



We build strength, stability and self-reliance.

Statement from Habitat for Humanity Brant-Norfolk on the purchase of land in Simcoe (Norfolk County), Ontario.

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Habitat for Humanity Brant-Norfolk today issued the following statement on the purchase of land in Simcoe (Norfolk County), Ontario:

Habitat for Humanity Brant-Norfolk is a not for profit, registered charitable organization committed to bringing the community together to build strength, stability and self-reliance through affordable homeownership. We build safe, decent and affordable homes and provide affordable homeownership opportunities for families who qualify. Within Ontario, approximately 15% of urban households are in core housing need, meaning they fall below one or more of the adequacy, suitability or affordability standards. In response, Habitat for Humanity Brant-Norfolk is ready to invest in local communities to be a part of the solution to the current housing crisis.

We also aim to be sustainable and a good neighbour. We care about the environment, the land, the water, and the people who live in the neighbourhoods and communities we serve. Our homes are built to meet energy efficiencies and be environmentally responsible. Every interest-free mortgage payment made by our homeowner families gets re-invested into building future homes. Our local ReStores diverted over 1 million tonnes of waste from landfills last year. Our ReStore sales cover the cost of our administration. This means 100% of community donations go directly to helping us build more homes for more local families who can thrive. When families thrive, communities prosper and everyone wins.

As a registered charity, building safe, decent and affordable homes, we are also committed to health and safety and follow all of the requirements and/or restrictions, policies and codes from all levels of government that apply to us. We recently purchased a parcel of land in Simcoe (Norfolk County) on Brook Street. As a good neighbour, we invite the community to partner with us, working together to offer part of the solution to the current housing crisis. We are deeply grateful for the caring and generous people of Norfolk County who support our efforts.

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