



## **Habitat for Humanity Heartland Ontario welcomes new CEO**

October 14, 2016 – London, Ontario - Habitat for Humanity Heartland Ontario is delighted to announce the appointment of Mr Brian Elliot as its new CEO, effective November 7, 2016.

Mr Elliot joins Habitat as an experienced leader in both the private sector and most recently in the not for profit sector.

Announcing this appointment, Habitat for Humanity Board Chair Chuck Quintyn said, “Brian is an exceptional leader. His track record in leading change and strategic vision has been extraordinary and his experience in the non-profit and business sectors makes him the ideal candidate.”

“Brian is a highly impressive talent known for his collaborative leadership style and for building high performance teams with impressive results,” Chuck Quintyn said.

With respect to his appointment, Mr Elliot said, “I am honoured and excited to have been selected to lead this dynamic team and to be a part of an organization dedicated to being a leader in poverty reduction. I look forward to taking Habitat for Humanity Heartland to a whole new level of excellence and impact, to benefit low income families in Oxford, Middlesex, Elgin and Perth counties.”

“Habitat Heartland is poised for growth,” said Quintyn, “And Brian stood out as the clear choice to lead our engaged and exceptional staff, and work with our remarkable board of directors. The board would like to thank Linda Armstrong, past chair for stepping in as interim CEO and paving the way for this new chapter in our evolution. Linda has done a wonderful job for the organization and deserves our gratitude.”

Brian, has been part of the London community for over 40 years and was educated in London at both Fanshawe and Western, and lives in London with his wife and three children.

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Mission of Habitat for Humanity – Heartland Ontario

To mobilize volunteers and partners in providing opportunities for families to achieve affordable and sustainable homeownership as a means of breaking the cycle of poverty, and strengthening communities