



Thank You For Your Support...

Here's What You Helped to Accomplish in 2015

Whether your support was in the form of hours volunteered, sponsorships or donations, gifts in kind of products or services, donating to or making purchases in our ReStore, or helping to spread the word for the need for affordable homeownership in Nova Scotia – we value your contribution.

Here's what your support has meant to Habitat for Humanity Nova Scotia, and more importantly, to the families who we served in 2015.

Please visit our [website](#) for further information about Habitat for Humanity Nova Scotia.



Always Putting Families First

We are fortunate to have worked with dedicated and enthusiastic Partner Families in 2015. **5** families were welcomed in to their new homes during the year, with another **4** expected to be in their new homes by the end of March 2016.

We know that homeownership makes a real difference for our families. Research tells us that families in our program are healthier, experience more stable employment, grow their incomes, and are more apt to volunteer, donate and vote. The children of our families are more likely to participate in sports and pursue post-secondary education.

Homeownership is good for our community, and society as a whole!



Homes Built in 2015
9

Homes Built Since 1992
48

Habitat NS built safe, decent, modest homes using almost **10,000** volunteer labour hours, more than **\$180K** in gifts-in-kind, and **\$100's** of thousands of dollars in generous donations from our corporate & government supporters.



Volunteers in 2015
1,040 (Up 73%)

Volunteer Hours in 2015
18,090 (Up 42%)

Volunteers power our organization, from building homes, to operating our ReStore, to raising funds and recruiting families -- none of what was accomplished would have been possible without them. **A Special Thank You to Manulife -- our official volunteer sponsor in 2015!**



ReStore Sales in 2015
\$608,000 (Up 20%)

ReStore Sales of new and gently-used furniture, appliances and building supplies generates revenue used to fund the administrative costs of Habitat for Humanity Nova Scotia -- allowing us to focus funds donated and raised through sponsorship directly toward the building of homes for families across our province in need of a hand up.

Adopt-A-Day Program

Adopt-A-Days in 2015
60 +

\$ Raised by Adopt-A-Days in 2015
\$110,000

Our primary source of people-power necessary to build Habitat homes, this annual program allows companies and community organizations to send a team of up to 15 members to spend a day on a Habitat build site. An exceptional team-building experience and no construction experience necessary!



**Reduce
Reuse
ReStore**

Our Dartmouth ReStore received **180** single beds (with mattress) from the Pan Am Games in August 2015 -- just in time for our Back to School Sale. In December 2015 we sold the last of those beds -- a truly great deal for an exceptional cause!



Women Build 2015

of Teams Recruited
7

\$ Raised in Inaugural Annual Event
\$58,000

Something new for the Habitat NS team in 2015 – we reached out to female business & community leaders to form teams of 10 & raise funds for affordable homeownership. September 15 – 19 saw teams of women take over one of the most active Halifax-area build sites in a sea of pink power.



of Appliances Sold
397

of Full Kitchens Sold
28

of Commercial Donors
56

of Residential Donors
1052 +

of Square Feet of Stock in 2014
6,500

of Square Feet of Stock in 2015
11,500



News Media Stories / Appearances
35

New Facebook Followers Added
2,205

of New Twitter Followers Added
457

of Instagram Followers (est. 2015)
107

of Pinterest Followers (est. 2015)
66

of New Videos posted to YouTube
7



Raise a Little Help for Habitat

Delta Halifax & Barrington Hotels hosted the 7th annual *Raise a Little Help for Habitat for Humanity* on October 29, 2015 — with a stellar musical line-up, an exceptional silent auction and delectable local food and drink for attendees. The event raised \$55,000 to help build affordable homes for our Partner Families.



BlueNose Marathon Scotiabank Charity Challenge

Dave Van de Wetering led the Habitat NS Bluenose team after successfully competing as the only Canadian in the North Pole Marathon in April and raising \$5,400. The Bluenose Habitat team then went on to raise \$15,000, with more than \$10,000 being raised by Dave himself (he was recognized as the largest individual fundraiser among all in the 2015 Charity Challenge!).

Thank you to all of our Sponsors for your support in 2015!



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