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Habitat for Humanity Heartland Ontario celebrates World Habitat Day

London, ON - September 26, 2017 - In honour of the UN designated World Habitat Day, Habitat for Humanity Heartland Ontario will host a community event to help bring attention to the need for adequate housing around the world and in Oxford, Middlesex, Elgin and Perth counties on Monday, Oct. 2.

Members of the public are invited to learn more about the work of Habitat for Humanity Heartland Ontario by attending a BBQ at 2-40 Pacific Court between 11-2. Tours of the facility will be available during this time. Also, the community can visit any of five ReStore locations, and have cake and coffee, and celebrate with us.

“A decent place to live can remove barriers to opportunity, health and success that might have been part of a family’s life for years, and in many cases for generations,” said Chuck Quintyn, Chair of the Board of Directors for Habitat for Humanity Heartland Ontario, “World Habitat Day allows us to reaffirm our commitment to recognizing the basic right of everyone to adequate shelter.”

If the public would like to make a donation, 100% of the funds received will go directly to the homes being built on Forbes St. in London, and on Alma Street in St Thomas.

Habitat for Humanity International and its partners will take part in the U.N. designated day, observed every year on the first Monday in October, to advocate for better shelter around the world. Through shelter we empower.

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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.

About Habitat for Humanity International

Driven by the vision that everyone needs a decent place to live, Habitat for Humanity has grown from a grassroots effort that began on a community farm in southern Georgia in 1976 to a global non-profit housing organization in nearly 1,400 communities across the U.S. and in over 70 countries. People partner with Habitat for Humanity to build or improve a place they can call home. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. Through financial support, volunteering, or adding a voice to support affordable housing, everyone can help families achieve the strength, stability and self-reliance they need to build better lives for themselves.

Who: Habitat for Humanity Heartland Ontario

What: World Habitat Day

Where: 2- 40 Pacific Court and all ReStore locations except Listowel who will celebrate with cake and coffee on Saturday Sept. 30.

When: Monday, Oct 2, 2017 - 11:00am – 2pm

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