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## **Supreme Makeover Shed Edition**

**300 Biovail volunteers build sheds  
for Habitat homeowners**



**Winnipeg, Manitoba—September 18, 2009.** Today over 300 Biovail workers will join together at the Rainbow Stage parking lot in Kildonan Park to build 25 garden sheds for the Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg 2008/09 homeowners.

Every year, Biovail, located in Steinbach Manitoba, organizes an Employee Event Day to promote teamwork, expand work relationships and provide a structured venue where employees can compete in a spirit of friendly competition. “This year, we thought it would be great to channel all of that energy into an event that combined all of the traditional themes with another one very important to Biovail and its employees which is community involvement. So, when Biovail went looking for a community themed event for this year’s Employee Event Day, Habitat for Humanity more than filled the bill. As it turns out, Habitat requires garden sheds to be constructed and moved to last year’s previously built homes and those being constructed this year. These sheds will help complete the dream of home ownership for many well deserving Winnipeg families,” said Craig Sangster, Biovail Steinbach Director of HR.

## Biovail and Habitat

As Habitat homes do not have garages, these sheds will safely store the family's rakes, mowers, shovels, bikes, trikes, wagons & other valuables. "While the amount of materials used will be the equivalent to building an entire house, what is remarkable about this project is that over 300 volunteers are coming together from one company on a single day to make this happen. This is the largest number of volunteers from one company on one day Habitat Winnipeg has ever had. It is a significant undertaking and we are delighted Biovail and their employees have partnered with Habitat," said Sandy Hopkins, CEO of Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg.

Several VIP's are expected on site today from the City, the Province and the Federal government.

By mobilizing volunteers and community partners, Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg works with people from all walks of life to build safe, decent and affordable housing for purchase by low-income working families. In Winnipeg alone, over 160 homes have been built since the local chapter was created in 1987. World-wide, Habitat has constructed over 300,000 homes since 1976.

Biovail Corporation is a specialty pharmaceutical company engaged in the formulation, clinical testing, registration, manufacture, and commercialization of pharmaceutical products. The Company is focused on the development and commercialization of medicines that address unmet medical needs in niche specialty central nervous system (CNS) markets.

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