

Hat's Off to You!

All Charities Campaign picks Habitat as a charity of choice

We would like to acknowledge the great volunteers within the provincial government who organize this massive fundraising campaign in support of Canadian charities. The All Charities Campaign encourages current and retired employees of the Government of Manitoba and its affiliates to support charities of their choice with cash donations, cheque, or payroll deductions. The campaign distributed over \$1,759,000 to 1,346 charities and Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg received \$8,030.35. We gratefully thank those individuals who chose to support us.



*Dave Brickwood, Chair of the All Charities Management Board
for the 2010 Campaign presents the cheque for \$8,030.35
to Kim Wilson of Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg*

Ecco Chamber Choir in concert with Habitat

The Ecco Chamber Choir is a community choir that enjoys donating proceeds from their concerts to local charities. For their last concert "This Means Something" on May 2nd, they chose to support Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg (HFHW). There was a collection that raised \$160, and the Choir added \$300 more to the donations. Individual concert goers donated to Habitat as well with the total amount raised being \$725. We thank the Ecco Chamber Choir and all those who donated to Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg.

Sysco Golf Tournament puts for Habitat

Sysco recently held a customer appreciation golf tournament and raised money for Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg with a putting contest. Thanks to Sysco for including Habitat and also to all of the participants who raised \$845 that will go directly towards building more affordable homes for low-income working families.

Jonah's Birthday donation

More and more parents are making their children aware of the need for affordable housing

and how giving to Habitat for Humanity benefits other families, especially their children. Jonah thought this sounded like a good idea and at his sixth birthday party, had his friends and family donate a total of \$75 to Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg. We thank all who donated and, way to go Jonah!



Jonah with Carmen Fredborg from Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg

Three local Revera retirement residences raise funds for Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg

The three local Revera retirement residences - The Waverly, The Portsmouth, and the Rosewood each recently took part in their own fundraising activities by raising a combined total of over \$2,500.00 for Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg. Geri Lowe, Senior Executive Director of Revera said, "We normally fundraise for many of the different diseases, but by choosing Habitat for Humanity this year, we saw a natural link with us. Habitat helps young families find safe, decent affordable homes, while we offer homes to comfort the needs of the elderly." A different event was staged at each of the three locations over a weekend which featured entertainment activities including dancers, music and even an Elvis impersonator, all helping to raise the funds. The cheque was presented to Habitat during a lovely luncheon held at the Portsmouth Retirement Home. Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg appreciates and graciously thanks all those who contributed their time and efforts to the success of this fundraising event.



A group from Revera Retirement Residences presents a cheque to Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg. From L-R: Lori Hessner-Unsworth (HFHW), Patricia Mulcahy, Sharon Loewen, Kerry Burke (Habitat ReStore), Annica Fiege and Elaine Smith (HFHW).

AMC and Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg: A foundation for a great partnership

LOGIX Insulated Concrete Forms by AMC Foam Technologies is an invaluable supporter of Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg (HFHW). Since 2007, they have donated their superior foundation system with extremely high R values to over 45 Habitat homes. They also provide the necessary training of the installation which makes it easier and less expensive to finish the basements of our Habitat homes. We thank LOGIX for their expertise and continuing generosity that helps HFHW build a better foundation for all its homeowners!

