



Hat's Off to You!

Muddy Waters 100 Cycling Event

HFHW held our first Muddy Waters 100 Cycling Event on August 9th which started and ended at the Forks. This unique event was the first day that the City of Winnipeg closed down a major urban route, with police escort, so that cyclists of all skill levels and ages could ride together in a celebration of cycling and to support a great cause! There were four ride distances - 100 miles, 100km, 60km or 25km to choose from and participants had the option of paying an inexpensive registration fee or fundraising for Habitat. We had over 500 participants and raised over \$26,000 for Habitat!

Thank you to all of the sponsors, the volunteers, the donors, and everyone who participated! We look forward to seeing everyone again next year!

Adopt-a-Days

A big thank you to all of the organizations who accepted our 2009 Adopt-a-Day challenge. We had 18 organizations accept our challenge sending teams of 6 to 10 volunteers to participate in our post-build and either contributing or fundraising a minimum of \$200 per participant. This challenge generated over \$50,000 for Habitat!



Two team members from Newflyer.

More Adopt-a-Day spots have just been added for September and October!

If you are interested in participating, please contact Kim at 235-2400.

The feedback we received about our Adopt-a-Day Challenge in 2009 has led to the introduction of a new Adopt-2-Days Challenge as many of the participants were disappointed that they were only able to build for one day. For those organizations who can support a two-day build (perhaps participants would be willing to use some vacation time?), we have this new option for you. For a minimum contribution of \$300 per person, we will schedule your group for two consecutive days.

We already have teams signing up for next year's Challenge. If you are interested in this excellent team building opportunity, please contact Kim Wilson at 235-2400 or

kwilson@habitat.mb.ca.

Third Party Fundraising

A big thank you to Stantec Consulting for selecting Habitat as the recipient of their customer appreciation golf tournament. The proceeds from the tournament, \$4,850, will be directed towards Habitat's 2009 Metis Build.



Pictured here are Sandy Hopkins, CEO from HFHW and Eric Wiens, Manitoba Regional Leader from Stantec.

In July Broadstreet Properties held a tenant appreciation event that included such activities as pony rides, bouncers, and a BBQ. They raised \$309.71 for Habitat!



Pictured are Kim Wilson, Director, Fund Development from Habitat and Jackie Braun, Broadstreet Properties, Property Manager.

Special Prize Winners

Congratulations to Ken Gregresh, our July Restore Customer Appreciation draw winner. He won a \$50 gift certificate for the ReStore.