

## OUR IMPACT IN 2018

How we brought communities together to help families build **strength, stability and independence** through affordable homeownership

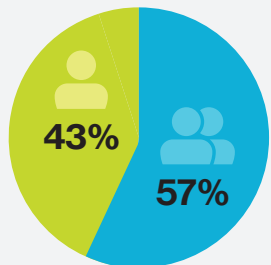
**238** low-income, working families

(over 1000 individuals) became new Habitat homeowners in 2018, helping build their own safe, decent and affordable homes.

Approximately **2,250** Canadian families

continued to benefit from their Habitat partnership, paying down their no-interest Habitat mortgage with affordable, geared-to-income payments

### Of the 238 families that moved into a Habitat home in 2018:



■ Two-parent families  
■ Single-parent families



**612 children** moved into Habitat homes



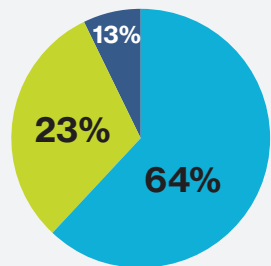
**30** were Indigenous families



**16** were newcomers to Canada (arrived in Canada in the last five years)



**28%** moved into homes designed with accessibility accommodations



■ Families coming from market rental housing  
■ Families coming from social or subsidized housing  
■ Other living arrangements



**Almost \$42 million in societal benefits** were returned to the community. Research proves that the Habitat homeownership model generates a societal benefit return of \$175,000 per family.



**\$68 million added to the affordable housing portfolio** in Canada, representing the new Habitat homes built in 2018.



**Habitat for Humanity®**  
**ReStore®**

**There are over 100 Habitat ReStores across Canada, and over 1000 Habitat ReStores around the world.** This successful social enterprise is a Canadian idea that helps local Habitats build more homes. In 2018, there were 108 Habitat ReStores across Canada.

### Through other Habitat for Humanity housing programs in 2018:



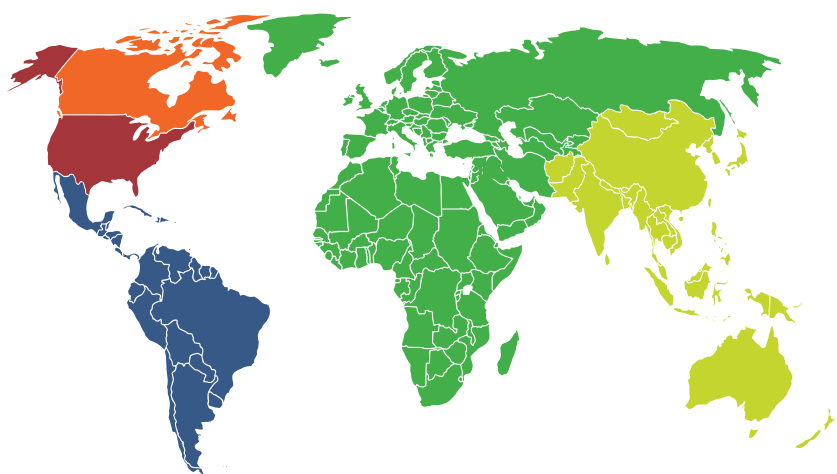
**Almost 200 Indigenous youth and women** received skills training.



**Almost 13,000 youth,** including at-risk youth, received on-the-job skills training and instruction, building confidence and personal leadership skills.



**Over 51,000 volunteers** helped local Habitats across Canada build homes, operate Habitat ReStores and engage their communities in the work of Habitat for Humanity.



Habitat for Humanity Canada's Global Village volunteers have donated almost **\$6 million to support Habitat's mission worldwide since the program began in 2005.**

**Over 1,250 Canadians volunteered with Habitat for Humanity Canada Global Village** to help families build their homes all over the world.

**Through Habitat Canada's international support, almost 1,800 people in Malawi, Kenya, Uganda, Nepal, Vietnam, Haiti and the Dominican Republic** were served through new home construction, home renovations, improved access to water and sanitation through the construction of latrines and training in basic construction, home maintenance or property rights.

Since 1985, **3,619 families** in Canada have partnered with Habitat to buy their own home.



Globally, Habitat for Humanity International has helped **more than 22 million people build or improve the place they call home.**



### Global vision

A world where everyone has a decent place to live.



### What we do

Habitat for Humanity brings communities together to help families build strength, stability and independence through affordable homeownership.



### Habitat for Humanity Canada

Founded in 1985, Habitat for Humanity Canada is a national, charitable organization working toward a world where everyone has a decent and affordable place to call home. Habitat for Humanity brings communities together to help families build strength, stability and independence through affordable homeownership. With the help of volunteers, Habitat homeowners and 54 local Habitats working in every province and territory, we provide a solid foundation for better, healthier lives in Canada and around the world. Habitat for Humanity Canada is a member of Habitat for Humanity International, which was established in 1976 and has grown to become a leading global nonprofit working in more than 70 countries.

**For more information, please visit [www.habitat.ca](http://www.habitat.ca).**



### Affordable homeownership program

With the help of volunteers and generous donors, we build decent and affordable homes that provide a solid foundation for people to build better, healthier lives in Canada and around the world. Habitat homeowners volunteer 500 hours and pay an interest-free, affordable mortgage – geared to their income – to buy their home.

Our model of affordable homeownership bridges a gap for people who face barriers to homeownership and would not qualify for a traditional mortgage. We provide working families on low incomes with the opportunity to purchase their own Habitat home.

### Habitat for Humanity Canada Global Village

Habitat for Humanity Canada Global Village is an international volunteer program that provides Canadians with the opportunity to support our global mission by building decent and affordable housing alongside different communities in Canada and around the world. Habitat Canada Global Village volunteers contribute in countries where Habitat for Humanity is already active, deepening their understanding of housing and poverty issues affecting the communities they are building with. Volunteer teams are composed of 10 to 20 volunteers and are led by one or two volunteer team leaders (experienced volunteers who are trained and supported by Habitat Canada staff). No two trips are the same. There are various volunteer opportunities available from building new housing to repairing homes or helping communities rebuild after a disaster. Each Global Village volunteer makes an impact in a local community and helps contribute to Habitat Canada's mission. Not only will volunteers help a family build their own home, but their financial donation fuels the sustainability of our work and ensures that other families are able to build after returning home.

**For more information, visit [www.habitatglobalvillage.ca](http://www.habitatglobalvillage.ca).**

### Habitat for Humanity Canada's Indigenous Housing Partnership

Indigenous families and communities partner with local Habitats across Canada to help create safe and decent places to live through both affordable homeownership and other housing solutions developed by and for Indigenous communities.

An important part of this initiative involves providing skills and training opportunities to Indigenous youth and women to equip them with the trade skills they need to maintain and/or build new homes in their communities.

**To learn more about Habitat Canada's Indigenous Housing Partnership, please visit [www.habitat.ca/ihp](http://www.habitat.ca/ihp).**

### Habitat for Humanity ReStore

Habitat for Humanity ReStores are home and building supply stores that accept and resell quality new and used building materials as well as furniture, appliances, home accessories, and much more, to the public. Shopping at a Habitat ReStore is a socially conscious decision, as the money generated is used to fund local Habitat for Humanity homebuilding projects and operations. It's also an environmentally friendly decision, as much of what is sold is product that is new, gently used or customer returns that might otherwise end up in a landfill.

**Find your local Habitat ReStore at [www.habitat.ca/restore](http://www.habitat.ca/restore).**

There are 54 local Habitats across Canada, serving almost 400 communities in every province and territory. To find out more about your local Habitat for Humanity organization and how to get involved, please visit [habitat.ca](http://habitat.ca).



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