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Habitat for Humanity Ontario Gateway North celebrates the relocation of Huntsville ReStore

Huntsville, ON – Please join us as we celebrate the official opening of Habitat for Humanity Ontario Gateway North’s Huntsville ReStore, located at the back of the Huntsville Place Mall at 70 King William St. The new and improved home renovation outlet and donation centre will provide Muskoka shoppers with better access to discounted construction and home furnishing material as well as a place to donate their gently used items.

At 12,000 square feet, the central location of the new ReStore aims to better serve the community and support Habitat for Humanity’s mission locally. The Huntsville ReStore features a large lighting display, extensive floor space for home furnishings and a unique mission wall creatively designed and installed by store staff and volunteers to reflect Habitat for Humanity’s work in the community.

“Thank you to all my staff and volunteers for making the new ReStore a reality,” said Habitat for Humanity Huntsville ReStore manager Alicia Marshall. “They persevered and believed in the new store and their dedication made this relocation possible.”

To mark the opening of the new location, Habitat for Humanity Ontario Gateway North invited Habitat supporters, local business leaders and elected officials to a VIP reception on Friday, May 4, 2018. The reception provided attendees with an opportunity to tour the new facility and see everything the new ReStore has to offer.

The Grand Opening celebration was held on Saturday, May 5. Habitat for Humanity Ontario Gateway North staff and volunteers officially opened the new location with a ribbon cutting ceremony and events throughout the day for customers and community members to engage in.

“We are excited to celebrate the opening of the new store and invite the community to come and see what we have to offer,” said Habitat for Humanity Ontario Gateway North’s Chief Executive Officer Kimberley Woodcock. “The new ReStore will have a positive impact on our homebuilding program as we continue to help build strength, stability and self-reliance through affordable homeownership.”

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Pictured: Dignitaries and Habitat for Humanity Ontario Gateway North staff officially cut the ribbon to celebrate the opening of the new Huntsville ReStore location. From left: Meghan Smith, COO; Jim McLellan, HFHOGN Board Vice-Chair; MP Tony Clement; Alicia Marshall, Huntsville ReStore Manager; Kimberley Woodcock, CEO; MPP Norm Miller; Mayor Scott Aitchison; Councilor Bob Stone and Britta Gerwin, Director of Development & Communications.