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Habitat for Humanity Resolution Passes Unanimously

Habitat for Humanity's important work helps create affordable housing: Mitchelson

Today, Progressive Conservative MLA Bonnie Mitchelson (River East) sponsored a Private Member's Resolution celebrating the good work of Habitat for Humanity. It received unanimous support at the Manitoba Legislature.

"I am proud to have presented this resolution to honour the decades of great works done by Habitat for Humanity in Manitoba," said River East MLA Bonnie Mitchelson, the resolution's sponsor. "The work they do in more than 15 communities across Manitoba builds much needed affordable housing, and helps break the cycle of poverty far too many live in."

Habitat for Humanity Manitoba was first active in Manitoba in 1985 with the construction of a home in Winkler. Since then, more than 300 homes have been built through the support of community donations, volunteer efforts of more than 2,000 people each year and by 40 staff members.

"It is particularly important for us when so many of our volunteers and board members toil tirelessly with little recognition to see the way their work is appreciated by the most important body in the province," Habitat for Humanity CEO Sandy Hopkins said. "I am deeply grateful the organization has been recognized in this fashion and we thank Bonnie for presenting the resolution."

Safe, affordable housing is a critical component to building stronger communities. Through Habitat for Humanity, Manitobans who may not otherwise be able to own their own home gain self-esteem and pride that comes with home ownership through a no interest, no down payment mortgage.

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