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## **Habitat for Humanity Recognizes Volunteer Support from Beaver Creek**

Crews from Beaver Creek were instrumental in helping build two affordable homes in Huntsville

**HUNTSVILLE, ON** – Habitat for Humanity homebuilding projects are about engaging the community and building together. A big part of that work is often thanks to crews from the Beaver Creek Institution in Gravenhurst.

While many volunteers and sponsor groups drive nails and hang drywall throughout a Habitat build, the crews from Beaver Creek are there week after week. They provide a reliable and necessary volunteer element in successfully completing a Habitat home.

“We often work alongside crews from Beaver Creek at both the build sites and the ReStores and depend on the crews to help with our efforts in the community,” said Habitat’s Director of Development and Communications Britta Gerwin. “They work hard, are very respectful, and like most of our volunteers they look forward to giving back to the community.”

Beaver Creek crews work with various local organizations. They help prepare summer camps, fill Christmas hampers, sort at the food bank and make hand-made toys. The volunteer program encourages inmates to learn new skills and to helps to prepare them for a successful return to the community.

The build in Huntsville isn’t the first Habitat home the Beaver Creek crews have helped build. In 2015, crews were involved in building a semi-detached home from two families in Gravenhurst.

On Wednesday, June 7 Habitat for Humanity was able to thank the Beaver Creek crew members by sharing lunch at the build site and presenting individual volunteer award citations in recognition of their hard work and contributions.

As Habitat prepares to build a four-plex in Huntsville the relationship with Beaver Creek will once again play a large part in building affordable homes for more local families.

If you would like to join the upcoming Huntsville build as a sponsor, partner, or volunteer contact Habitat’s Director of Director of Development Britta Gerwin at (705) 646-0106 ext. 205 or email [bgerwin@habitatgatewaynorth.com](mailto:bgerwin@habitatgatewaynorth.com).

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