

A moving experience for Habitat Homeowners as their home is transported from Memorial Park

Winnipeg, MB, June 16, 2012 – The enthusiastic homeowners were up at 4 a.m. to follow their house all the way to its home at McCalman Avenue in Elmwood. Habitat for Humanity Manitoba moved the family’s home built in Memorial Park early this morning under the watchful eyes of proud homeowners, Rene, Shannon and son Brendon.

Yesterday afternoon work crews from Reimer Building Movers prepped the house and moved it into position for the early exit this morning. The home was the focus of the ‘Habitat builds’ online campaign with the home constructed primarily by enthusiastic volunteers including the homeowners, and the personal fundraising of the community.

“Since being accepted as homeowners, not only are we proud to pay a mortgage, but also by helping build our home, have grown very attached to it and wanted to follow our home through all the stages,” says Rene Van De Keere. The house was transported with a police escort from Memorial Park travelling north down Osborne to Isabelle, east at Mountain Avenue to Main Street, north to Chief Peguis, east to Henderson Hwy., south at Johnston, east to Watt Street, south to Nairn and east to the Sir Sam Steele School site, home to 32 completed Habitat Homes.

The house will temporarily reside behind the former Sir Sam School school until Habitat starts building again to make room for the house on McCalman Avenue. The home will be completed when crews of various trades come to complete the interior and inner-workings of the 850 sq. ft. bungalow. The home is scheduled for completion later this fall with the very anxious and happy family moving in as soon as possible.

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