

We bring communities together to help families build **strength, stability and independence** through affordable homeownership.

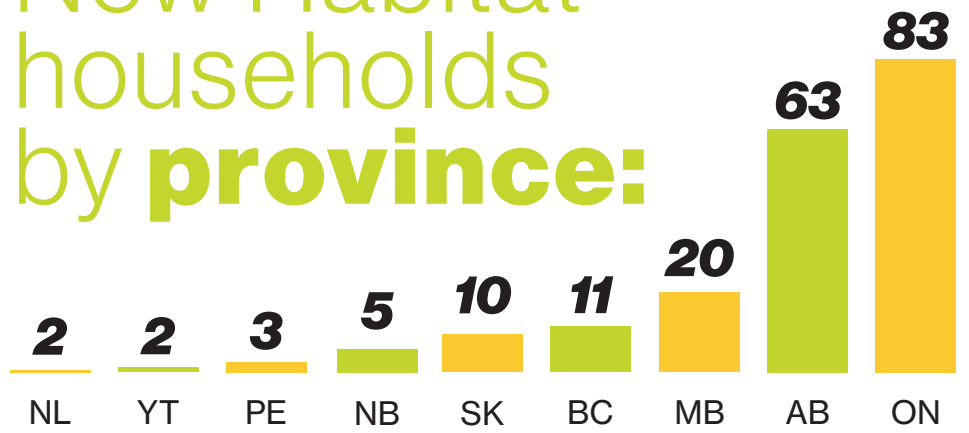


# 2020 OUR IMPACT

**200** working families living with low-income (**over 700 people**) became new homeowners in 2020 by partnering with Habitat in Canada.

Approximately **2,600** Canadian families continued to benefit from their Habitat partnership, paying down their Habitat mortgage with affordable, geared-to-income payments.

## New Habitat households by province:



Of the **200** families that moved into a Habitat home in **2020**:

**47%** were single-parent families

**22** were Indigenous families

**53%** were two-parent families

**20** families were newcomers to Canada

**416** were children

**16%** moved into homes designed with accessibility accommodations

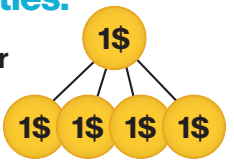
**70%** of families coming from market rental housing

**23%** coming from social or subsidized housing

**8%** other living arrangements

Almost **\$35 million** in societal benefits were returned to communities.

Research shows that for every dollar donated, \$4 in social benefits are returned to the community.



Almost **\$72.6 million** added to the affordable housing portfolio in Canada, representing the new Habitat homes bought by Habitat homeowners in 2020.



In **2020**, there were **108** Habitat ReStores across Canada.

This successful social enterprise is a Canadian idea that helps local Habitats build more homes and is an environmentally-friendly initiative, diverting high-quality product away from landfills.

Through other Habitat for Humanity housing programs in **2020**:

Over **2,000** youth, including Indigenous and at-risk youth, received on-the-job skills training and instruction, building confidence and leadership skills.

Over **11,000** volunteers helped local Habitats across Canada build homes, operate Habitat ReStores and engage their communities in the work of Habitat for Humanity.

In a year where we faced many challenges and uncertainty, through our international support we were able to:

**empower 300** students in WASH (Water, sanitation, and hygiene) practices in Haiti

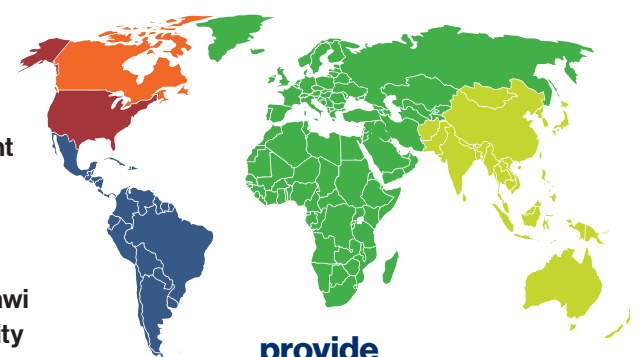
**provide 750** students across 7 schools in Simon-Pele with improved sanitation facilities

**distribute 150** menstruation kits to female youth in Haiti

**install 56** waste management systems in Guatemala

**empower over 300** people in Malawi through training and capacity building in Build Back Better practices in Chikwawa

**provide training** in care and support for families with people with disabilities in Salima



**provide 278** community members in Baja Verapaz with training in financial education, healthy home maintenance and disaster risk management



Since 1985, **4,091 families** in Canada have partnered with Habitat to buy their own home.

Globally, Habitat for Humanity International has helped more than **35 million people** build or improve the place they call home.

Learn more at [habitat.ca](http://habitat.ca)



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# GLOBAL VISION:

A WORLD WHERE **EVERYONE** HAS A DECENT PLACE TO LIVE.

## 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. We bring communities together to help families build strength, stability and independence through affordable homeownership. 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 non-profit working in more than 70 countries.

There are 50 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, visit [habitat.ca](https://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 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. We provide working families on low incomes with the opportunity to purchase their own Habitat home.

### Qualified Habitat homebuyers are:

- In need of better housing
- Willing to partner with Habitat
- Able to make affordable mortgage payments



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

## 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.

## 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.



For more information on our international projects, visit [habitat.ca/international](https://www.habitat.ca/international).

## Global engagement

Our global engagement work is designed to empower families to build strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter solutions. We work in partnership with communities and local Habitat for Humanity organizations in the following regions: Africa and the Middle East, Asia Pacific, Latin America, the Caribbean and Europe.

We believe everyone **deserves a safe and decent place to live**, both locally and globally.

**As a result of COVID-19 a number of our global projects were paused and delayed in order to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the staff and community members we work with. While many projects started construction, the completion of the work has carried over to 2021.**