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newsletter

## our new homeowner partners

Oussama and Nawar are actively working on and building their future, and have started the volunteer hours that are required in their partnership with Habitat. Their enthusiasm is very contagious, and they have many friends helping out on the build site and at Habitat events. Ritaj, Remas, Rahaf, and Aya are still a little young to be volunteering, but they appreciate all of our support. All of us at Habitat Kingston wish them the best as they work towards their new home.



Future Habitat homeowners working on their volunteer hours!

## accepting homeowner applications!

Every new Habitat Homeowner begins their journey with a first step. That first step is a simple expression of interest via our website at [habitatkingston.com/apply-for-a-house](http://habitatkingston.com/apply-for-a-house). Become a Habitat for Humanity Homeowner and join those who are now realizing the dream of homeownership. Contact 613.548.8763 ext. 211 or email [bdahl@habitatkingston.com](mailto:bdahl@habitatkingston.com) to inquire. The three criteria to qualify we are looking for are: 1) A need for affordable housing; 2) Ability to repay a mortgage; and 3) A willingness to partner with Habitat.

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## build updates



### Habitat Build is Moving Along

Even though the snow has been piling up (and then disappearing...), it hasn't stopped the work that is occurring daily on the Cowdy Street build site – the final stage of the Good Shepherd Legacy Project. Habitat



Laying the groundwork for what will come next...

Kingston invites volunteers to join us as we move into high gear on this exciting build project. You don't need to be an expert – just a willing participant in our mission of providing affordable homes for low-to-moderate income Kingston families. Every volunteer contributes valuable time and energy to creating the legacy that each new family will inherit. Sign up now to help... our volunteer schedule can be found at [volunteerbase.net/habitatkingston/home.php](http://volunteerbase.net/habitatkingston/home.php).

# holiday gift and craft show



Habitat for Humanity Kingston hosted a successful Home for the Holidays Gift and Craft Show at the Ambassador Hotel on Sunday, November 24th. The turnout was spectacular, and the 54 vendors were kept very busy with a steady stream of attendees doing their early Christmas shopping. A big thank you to everyone who came out to participate and shop at our popular annual event.



Of course, special mention and extra thanks go out to volunteer Kelly, our event coordinator who has stepped up once again to oversee the logistics of the show – and that is no small feat! Well done, Kelly, and well done to our volunteers & to all of the vendors!

# volunteer appreciation dinner

## at the Kingston Standard Church

Office staff, construction staff, and ReStore staff pitched in to prepare our annual Holiday meal for the many volunteers that help us in our mission to build homes for families in need of affordable housing. A good time, a great meal, a chance to get to know the staff - what could be better? We had turkey and all the fixings, plus ham (with pineapple!) and more food than we could possibly eat.



Everyone attending had a good time and totally enjoyed being served by the staff. It is one of the ways that we are able to say "Thank You" for all of the support and assistance that the volunteers provide all year round. We truly appreciate you!!



Thomas and Jim from ReStore, and Deb, Director of Construction



Gary, Cathy, and Deb with the ham, & that's Erin helping in the kitchen.



# 25 in 25 for 25 fundraising campaign

The goal for our 25th Anniversary Fundraising Campaign was to raise \$25,000 in 25 days (from Nov. 12 to Dec. 6). We've been doing business here in Kingston for 25 years, and we reached out to our community to sponsor our campaign. The response was very positive, including in-kind gifts for our media coverage and Stone City Woodworking for plaques that were raffled at the Wrap-Up event. If you know folks at these businesses, be sure to thank them for helping us reach \$25,000. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated or helped us in our campaign.



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## In-Kind Contributions



# habitat build days

Now that we are building again on Cowdy Street, we have started hosting Build Days with our corporate sponsors. We have hosted two teams from DuPont, the Queen's Non Profit Club, and some of the hockey players from the Kingston Frontenacs. If your company, or anyone that you know, would be interested in sponsoring one of our Build Days, please have them contact us at 613-548-8763 ext. 202. We have a variety of Sponsorship packages. To find out which would be best for your company, call and talk to us!



Time for snacks and a break.



Kingston Fronts supplied some young muscle, trading in their hockey sticks for shovels.



The Queen's Non Profit Club came out in force to help with our build.



Team DuPont helped us for a day in November...



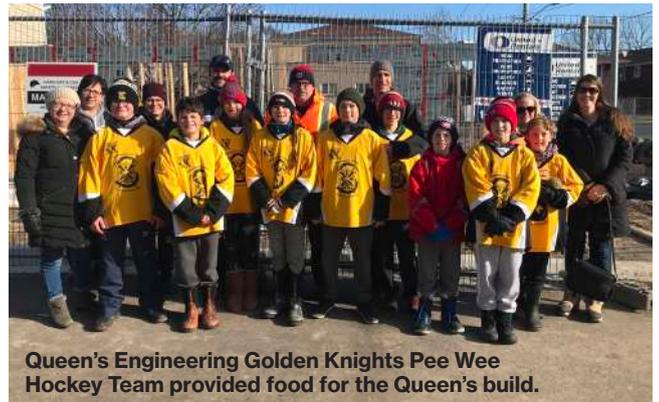
and again in December.



## Build Day Meal Providers

Volunteers from the Westside Fellowship Christian Reformed Church (pictured) and from St. George's Cathedral also supported us by providing lunches.

Of course, we need fuel to do what we do and we're thankful for the support and enthusiasm of our fabulous meal providers. We have had three local organizations making sure our volunteers are well fed and watered as they work.



Queen's Engineering Golden Knights Pee Wee Hockey Team provided food for the Queen's build.



**Wishing you and your loved ones a very happy holiday. See you in the new year!**



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