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Munsee-Delaware Nation and Habitat for Humanity Heartland Ontario Partner to Build Four Homes On Traditional Munsee-Delaware Territory

June 16, 2020, London, Ontario - Munsee-Delaware Nation and Habitat for Humanity Heartland Ontario are excited to announce that construction has begun on four single-family homes in partnership with the Munsee Delaware community. This collaboration between Munsee Delaware Nation and Habitat Heartland is the result of both parties' commitment to building safe and secure homes for Indigenous families.

Habitat Heartland is proud to take part in Habitat Canada's national Indigenous Housing Partnership, an equitable partnership between Habitat Canada and the Assembly of First Nations rooted in respect for Indigenous culture. Habitat Heartland is committed to helping deliver housing solutions by Indigenous communities, for Indigenous communities.

"With the support of Munsee-Delaware Nation, Habitat Heartland will work with the community to build safe and decent places to live for Indigenous families on Traditional Munsee-Delaware Territory through affordable homeownership and other housing solutions", said Michele Snake, Housing Coordinator, Munsee Delaware Nation.

"Habitat Heartland is very excited to be building four homes with Munsee-Delaware Nation," said Brian Elliot, CEO Habitat for Humanity Heartland Ontario. "This partnership will be about more than just housing. We are committed to providing skills and training opportunities to young Indigenous men and women and involving the community at every stage. We will safely open the site to volunteers and youth from Munsee-Delaware, while adhering to social distancing and health and safety protocols. Each home will also be built to meet Energy Star standards, ensuring that future generations will have not only a safe and decent home to live in, but also a safe and decent environment in which to live."

Munsee-Delaware Nation and Habitat Heartland broke ground on this project in June and building is underway in accordance to provincial guidelines around COVID-19 health and safety protocols.

About Munsee-Delaware Nation:

The Munsee Delaware Nation is making great strides in developing a sustainable and self-sufficient economy once again. Where once the Munsee

Delaware Nation developed an extensive trade network with neighbouring communities and Nations, today, we are creating jobs for our youth by tapping into the emerging green economy. Together, the Munsee Delaware Nation and its partners are working toward securing a prosperous future that will also benefit the environment. For more information, please visit <https://www.munsee.ca>

About Habitat for Humanity Heartland Ontario:

Habitat for Humanity Heartland Ontario believes that everyone has the right to the confidence, security and hope that a home provides. Affordable homeownership is key to building strong, equitable and thriving communities. By mobilizing volunteers and community partners, Habitat Heartland provides opportunities for families in Middlesex, Elgin, Oxford and Perth counties to achieve affordable and sustainable homeownership. For more information, please visit www.habitat4home.ca

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