

Construction Training for Volunteers



Because safety is an important part of Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg's operations, we require our volunteers attend a safety course prior to their building experience.

New this year, The Home Depot, a long-time supporter of HFHW, has offered to increase their involvement with Habitat by providing construction training to volunteers and homeowners prior to the blitz build in July.



The Home Depot training will be led by a team of volunteer experts provided by The Home Depot, and will be held in select Winnipeg retail locations.

The Home Depot trainers will provide workshops in categories including:

- Safe Power Tool Handling
- Basics of Framing
- Window and Door Installation
- Roofing and Shingling
- Siding Installation

An additional training session will occur in the late summer to early fall for all of the 2009 HFHW homeowners. The session will teach the families to manage the new features in their Manitoba Power Smart* and LEED®** certified homes. The Home Depot eco-experts will teach the homeowners how to successfully maximize and maintain an energy-efficient home.

HFHW would like to extend a big "Thank You" to The Home Depot for their ongoing and innovative support of our house building program.

*Manitoba Hydro Power Smart Gold Standard requires homes to be built to specific energy efficiency standards.

** LEED® is a rating system developed by the Green Building Council and stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design.

For more information on Habitat for Humanity's safety training or The Home Depot training, please contact lpeters@habitat.mb.ca.