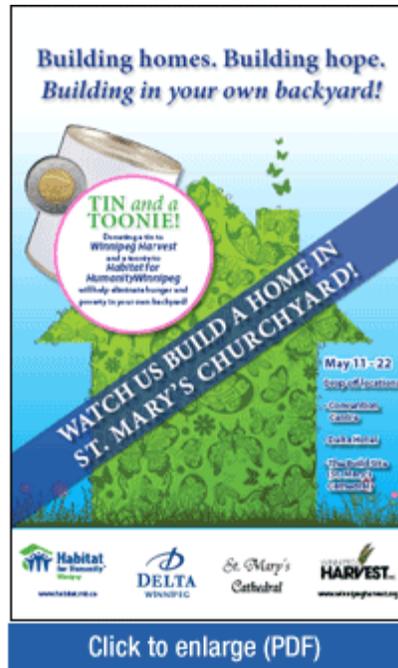


## Building Homes, Building Hope, Building in your backyard!

From May 11th – 22nd, thanks to the kindness of St. Mary's Cathedral, Habitat for Humanity will be building a house in the churchyard across from the Delta Winnipeg just in time for Habitat Canada's National Conference and A.G.M., May 21st – 23rd, which is being held at the Delta Winnipeg. Once completed, the house will be moved to its permanent location on Charles Street and will become home to Tara and Ernie S. and their children.

HFHW is delighted to announce that Delta Winnipeg, who has a national partnership with Habitat for Humanity, has been instrumental in developing and supporting this project. The Delta Winnipeg has taken on their own fundraising initiative within the hotel and restaurant to raise funds and awareness for Habitat for Humanity, and the Delta employees have volunteered to build the home in "their own backyard"! "Delta Winnipeg is delighted to be able to start our new partnership with HFHW with a fundraiser that our guests, local patrons, suppliers and community are able to easily embrace and support owing to the build being right across the street from the hotel. We are powerful community builders and our employees expertise is creating the comfort and emotional support that travellers can rely on when they leave home - as a result, contributing to a build in our own community just makes sense", said Helen Halliday, General Manager of Delta Winnipeg.



In addition to providing HFHW with the use of the churchyard, St. Mary's Cathedral parishioners have generously donated the entire collection from their Holy Thursday service to support HFHW. "This event is very different for us! We can truly make a difference in our community through prayer and other contributions; whether monetary or making food for the volunteers! Our parishioners and the diocese are very excited about supporting HFHW," said Father Michael of St. Mary's Cathedral.

Around the neighbourhood, businesses such as Manitoba Public Insurance and the Workers Compensation Board are also getting in on the excitement of the event. Employees are working together to develop 3rd party fundraising initiatives to support HFHW during the build at St. Mary's Cathedral.

HFHW and Winnipeg Harvest are working together to bring hope this spring! A new Tin and a Toonie campaign will be a neighbourhood wide initiative drawing in donations for both HFHW and Winnipeg Harvest. We welcome Winnipeggers to come down and observe

the action as the house is constructed at the Cathedral.

So how can you help? With a tin and a toonie - A tin for Winnipeg Harvest and a toonie for Habitat for Humanity. You can drop them off at the Winnipeg Convention Centre, Delta Winnipeg from May 11th – 22nd, or on the build site, while construction is taking place.