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## **Many Hands Make Light Work During Colourful Weekend at Huntsville Buildsite**

Local Community Groups Come Together to Help Paint the Walls with Habitat for Humanity

**HUNTSVILLE, ON** – In many ways a Habitat home is a blank canvas. The families who move into the home will design, create, and build a life. They will fill in the blanks and provide some of the details, colour, and life of the home. But, on Saturday, March 11, and Sunday, March 12, Habitat’s volunteers faced a blank canvas in the literal sense.

The Masons and the Rotary Club of Huntsville picked up the brushes and rollers over the weekend and got to work. The two groups painted alongside Habitat team members, volunteers, and partner families making quick work out of coats of primer and colour inside the two homes on Irene Street.

“Painting days during Habitat builds are quite often a great display of community involvement, and togetherness,” said Habitat’s Director of Development and Communications Britta Gerwin. “Until now, most of the work is foundational. Today’s paint will surround these families for years to come and serve as a daily reminder of the love and care of these volunteers, their neighbours. It’s a special weekend.”

Painting is demanding work, and the volunteers were helped through the days by local restaurants who donated their time, effort, and food to keep hunger at bay. The Butcher’s Daughter and Main Street Local Kitchen both supplied delicious lunches over the weekend, and join a growing list of local restaurants who have supported Habitat’s Huntsville build.

If you would like to join the 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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