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Dear Habitat Hamilton Supporter:

We think this is one of our best newsletters to date. You'll find news about the build, get a chance to meet some volunteers and find out more about some of the programs that enable Habitat Hamilton, along with your help, make a difference in our community.

We encourage you to share this newsletter with your friends and networks so that they can become part of the Habitat family. Please [forward](#) and have them sign up for future issues.

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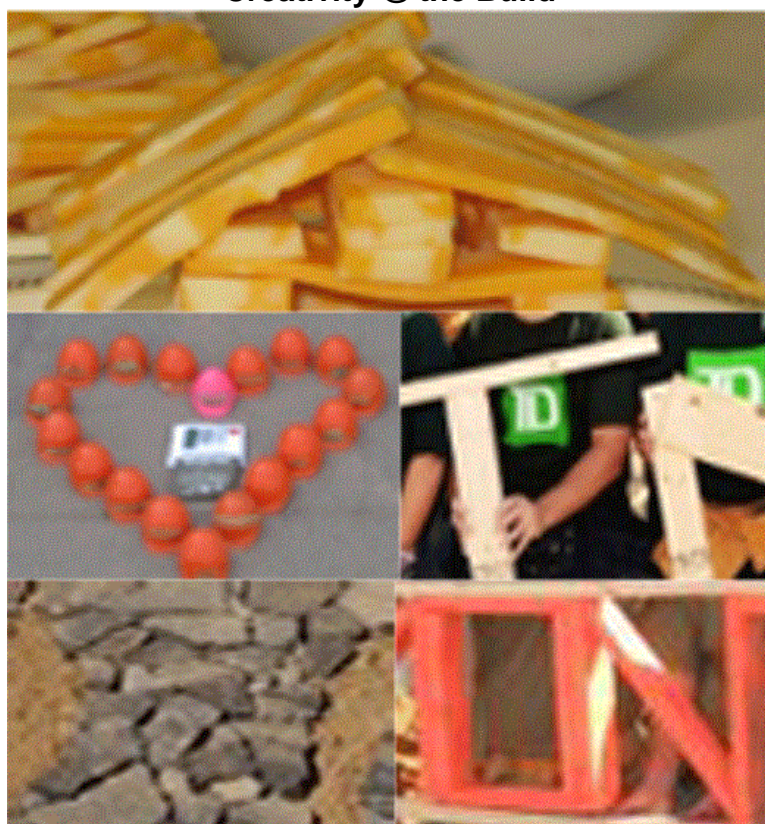
Check out upcoming special events in support of Habitat Hamilton.

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News from the Build

Phase 2 community build days will be starting shortly. We are hoping to start breaking ground by the end of October, but in the meantime our corporate builds have been progressing nicely having panelized the walls for units 5, 6 & 7, (units 1,2,3 and 4 are finished). Check the volunteer hub for when Community Build days will start. Once we complete excavation, and get the slab poured we will be moving quickly. We are looking forward to be working again with Saltfleet High School with the Ontario Youth Apprentice Program (OYAP). They will be a great asset on the build. Once again they will take the lead on building the roof structure for us. The challenge to this year's students has been put forward to see if they can better the work of last year's OYAP team which build the roof. They were 15.24 centimetres out on the total length of 26.8 meters. Good Luck crew of 2011. We are also looking forward to having the opportunity to work with returning volunteers such as the groups from Caledonia,

Creativity @ the Build



Want to help pick the best, click on the above Creative Montage, see full pictures from each group and help us celebrate the Best Creativity at our build by casting your vote!!

Meet a Volunteer

Kerry Parker volunteers at the ReStore on Wednesdays. You'll find her in the Repair Shop contentedly working on blinds-measuring, making sure all parts are present, repackaging, and if incorrect, writing the correct measurements on boxes. Once in a while she works in the Décor aisle-cheerfully cleaning, tidying and rearranging.

Kerry grew up in Hamilton and now lives in Stoney Creek. As a youngster, she enjoyed sewing and playing outside. Kerry met her husband Paul while working in the Claims Department at Dofasco. They have three children, Jeff, Jen and David. Jeff, the oldest is in Korea teaching English. Jen attends Brock University and works part-time at the ReStore as a cashier. David wants to be a mechanic and works at 'Red Hill Toyota'. As a family, they enjoy camping in their travel trailer and cottage vacations in Picton and Penetanguishene.



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Bonnie Reviews A Super Terrific Build

Visualize a glorious fall day; weather-wise great for building walls and reading blueprints on a well designed platform with canopy overhead, and for standing in the sun to measure and cut wood. Add to your mental picture a man named Ron Velenosi, a knowledgeable teacher and help mate, eight enthusiastic male and female volunteers plus two eager Co-op students, one female, one male -all working in harmony. In the background include the music of sawing, hammering and soft, friendship-laughter. And what do you have? A small peek at the 'Toromont Hamilton Build Day' held on September 22, 2011 at the Robert Land Development.



ArcelorMittal Dofasco and Hamilton Area Home Depots and of course the thousands of individual volunteers who worked on Phase 1.

Neat to Know

Did you know you can designate your United Way contributions to Habitat for Humanity Hamilton? Even though Habitat for Humanity Hamilton doesn't receive any United Way funding directly you can designate your donation to us and they will forward it on. Your tax receipt for the whole amount is issued by the United Way. This allows you to support your workplace or community United Way Campaign and still make the donation you want to make to Habitat for Humanity Hamilton so we can continue to provide affordable housing here in the community where you live. Questions on how you can make this happen? Just call Gail at the Habitat for Humanity Hamilton office at 905-560-6707 ext 108 or speak to your HR department at work.

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ReCycle Even the Kitchen Sink

Recycling in your kitchen is probably a daily occurrence in your home. But have you heard of actually recycling your kitchen? Here at the ReStore that's a daily occurrence!

We take old kitchen cabinets from homeowners who are installing new kitchens. These kitchens are salvaged by our expert volunteers and transported back to the ReStore at no cost to the homeowner, where we display them for sale to give them a second life. Once sold, the homeowner who donates the kitchen receives a tax receipt for the amount that it is sold for. The homeowner saves the demolition and landfill costs, the kitchen is diverted from the landfill getting a new home, and the sale generated in the ReStore helps Habitat Hamilton build more homes in our community.

The number one way homeowner's learn about our program is through word of mouth. So next time you hear of a friend, who is renovating their kitchen, don't forget to tell them to recycle that kitchen to the ReStore. It's a benefit to the homeowner, the environment, and our community. Kitchen recycling just makes sense!



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