

# Quick Facts

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A hand-up, not a hand-out.



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## **About Habitat**

We are a non-profit, non-denominational, Christian housing organization. We welcome partners without discrimination to help us build simple, decent and affordable homes with low-income families. 100% of proceeds from the operation of our two ReStores, are directed to funding the administrative costs of Habitat London.

Habitat London believes that every man, woman and child has the right to the confidence, security and hope that a home provides. We offer low-income families a hand-up, not a hand-out, empowering them to become successful homeowners. Affordable housing is key to building strong, equitable and thriving communities.

We help families who:

- Can demonstrate a need for affordable housing.
- Are willing to partner with us and volunteer 500 hours of “sweat equity”.
- Have the ability to repay an interest-free mortgage over an average of 25 Years.

Mortgage revenues go directly into a revolving house building fund to continue building yet more Habitat homes.

## **Habitat London History**

Habitat for Humanity London Inc. was established in 1993 and is one of 72 affiliates of Habitat for Humanity® Canada.

To date, we have served 39 families (September 2011) and have two ReStores in operation in London.

## **Vision**

A world where everyone has a safe and decent place to live.

## **Mission**

To mobilize volunteers and community partners in building affordable housing and promoting homeownership as a means of breaking the cycle of poverty.

## **Values**

Housing for all: We believe that access to safe, decent and affordable housing is a basic human right that should be available to all.

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- 33 local homes built, 6 International homes through Habitat London
- Winner, 2004 First Pillar Innovation Awareness Award

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