview Village possible, 14 families were welcomed into their new homes.

Everyone deserves a safe and decent place to live. As we focus on scaling up our builds, we thank the many homeowners who stand with us.

each homeowner

completes up to 500 hours
of volunteer service with Habitat WDG

volunteer with us

Find more information on available opportunities
at habitatwdg.ca/volunteer



Above: Habitat WDG's Kitchen Salvage Volunteer Team [Left to right]: Jim, Matt, Larissa, and Ben.

our amazing volunteers

From swinging a hammer, to visiting a kitchen donor, or sell-sell-selling at the ReStore, volunteers are the heart of everything going on at Habitat for Humanity.

Pictured above are volunteers on our amazing Kitchen Salvage crew. They are all skilled at deconstructing pre-renovation kitchens in your home. Did you know this is a free service? All you have to do is email dispatch@habitatwdg.ca, and the Habitat team will coordinate the rest.

This special ops team of volunteers comes to your renovation rescue, and in turn, helps Habitat WDG build.

Available volunteer opportunities include the Kitchen Salvage team, ReStore retail & warehouse volunteers, event and build volunteers! Whether it's 40 hours, or 1000+ hours, there is an opportunity with Habitat WDG that will fit your skills.



"To me, volunteering with Habitat means working alongside people in my community and my city to help them and their families afford a place to live. I'm lucky enough to not have to wonder if I'll be able to afford a roof over my head, and I'm grateful for that. Others aren't so lucky, and one way I can show my gratitude is to offer my time. It's great to know I'm volunteering right alongside the people who'll benefit from what I do with the Restore or on the builds.

It's sometimes hard to know where to direct one's time and resources to help those who need it - with Habitat, I know I'm working with dedicated staff, other volunteers, and partner families, and I can see how all our work goes to making things better. That feels great to me!"

- Matt, Volunteer with the Kitchen Salvage Team



Looking for a meaningful opportunity to give back to your community?
Contact Maggie to learn more about volunteer positions at Habitat WDG!
Maggie Moniz - Volunteer Services: maggie@habitatwdg.ca

be the change

Show that you have heart for Habitat by becoming a monthly donor

In June, 2019, Habitat WDG launched our newly branded Hearts for Homes monthly donation program.

Monthly donations help a charity to sustain a steady stream of donations throughout the year. And the process is easy on your wallet too - instead of taking out a large lump sum, you can break up your donation each month.

For as little as \$10 a month you can join our Hearts for Homes team of supporters. As a token of our appreciation, we'll send you a Hearts for Homes tote bag!

Go to: habitatwdg.ca/donate/hearts-for-homes/ to sign up today!



"The importance of family is immeasurable. My brothers and I recognize the need and are proud to give a hand up to our future neighbours."

Gary Christie on behalf of The Christie Brothers



Guelph's
Ultimate Habitat
House Party

WELCOME HOME



SAVE THE DATE for Habitat WDG's signature gala!

The Ultimate Habitat House Party

WHEN: Friday November 1, 2019

LOCATION: The Grand Guelph Banquet & Event Centre, Guelph

Tickets available now!

Early-bird price of \$125/ticket until September 15th!

See our website for details: www.HabitatWDG.ca/events

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