

## HOW IT WORKS!

Challenge yourself & your team to build homes in Northumberland County!

The concept is simple...

**Raise funds and raise walls, build a home.**

Here's how it works...

### 1. REGISTER FOR A BUILD DAY OR WEEK AND SET YOUR TARGET

Register with Melissa Morrison at [mmorrison@habitatnorthumberland.ca](mailto:mmorrison@habitatnorthumberland.ca) for a team build day or week. Team Build Days are twice a week and if you'd like to have a full team build week they are scheduled in advance throughout the year.

Set your individual fund target and work with your team on a team target. You have until a month after your team build to raise funds for the build.

**Requirements:** Need to be 16 years and older, registered in our Volunteer Base and completed the Safety training.

### 2. SPREAD THE WORD & RAISE FUNDS

Spread the word to your friends and family and tell everyone about your team challenge to build a home!

Ask them to support you by making a donation through your challenge page and fundraise to support strength, stability and independence through affordable housing!

- **Individuals who raise:**
  - \*\$150 will receive a water bottle
  - \*\$500 they will receive a hat
  - \*\$1000 they will receive a sweatshirt
- **Teams who raise:**
  - \*\$1,000 will receive build t-shirts
  - \*\$5000 or more will be featured as our BUILD CHAMPIONS

For fundraising tips and ideas on our website: [habitatnorthumberland.ca](http://habitatnorthumberland.ca)

### 3. ATTEND BUILD DAY / WEEK

In the weeks leading up to your week, each participant of your team will need to complete your registration in our Volunteer Base and safety training for our build site to ensure a safe and enjoyable build.

On the day of your build, we will have both construction staff and volunteer leads to welcome you to the site. Most days will start at 8:30 am and end at 3pm. Lunch will be arranged. Hard hats & boots are available to borrow for the day. Details as to specific requirements for the day as well as what you will be doing will be provided in a separate email.

***How big does your team need to be?*** Weekdays it can be as few as 1, but what fun is that? We encourage teams to be at least 3-4 as it helps with team building 😊 Weekends a minimum of 10.

***Can you have multiple team days or build weeks?*** You bet. You will have the same fundraising page that we will just keep open until the end of 2024.

### 4. COMPLETE FUNDRAISING AND PARTICIPATE IN OUR HOME DEDICATION

Once you've collected all the funds and completed your build day/week, the heavy lifting, no pun intended, is done. We will be happy to share with you the remaining progress of the build and updates with you on our social media, on our website or in our monthly newsletter.

Also look out for an invitation to our home dedication and key ceremony once we have completed the project and our families are moving in. We want to celebrate with you this amazing milestone!

## TEAM TYPES

Teams can consist of any number of people, and you can create a team with your friends, colleagues, or company.

### **Companies**

Create a company team and ask your colleagues, clients, and suppliers to support you as you build a home. You could create one team for your entire company or create a team for each branch / office and promote some healthy competition.

Don't forget to ask your company to support their employees by making a company donation or matching your teams fundraising efforts!

### ***Friends***

Keep things simple and form a social team with your friends. Use it as an excuse to get together with the potential to learn a new DIY skill you could use in your own home!

Your team could even just be you and one friend, it's up to you.

### **Schools**

Get your school involved and encourage your students and teachers to build a home together. All students must be 16 years of age or older.

### **Community Groups**

*Involved with a local community group?* Get them together and create a team to have some fun and learn some build skills.