



**Habitat
for Humanity®**
Wellington Dufferin Guelph

HABITAT HAPPENINGS

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LET'S MAKE 2014 A STELLAR YEAR FOR US!

To our valued donors, partners, and volunteers, I wish to extend a *Happy New Year* and I look forward to a very successful 2014. With your support we were able to accomplish a great deal in 2013! We completed one build on Paisley Road in Guelph and started another, which should be completed in the next month. This brings our total build count to 23 since 2000. Our ambition for the next 3 years is to build at least 10 more homes by raising at least \$2 million. It is a target we can meet as long as we can count on you to help us.

This past November, over 300 guests mingled, dined, and partied for the inaugural *Ultimate Habitat House Party*. The event was a smashing success and we are proud to share that we raised \$48,000 net to continue bringing affordable homeownership to low income families in our communities. Be sure to mark *Friday, November 7th* on your calendars, because you won't want to miss this year's House Party hosted, once again, by the generous Delta Guelph Hotel and Conference Centre.

Habitat Happenings is a monthly communiqué designed to keep you updated on the progress we make in achieving our 2014 goals, our ReStore activities, upcoming events, volunteer updates and recognition, support from existing and new donors, and much more! Our Habitat Happenings will be available both as an e-newsletter and hard copy version.



Steve Howard
Executive Director



HOURS

WELLINGTON DUFFERIN GUELPH RESTORES

GUELPH

Monday - Friday
9 - 6
Saturday
9 - 5
Sunday
closed
104 Dawson Road
(519) 780-2323

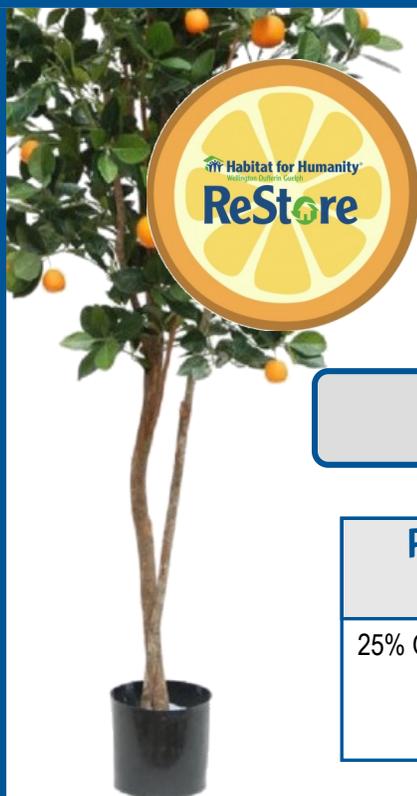
ORANGEVILLE

Opening March 1st 2014!

Monday - Friday
9 - 6
Saturday
9 - 5
Sunday
closed
202 First Street, Unit 1
(519) 415-4500

MOUNT FOREST

Tuesday - Friday
10 - 6
Saturday
9 - 5
Monday & Sunday
closed
286 Main Street South
(519) 509-4400



Here we grow again!

We are excited to announce the Grand Opening of our newest ReStore in **Orangeville** on March 1st, 2014 and we need eager volunteers to help us prepare. Official ribbon cutting will take place at 9AM and snacks and refreshments will be provided. Come early for amazing door crashers!

MORE IN STORE SPECIALS AT THE RESTORES

**FEBRUARY
1ST**

25% OFF Appliances

**FEBRUARY
5TH - 6TH**

\$10 OFF Bathroom
Vanities

**FEBRUARY
14TH**

Pick - a - Heart
Discount Day

**FEBRUARY
22ND**

50% OFF Flooring
(Laminate & Hardwood)

**FEBRUARY
27TH - 28TH**

30% OFF Upper &
Lower Cabinets
(Excludes Full Kitchens)

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ReStore

- University of Guelph students receive **10% off** ReStore purchases the 1st Saturday of every month!
- Accepting donations of gently used and new furniture, appliances, renovation materials, and e-waste.
- Need a **FREE PICKUP** for your donation? Call Kevin or Cameron at **(519) 827-6610**



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VOLUNTEER WITH US

Looking for a rewarding volunteer experience? Well look no further! We are currently seeking volunteers for the following program areas:

RESTORE VOLUNTEERS (ORANGEVILLE, MOUNT FOREST, GUELPH)

We offer flexible shifts and a diverse variety of responsibilities including product display & assembly, pricing & merchandising, appliance testing, shipping & receiving, customer service, cashier, etc...

THE STUDIO

We are looking for volunteers to help us up-cycle and re-purpose products. Join us for this exciting new program based in Guelph!

KITCHEN SALVAGE CREW

Interested in home renovations? Join our Kitchen Salvage Crew and help to remove unwanted kitchens and transport them back to the ReStore so we can re-sell them.

For more information, please contact Tyler
(519) 767-9752 x38 tyler@habitatwdg.ca

GIVE A GIFT THAT BUILDS

- Join our **Hearts for Homes** Monthly Giving Program
- Make a **One-time Donation** to Habitat WDG
- Become a **Multi-Year Corporate Partner**
- Host a **Third Party Event** benefitting Habitat WDG

For more information, please contact Sharron
(519) 767-9752 x31 sharron@habitatwdg.ca

SAVE THE DATE, JOIN US AND PARTICIPATE

Sat. Feb. 15th, 2014	Volunteer Training (1– 2:30pm) Guelph Office
Sat. Feb. 14th, 2014	Valentine's Day Special - Pick a Heart Guelph & Mount Forest ReStores
Tues. Feb. 18th - Feb. 27th, 2014	Opening Doors Promotion & Silent Auction Guelph ReStore
Tues. Feb. 25, 2014	Volunteer Training (6:30– 8pm) Guelph Office
Sat. Mar. 1st, 2014	Grand Opening Orangeville ReStore
Sat. Mar. 15th, 2014	Customer Appreciation Day (50% off sale) Guelph & Mount Forest ReStores
Fri. Nov. 7th, 2014	Ultimate Habitat House Party Delta Hotel & Conference Centre Guelph

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

We welcome your feedback or comments! Please direct your thoughts to Heather at (519) 767-9752 x28 heather@habitatwdg.ca

FAMILY SPOTLIGHT

Nani has recently moved into her Habitat for Humanity home with her two sons: Phillip, who is 15 and Nati, 12. Before becoming a Habitat for Humanity homeowner, all 3 lived in a small apartment away from the boy's school. "We lived in a cramped apartment where there was no space— especially for my boys who love sports." Living in a Habitat home has changed their lives and in



Phillip's words, "since our move, my brother and I feel happier and more confident about ourselves." Brother Nati agrees, "Thank you Habitat for Humanity for helping to make our lives better."

Nani and a welcome basket, compliments of MF Property Management.

CORPORATE PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

Habitat WDG is fortunate to count on the team at MF Property Management Ltd. as one of our Multi-year Corporate Partners. In mid-2013, MFPM made the decision to make our Habitat Affiliate their charitable organization of choice. A *Habitat Staff Committee* was created and is comprised of nine management and staff members. Planning has begun to conduct a series of fundraising and awareness-building initiatives by the Committee to help Habitat reach our 3-year goal of raising \$2 million+ and building at least 10 more homes in our communities. We are also delighted to announce that one of their management team members has joined our House Party Committee. We know this will be a great year for both MFPM and Habitat.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Marnie Blackwood has been a loyal volunteer at Habitat WDG for 8 years. Through the years she has enjoyed learning about the different products we sell in the ReStores as well as a little bit about home renovation. When Marnie is not in the ReStore, she loves to hike and retreat to her cottage in the Summer. Marnie's most memorable Habitat moment was when she had the opportunity to meet a Partner Family because this helped to bring it all together and showed her the difference she is helping to make by volunteering with Habitat. Thank you Marnie!