



every child

deserves the chance to
build strength, stability
and independence



2016 ANNUAL REPORT
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Building **strength, stability** *and independence* *through affordable* *home ownership.*

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Letter from the President & CEO

As we reflect on 2016, it's incredible to see what our community's support has accomplished for families in Southern Alberta with Habitat for Humanity. Last year was a record-setting year for us – 23 families became Habitat homeowners, giving 63 children a firm foundation.

Beyond the numbers, we're especially focused on the long-term impact of affordable home ownership and what it really means for families: the chance to build strength, stability and independence. We see families move from a state of holding on or just getting by, to a position of confidence, with the ability to thrive and succeed in every area of their lives.

We have much to celebrate from the past year, and in this report, you will find numbers and facts that we're proud to present. However, we're most excited about the stories behind those numbers – the changed lives of families and the transformed communities.

And while we are proud of these families and these accomplishments, we also know that there are so many more families just waiting for this same opportunity to build better futures.

One in five of us don't have a safe, affordable place to live, and are living in core housing need, in and out of short-term fixes like run-down rentals or subsidized housing. We're facing an escalating affordable housing crisis across Canada and right here in Southern Alberta, and it's becoming increasingly more difficult for families to break into the housing market.

We know first-hand that families are paying too much rent and are often forced to move from place to place to find suitable living arrangements for their kids. This has a devastating impact on children. Kids are forced to uproot their lives – attending different schools, finding new friends – in the middle of important, formative years.

When families feel safe and secure in their own homes, when they have pride and ownership over their future, everyone benefits. When parents can provide much-needed stability for their kids, they can confidently plan for their children's futures.

We know that it's only through our community's support that we can continue to create a sustainable housing solution for families. This year's successes would not have been possible without *every volunteer*, *every donor* and *every community partner* who made a commitment to building better futures.

In 2016, nearly 3,000 volunteers gave more than 66,000 hours of their time to our construction sites, ReStores, events, office and committees. And we were fortunate to have the continued financial contributions of countless corporate sponsors, individuals, suppliers, trades, foundations and service clubs. Every one of you has made a difference that will truly last a lifetime.

Together, we can ensure that *every child* has the chance to grow in a safe environment, *every parent* has the dignity of providing their kids with a stable home, and *every family* has the chance to write their own story. So with every wall, every deck, and every doorway, this is what we're building.

On behalf of our staff, board and Habitat homeowners, thank you for your continued support.



Gerrad Oishi
President & CEO



2016 by the Numbers

23

Families in new Habitat homes

63

Children

\$1.7M

Gross fundraising

2,312

Donors

\$3.3M

ReStore gross sales

\$1.4M

ReStore net donation to Habitat

2,983

Volunteers

66,770

Volunteer hours



every home

provides the foundation
for a stable future

HABITAT DONORS HELP FAMILIES BUILD A FIRM FOUNDATION FOR THEIR CHILDREN

Habitat homes are a safe haven. Prior to becoming Habitat homeowners, our families often describe living in hazardous housing conditions. Kids are at risk of injury from poor construction or environmental toxins. Long-term exposure to mold can lead to chronic illnesses such as asthma. Overcrowding is also a concern as it often causes stomach ailments and can lead to mental health issues.

Parents of children with disabilities face unique challenges trying to find accessible housing that they can afford. Habitat is proud to have constructed accessible and affordable homes for families with children with special needs.

Habitat builds homes above code with adequate space for all family members. We carefully select family-friendly communities with suitable amenities. Your generosity means we can engage professional trades and architects, ensuring that our homes are safe and built to last. Partner families participate in home maintenance classes to enable them to keep their home in good condition.

“Whenever we talk to Autumn about her own room, her own special bathroom, and that now she can wheel herself all over the main floor - although she cannot verbally respond back - we can see the twinkle in her eyes.”

— JEFFREY, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
HOMEOWNER IN REDSTONE, CALGARY



Habitat homeowners Suzanne and Jeffrey with children Autumn, Zoe, Carmella, Finley and Jacob, and grandmother, Lily, at the Redstone Home Dedication Ceremony in November 2016.



Jacob, Zoe, Autumn, Carmelle and Finley in front of their new Habitat home at the Redstone Home Dedication Ceremony in November 2016.

REDSTONE | CALGARY, AB

In April 2016, we broke ground on an accessible duplex in the northeast community of Redstone that was designed to meet the needs of children in each family.

Features include a barrier-free main floor, an accessible washroom and wheelchair ramps. These homes were complete in November 2016.



Celebrating the Pineridge Home Dedication with supporters of the build, including Val Veldhuyzen, BILD Calgary Region; Gerrad Oishi, Habitat for Humanity Southern Alberta; Aneve MacKay-Lyons, CREB Charitable Foundation; Guy Huntingford, BILD Calgary Region; Sarah Stuebing, Alberta Real Estate Foundation.

PINERIDGE PLACE | CALGARY, AB

We broke ground on the first phase of this development in 2015, and in June of 2016, eight families purchased their homes to become Habitat homeowners.

The entire development of 24 homes is slated for completion in late 2017.



New Habitat Homeowners in Airdrie celebrate with sponsors, donors and volunteers at the Ravenswood Home Dedication Ceremony in November 2016.

RAVENSWOOD | AIRDRIE, AB

In January 2016, we broke ground on six homes in the community of Ravenswood in Airdrie.

These homes were complete and purchased by families in November 2016.

BOWNESS | CALGARY, AB

In late 2016, we broke ground on a sixplex in the northwest community of Bowness in Calgary.

This is the first of several Habitat projects that will be taking place in Bowness, and we are grateful for the community's support.



5TH AVE | HIGH RIVER, AB

In 2015, we broke ground on the first Foothills Chapter build project in High River.

In January 2016, we welcomed two High River families into their new homes.



New Habitat homeowners - Kyle and Danielle, and Janice and Gabby - receive the keys to their homes at the High River Home Dedication Ceremony in January 2016.

RENOVATIONS

Along with building new homes, we renovate and refurbish homes that are sold back to us by partner families.

This gives another family the chance to partner with Habitat to have the same opportunity to create a home in a safe and stable environment.

In 2016, we completed five renovations in Calgary, Cochrane and Brooks.

23 Habitat homes

were completed in 2016
in Calgary, Airdrie and
High River

every parent

can build a better future for their kids

YOUR GIFT TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HELPS PARENTS THRIVE

Parents want what is best for their kids. Research shows that parents living with housing instability face significant challenges when it comes to providing for their children.

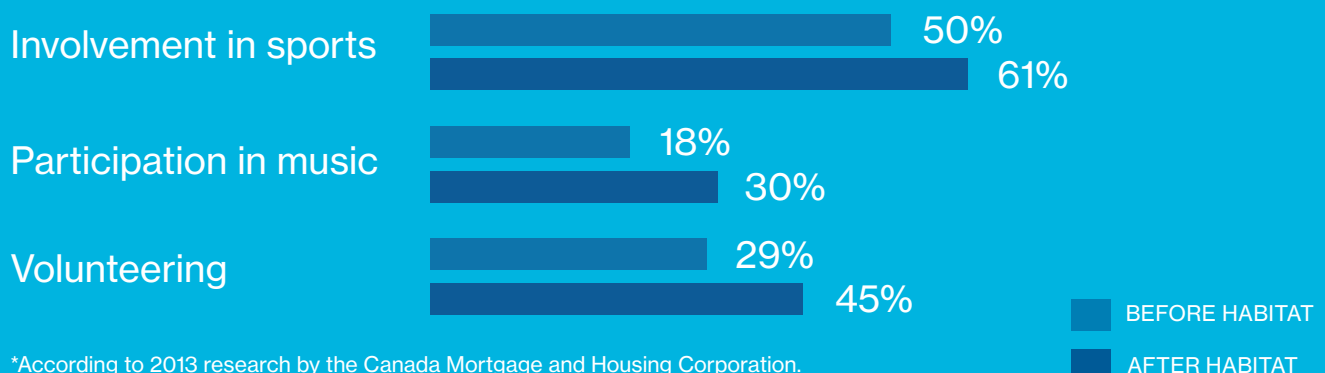
These circumstances may cause parents to have chronic anxiety while worrying about the safety of their home and meeting their family's basic needs. Working multiple jobs means parents do not get to spend much quality time with their kids.

Everyone needs to feel connected and have friends they can rely on. When families move frequently they may feel like they lack support and a sense of community; something many people take for granted.

As Habitat homeowners, parents can build financial capacity to care for their children. Healthy meals, extracurricular activities, family outings, and college savings all become possibilities.

With reasonable mortgage payments, families who partner with Habitat can work fewer jobs, allowing for more quality and stress-free time with their kids. Research concludes that homeownership is a reflection of the priorities that parents have set for their kids. Simply put, homeownership sets parents up for success!

Children's participation in extracurricular activities increased after their parents became Habitat homeowners.



Nichole's Story

LIFE BEFORE HABITAT

“Life before Habitat was hard,” Nichole says, somewhat apologetically. Nichole has raised her children on her own since fleeing domestic violence in 2005.

Her eldest Robert and Mykalya were born 11 months apart and Michael, three years later. Despite the hardships endured, this spiritual woman with sparkling eyes is no victim. She is resilience personified.

“As a single mother, you constantly face judgement; people make assumptions about the support you receive,” Nichole explains. A certified life coach, eventually Nichole trained as a junior estimator for an industrial insulation company – a job she has held for the past eight years.

Before her current employment, Nichole juggled the demands of motherhood while working nine days in the field with four days off. Managing childcare was taxing and Nichole hated being away from her kids.

Thankfully, a position opened in Airdrie. While she is proud of her career, she was always on the cusp of being eligible for any financial assistance. “I didn’t even qualify for a discount at the pool,” she explains.

On paper, this means that before Habitat, Nichole’s rent devoured one entire paycheque. She became adept at negotiating payments for utilities and the family survived on pasta. During this trying time, Nichole had to cope with huge unpredictable rent increases. A moldy basement made her son ill.



Habitat homeowner, Nichole, with children Mykalya (16), Robert (17) and Michael (12) in front of their new Habitat home in Ravenswood, Airdrie.

Her family even lived in a house eventually condemned by the city. All told, she moved nine times in 10 years. Then, her son Robert received a type 1 diabetes diagnosis. On top of all this, she was owed \$70,000 in child support – the debt is still outstanding today.

The challenges piled on and eventually the chronic stress took its toll. Nichole describes living in a constant state of fear, feeling isolated in every aspect of her life.

There were moments of kindness along her journey – like the property management company who waived the required credit report needed to secure an apartment. The landlord who let her pay the rent over two paycheques was a blessing. “That stuff was magic,” she says, smiling.

Throughout all of the turbulence, this dedicated mom tried to create a sense of normalcy for her children, encouraging them to pursue their dreams.

THIS ONE THING

“My kids drive me. I want them to have a stable and secure life.” That motivation inspired Nichole to apply for a Habitat home after her sister spotted an ad in a local paper. After completing her home ownership classes and 500 required volunteer hours, Nichole and her brood moved in to their new home in the fall of 2016.

Nichole describes the process of seeing her house being constructed as extraordinary. Being part of this unique and personal experience was empowering – especially having her son Robert building alongside her.

The kids have settled in nicely and have really planted their feet. The craziness has dissipated and the family feels grounded. “We are evolving,” she says.

Now her problems pale in comparison to the past. How to accommodate the 10 friends her older kids wanted to have over the same night? After her initial hesitation, Nichole realized this was a very good sign.

“This is one of the best things that has ever happened to me.

I wish I could convey to a donor the profound impact this has had on my life.

This one thing has changed everything. I don’t have to prove myself anymore.”

– NICHOLE, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
HOMEOWNER IN RAVENSWOOD, AIRDRIE



Their enormous family dog Maverick – a welcome addition – dug a tunnel under the fence to the neighbour's house. A sense of panic ensued until the neighbour deduced that Bongo and Maverick were meant to have playdates together. How to decorate the rooms? What to plant in the garden? Fun decisions to make! Michael refusing to eat pasta for the time being. Understandable.

Even though an unstable economy and some health issues linger, Nichole now has reserves. She continues to draw on her life coaching tools to cope.

The little community that Habitat built is thriving. Neighbours watch out for each other's kids. "I have a safety net. I can knock on my neighbours' doors! That's a first. I feel like I belong in the community!" This transformational change is possible thanks to Habitat donors and volunteers.

"This is one of the best things that has ever happened to me. I wish I could convey to a donor the profound impact this has had on my life. This one thing has changed everything. I don't have to prove myself anymore," she says.

THE FUTURE - OUR FATE IN OUR HANDS

Every morning when Nichole walks down the stairs to the kitchen, she pauses on the last step. It feels surreal to her. Her mind flashes back to the volunteers building her house. There is no more stigma or isolation. "To see strangers coming together to help me; that was an incredible act of love."

Robert is managing his diabetes, working when he is not in school. He is off to MRU to study business and marketing next year. Mykayla is a passionate humanitarian with a love for volleyball. She attended an international Lions Youth Camp in Waterton last July, making life-long friends with kids from all over the world.

Michael has transformed his (first ever) closet into a gaming centre. His mother describes him as, "one of the most thoughtful young men you'll ever meet. He has an uncanny ability to be empathetic!"

Who knows what else the future has in store? "We're accountable, we decide our fate. We've earned this!" she says beaming with pride. *Yes, Nichole, you most certainly have.*



Nichole and her kids with the family dog, Maverick.

every event

has an impact that lasts a lifetime

Fundraising events bring people together in meaningful and memorable ways. The funds raised through every event help us pay for the land, materials and expert trades that we need to build each home.

When we work together, anything is possible.



ARC Resources takes part in a Build Day, working on the construction of Habitat homes in Pineridge, Calgary.

BUILD DAYS

Every team can build strength, stability and independence. In 2016, more than 67 groups participated in Habitat for Humanity Build Days.

Their financial contributions helped us pay for land, materials and expert trades. Then, their time and volunteer efforts transformed the build sites into homes, and families into homeowners.



WOMEN BUILD

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This annual event celebrates and harnesses the unstoppable power of women coming together to transform a community and make a family's dream of home ownership come true.

In 2016, more than 300 women came together over six days in May to raise \$168,000 and build Habitat for Humanity homes in Pineridge.

Special thanks to



RIDE THROUGH THE ROCKIES

This 370 kilometre cycling challenge brings together a group of passionate cyclists who share the common goal of helping families build strength, stability and independence through affordable home ownership.

The comradery is contagious and the stories shared after each day's ride make for a memorable event that brings cyclists back every year.

In 2016, the cyclists raised \$100,000 to help families build long-term stability through affordable home ownership with Habitat for Humanity.



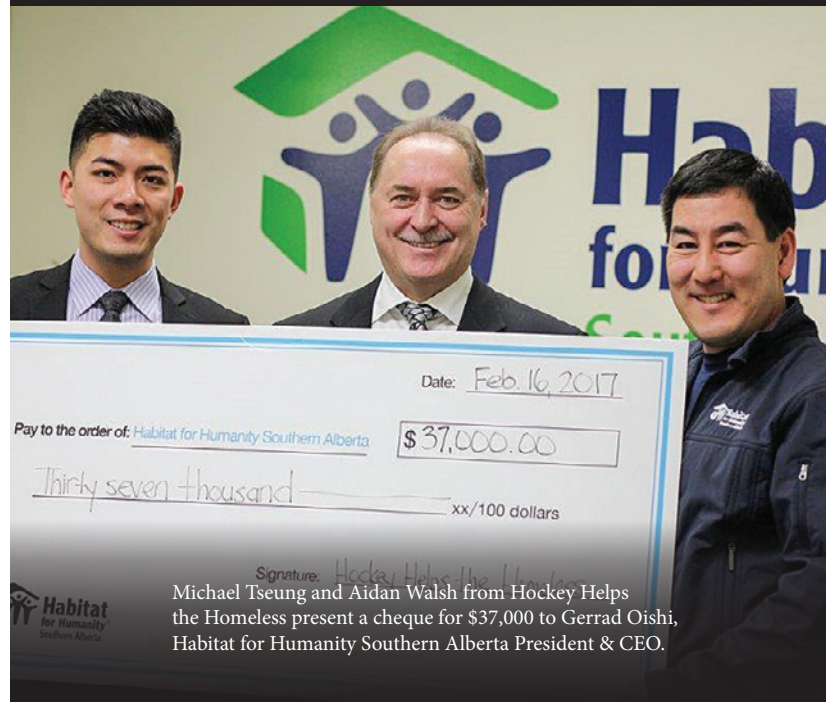
2016 Ride Through the Rockies participants during the grueling 370 kilometre ride.

HOCKEY HELPS THE HOMELESS

Hockey Helps the Homeless leverages Canada's love of hockey to make a difference in the lives of thousands of people experiencing housing instability across the country.

On November 4, 2016, over 150 players laced up their skates to play alongside NHL alumni, including former Calgary Flames Jamie Macoun, Curtis Glencross and Robyn Regehr.

All funds raised through the tournament were donated to four local agencies, including Habitat for Humanity Southern Alberta.



Michael Tseung and Aidan Walsh from Hockey Helps the Homeless present a cheque for \$37,000 to Gerrad Oishi, Habitat for Humanity Southern Alberta President & CEO.

INTERFAITH BUILD PROJECT

Members of Calgary's faith communities have come together to put their faith into action.

The goal of the Interfaith Build Project, co-chaired by Rabbi Shaul Osadchey and Archbishop Greg Kerr-Wilson, is to raise \$1M to build 10 units of affordable housing in Calgary and Southern Alberta.

At the close of 2016, the group had raised \$100,000 in donations and \$250,000 in pledges.



Members of the Interfaith Leadership Team gather during their Build Day at the Redstone site in August.



All proceeds from the Online Auction will go towards the next Habitat build in the Foothills region.

ONLINE AUCTION FUNDRAISER

The fourth annual Foothills Chapter online auction, hosted by Elevate Auctions, raised \$7,600 to support the next Habitat build in the Foothills.

Special thanks to the many generous donors of unique auction items and to all who placed a bid.



Medicine Hat Mayor Ted Clugston shows his support for Habitat for Humanity in Medicine Hat during Wine Survivor.

WINE SURVIVOR

Cheers! This fundraiser raised \$3,500 for three Habitat Chapters in Southern Alberta in Brooks, the Foothills, and Medicine Hat.

Special thanks to Co-op Wine Spirits Beer in Brooks, High River and Okotoks, and to Liquor Depot and Liquor Barn in Medicine Hat.



Airdrie Mayor Peter Brown with Airdrie Pro Rodeo Royalty at the 2016 Diamonds and Denim Fundraising Gala.

DIAMONDS AND DENIM FUNDRAISING GALA

This legacy gala in Airdrie raised \$12,000 for the new Airdrie-Crossfield Chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

Special thanks to Apple Creek Golf Course and to all those who donated items for the silent auction.

GENWORTH MEANING OF HOME WRITING CONTEST

The Meaning of Home contest invites Grade 4, 5 and 6 students from across Canada to submit a written essay about what home means to them.

Each entry gives them a chance to direct \$50,000 to a Habitat for Humanity build of their choice in Canada and a \$1,000 cash prize for the school of the winning student.

In 2016, nearly 500 students in Southern Alberta submitted entries, directing \$3,500 to Habitat for Humanity Southern Alberta from Genworth Canada.



SCHOOL CAMPAIGNS

We were pleased to have the support of several schools, which collectively raised nearly \$10,000.

Our sincere thanks goes to the staff and students at:

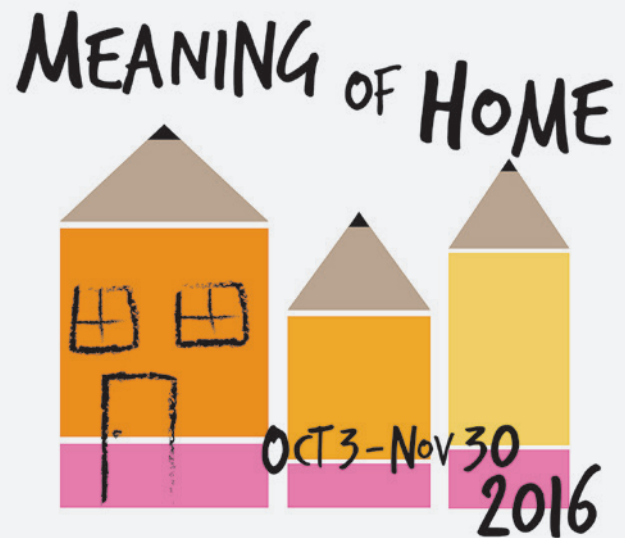
- Blessed Mother Teresa School
- Calgary French & International School
- Canmore Collegiate High School
- École Deer Meadow School
- École Olds Elementary School
- École St. Cecilia School Council
- McKenzie Towne School

SPECIAL THANKS

Every year, we have a number of organizations who fundraise on our behalf.

We would like to offer a special thanks to the following for their outstanding support:

- Cascade Aqua-Tech Golf Tournament
- Delta Hotels Calgary Airport In-Terminal
- Elle Golf Tournament
- Gordon Food Services Golf Tournament
- Northland Village Mall's Sugarplum Lane



every ReStore

fuels our capacity to help more families

ReStores are proudly owned and operated by Habitat for Humanity. Our stores in Calgary and Medicine Hat accept donations of new and gently used furniture, building materials, appliances and home décor, and sell them to the public at a fraction of the original retail price.

Every donation and every purchase helps more Habitat homeowners build strength, stability and independence through affordable home ownership, as proceeds from ReStore sales help to cover Habitat's administration costs.

CALGARY RESTORE

\$2.7M

Gross sales

1,745

Tons of waste diverted
from local landfills

#1

ReStore in Canada for the
fifth consecutive year

MEDICINE HAT RESTORE

\$600K

Gross sales

416

Tons of waste diverted
from local landfills

\$100K

Sales growth over 2015

ReStores contributed \$1.4M to Habitat
for Humanity Southern Alberta in 2016



every partner

makes a difference

Thousands of people come through Habitat's doors each year at our construction sites and in our ReStores. Ensuring their safety is a top priority, and we're always looking at ways to improve our procedures, training and reporting processes.

We work hard to meet and exceed national standards of safety and, in 2016, we received the Certificate of Recognition from the Alberta Construction Safety Association for the fourth consecutive year.

Safety Sponsor

We'd like to extend a special thanks to Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP for their investment in our safety program.

In 2013, BD&P partnered with Habitat with a multi-year sponsorship to support the ongoing development of our safety program. This sponsorship has allowed us to build a program that ensures safety not only at our construction sites, but at our offices and ReStores.



SAFETY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



Certificate of Recognition
from the Alberta Construction
Safety Association



Canada's Safest Employer Award,
Non-Profit Sector – Habitat for Humanity
Canada and Affiliates, Silver, 2016



Regular safety
assessments to proactively
prevent incidents



Safety training for
staff and volunteers



Safety equipment for
construction sites



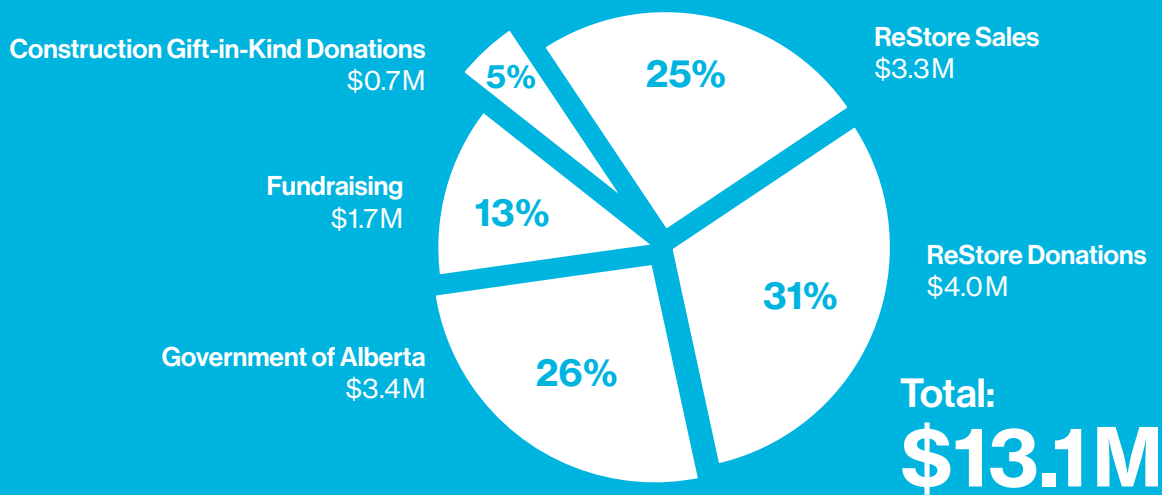
Reduction in lost
time days



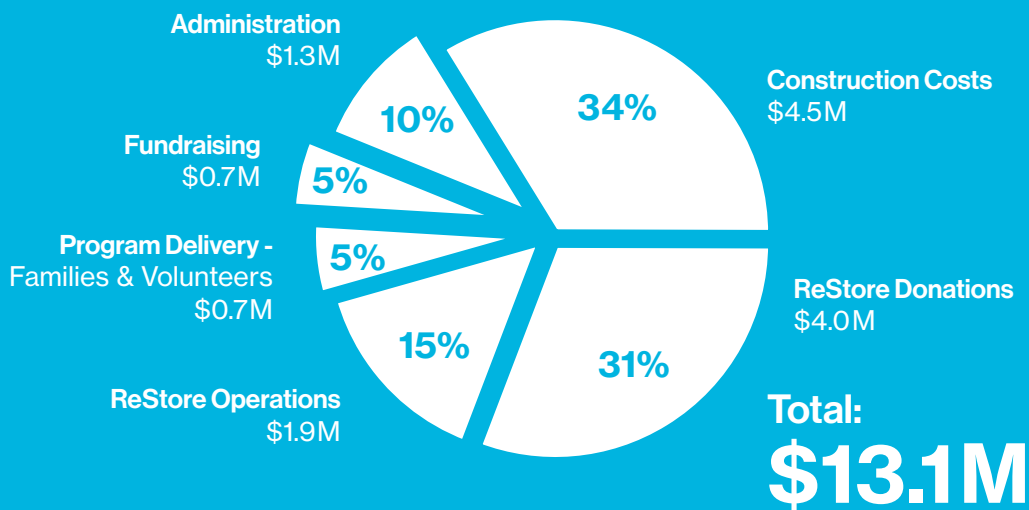
Safe material handling
equipment for ReStores

financial summary

REVENUES (CASH & DONATED MATERIALS)



EXPENSES



every volunteer

helps families help themselves

Volunteers are the heart of Habitat. Their dependability, reliability, time and talent are key to our success. Volunteers help Habitat in a number of ways – becoming core members of our construction team, spending time at our ReStores, organizing events or on our many committees.

300+ HOURS IN 2016

Andrew Saly

George Rae

Jim Porter

George Proctor

Dayle Turnbull

Christina Le

Len Harris

Jim Gainer

Colin Hamlyn

Dana Farnell

Ian Emmerson

Mike Chan

Ralph Parks

Dennis Scott

Ahmed Ali Salasa

Glenn Winter

Adrian Chudleigh

Byron Frederick

David Driscoll

Brenda Fischer

Andrew Burrowes

Johnathan Woodworth

10 YEARS

Peggy Bell

Bruce Meckelberg

Dayle Turnbull

David Driscoll

15 YEARS

Ian Emmerson

25 YEARS

George Proctor

Crew Leaders

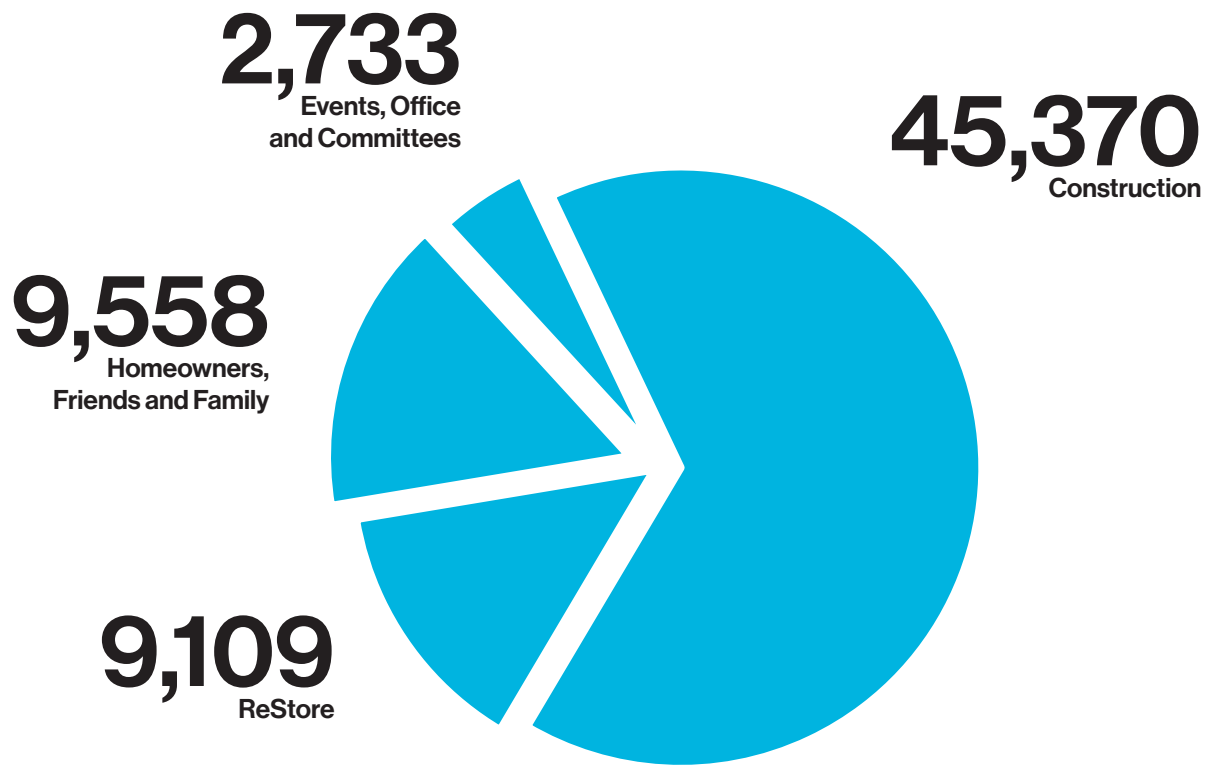
Crew Leaders are regular construction volunteers with Habitat for Humanity, and they are a vital part of our organization.

Crew Leaders attend regular training events on first aid, construction jobs and new techniques, and they lead and mentor new volunteers and homeowners on our construction sites.

66 Crew leaders gave
16,341 hours in 2016



VOLUNTEER HOURS IN 2016



Volunteer Crew Leader Peggy Bell

2,983 volunteers gave
66,770 hours in 2016

every gift

makes a lasting difference

With the stability of a home they can truly afford, parents can thrive at work, kids can flourish in school, and families can plan for their futures with confidence.

We want to thank every donor for the tremendous support in helping Habitat partner families build strength, stability, and independence through affordable home ownership.

BUILD SPONSORS

Sponsors are an essential part of the work that we do and we would like to thank the following outstanding 2016 Build Sponsors:



CASH GIFTS

Donations from individuals, corporations, foundations, service clubs and community groups are the key to success at Habitat for Humanity Southern Alberta. Thank you to the following supporters who made gifts of \$500 or more in 2016.

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FCT Charitable foundation	Marketplace Events, LLC	Steel-craft Door Products Ltd.
Feng Ping Jiang	Marlene Goss	Stephen Chelack
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Gerrad Oishi*	Matthew Reich	Sugar Bird Charitable Foundation
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*indicates Habitat for Humanity Southern Alberta Board Member

GIFT-IN-KIND RESTORE DONORS (\$10,000+)

Thank you to the many individuals and organizations who donated their quality new and used goods to our ReStores in Southern Alberta.

AAA Doors
Ashley Furniture Distribution Center
Bluebird Contracting Services Ltd.
Brookfield Residential (Alberta)
Cabinet Solutions
Calgary Liquidator
Calgary Police Services –
Evidence and Property Unit
Canadian Tire – Drumheller
Cascade Aqua-Tech
Cert Logistics
Certainteed Gypsum
Cloverdale Paint Branch 57
Cloverdale Paint Branch 61
Conoco Phillips Canada Resources Corp.
Custom Electric Ltd.
Daltille
Dannburg Floor Coverings
Direct 2 Home/Canada Cartage
Dulux Paints 8420
FloForm Countertops
Gesco Limited Partnership
Gunther's Building Centre

Habitat For Humanity Canada
Habitat for Humanity Western
Distribution Centre
Highline Interior Contracting Ltd.
Home Depot – Lethbridge
Home Depot Airdrie #7254
Home Depot Beacon Hill #7076
Home Depot Chinook #7061
Home Depot Country Hills #7111
Home Depot Marlborough #7061
Home Depot McKenzie #7082
Home Depot Medicine Hat
Home Depot North Hill #7037
Home Depot Okotoks #7223
Home Depot Shawnessy #7067
Home Depot Tuscany #7250
J&S Creative Renovation Ltd.
James and Donna Saunders
Jeld Wen
KBM Commercial Floor Coverings Inc.
Kidco Construction Ltd.
KPMG

Legacy Kitchens
Lowe's – Crossiron 3007
Lowe's – McKenzie 2953
Lux Windows And Glass Ltd.
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Modus Enterprises Ltd.
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Message from the Board Chair

As a Board Member and volunteer Construction Crew Leader for many years, I get to see first-hand what building strength, stability and independence looks like on a personal level for families right here in Southern Alberta.

In my time with Habitat, I've worked alongside more than 50 families on our construction sites, as they work to complete their 500 volunteer hours. As we build side-by-side, I learn about their stories, their struggles and their challenges, but I'm always inspired by their desire to make a better world for their kids.

We know that 4,000 families are on the waitlist for social housing in Calgary alone. But I've met the families behind the statistics. I've met the single mother who's moved time after time in search of a suitable home that she can afford for her kids. I've met the kids directly impacted by this instability, and I've seen the toll that it takes when they're forced to uproot their lives time and time again.

But I've also seen the tremendous relief that families feel when they're safe and secure in their own homes. I've seen the pride of ownership that they have, knowing that they've worked to get there. Often times, families have worked alongside our volunteers and community partners in the construction of their very own homes.

Some of my favourite moments are watching families get their housewarming cookie jar and the keys to their new place. Those are the moments when I just want to cheer because I see that life turns around for them.

We know that these moments wouldn't have been possible without you, so on behalf of our Board of Directors, thank you to every sponsor, every donor and every volunteer for showing us that every family can build strength, stability and independence.

We look forward to the difference we will continue to make for families in Southern Alberta together.



Brenda Fischer
Board Chair





Artwork by Sophia, age 8
Daughter of Habitat for Humanity homeowner in Pineridge, Calgary



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