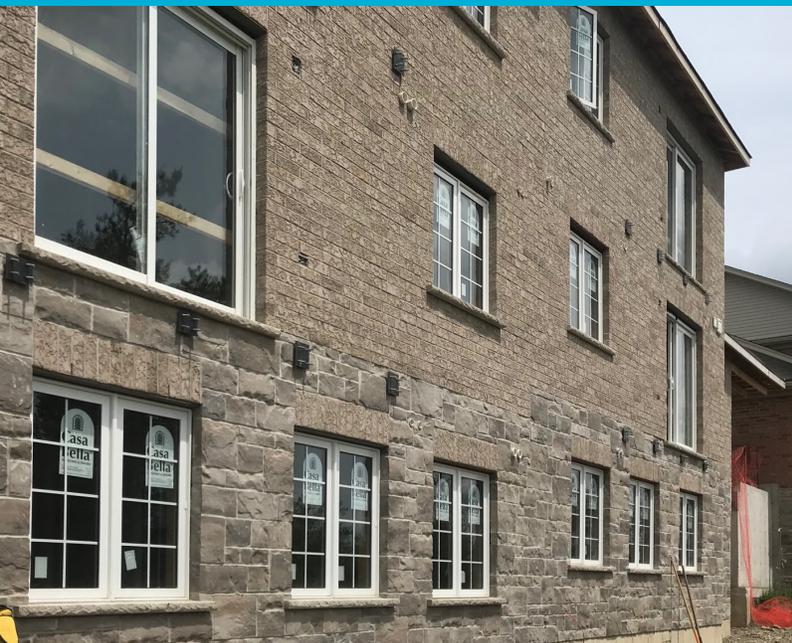


habitat happenings

Keeping you up-to-date on everything Habitat WDG



During the last few months, we have been continuing to work on the build site, being careful to follow official directions from our government bodies and public health agencies. Although it was decided that volunteers would not participate on site during the pandemic for their health and the health of the community, they have been greatly missed.

The good news is, by this fall, there will be 8 more opportunities for affordable homeownership in our community! Please visit habitatwdg.ca/cityview-village/updates/ to see photos of the build as it has progressed since we began this journey. And for all of our generous donors who participated in the Fund-a-Need at November's Ultimate Habitat House Party, we are so grateful that your generosity ensured we could purchase and install the windows last Fall. Thanks so much for your support!



Help us win \$20,000!

We are still building for families in our community. A donation at this time makes a big difference, whether a one-time gift or a monthly commitment.

This June, every dollar donated to Habitat WDG through the CanadaHelps online platform gives us the chance to win \$20,000. Please consider donating to help us fund the final stages of Cityview Village.

Visit habitatwdg.ca/donate, canadahelps.org, or givingchallenge.ca to donate today.

An update from Elizabeth and André

celebrating their first year in their new home



Dear friends,

Since Day 1, it has felt so awesome to be at Cityview Village. Every day is a surprise day. I couldn't be more thankful for how far me and André have gone. I feel the sense of achievement. I feel safe and contented.

We have a perfect view of the lake, and our home is in such a great location. André gets to enjoy biking and more of nature. He loves every space in our new home. When we moved in, he planned how his room would look and made it an awesome spot for himself.

We celebrated Victoria Day safely at Cityview Village recently. There were sparklers, freezies, a glow in the dark party, Zumba, and an outside movie! I want to thank my friends and neighbours who came together to make it such a fun day for the children. At Cityview Village, we treat each other as a family, one community, and we care for each other's well-being.

If I could give myself from 5 years ago some advice, I would say to always have heart, and don't easily get discouraged. If you want to reach a goal, you need to strive hard no matter how hard the process may seem. Hard work is not a waste...and in the end, there's always a reward waiting.

I feel that I am far beyond blessed. I never gave up on my hopes and dreams. I feel God has blessed me, and Habitat served as an instrument for my dreams to become a reality. We will be always grateful to Habitat for this opportunity to have our own place. We are feeling complete and always joyful. This home is a dream come true for me and André.

We are looking forward to more fun for this summer... and we are all praying that the COVID-19 situation will soon be gone.

Stay safe,

Elizabeth

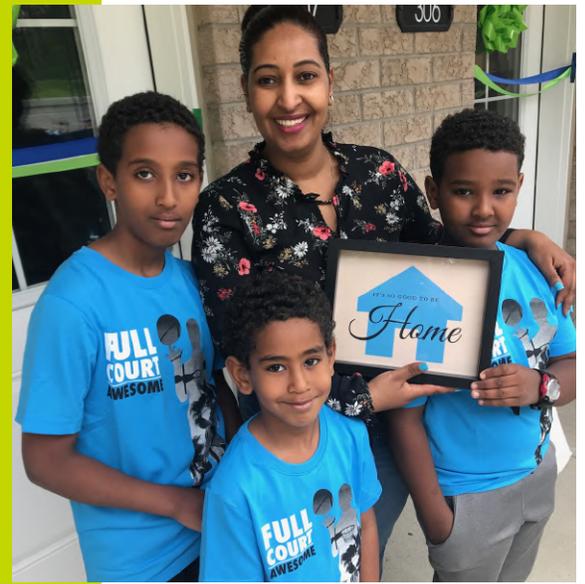


Become a member of our "Hearts for Homes" Monthly Giving Program

Monthly donations help a charity to sustain a steady stream of donations throughout the year. 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!

Signing up is easy, and it's easy on your wallet too! Help us grow our Hearts for Homes program to over 100 participants. Be among our elite supporters who are helping to not only complete Phase 3 of Cityview Village, but also to move onto our next build, bringing more affordable and attainable homeownership opportunities to those in need of a safe and decent place to live.

Complete the donation form on the back page, or visit habitatwdg.ca/donate/hearts-for-homes/ today!



The ReStore is back!

Our ReStore locations are safely reopening to serve you.

Recently, we decided to temporarily shut down our ReStores in order to help keep our community safe due to COVID-19. However, we are proud to share that the ReStore team has been busy making the in-store experience safe and enjoyable for you, our shoppers, donors, and volunteers.

Visit us in-store or on Facebook to see our many new products arriving daily, and shop safely, knowing that you are making a difference in your community. Store hours may change as we adjust to our new practices.

You can find the most up-to-date store hours at habitatwdg.ca/restore/hours-locations.

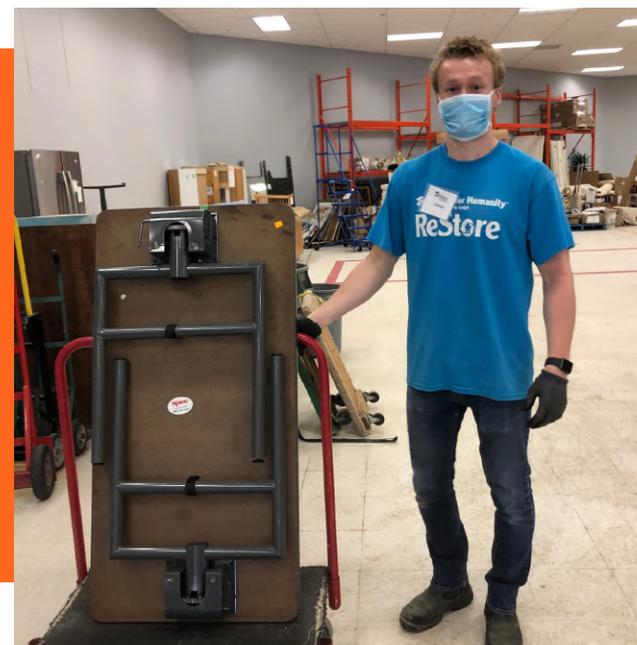
To donate your new and gently used items to the ReStore, please visit habitatwdg.ca/restore/donate.

Volunteer opportunities

Have you ever considered volunteering with Habitat for Humanity?

Did you know that we are always looking for volunteers to join our ReStore team? You could assist on the sales floor or in the warehouse, or even on our truck, picking up donations from your community. There are also opportunities with our Kitchen Salvage service and on our build site. If you have some time to share or are looking for a new challenge, check us out!

More information is available on our website. Please visit habitatwdg.ca/volunteer and fill out the online application form today!



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- \$ _____

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