

The Beam Winter 2011



Executive Director's Message

Spring is just around the corner. Hooray! Although we build all year round, it is always great to know that the warmer weather is on its way. So far, 2011 has been a great year. We have continued our work on the builds on Avenue W and Camponi Crescent and look forward to the eight new homes we will start this year.

One of the new homes for 2011 will be our Cameco Women Build home. The Cameco Women Build 2011 will run from mid-July to mid-August. Watch for more information on our website. If you are interested in volunteering, donating or participating in this special project please call the Habitat Saskatoon office, or email Kathleen at kathleen@habitatsaskatoon.ca



The ReStore is busy. We have all kinds of new products. Drop in and see what we have to offer, or look on the website for a sample of the great items you can purchase. Remember that the ReStore revenue helps pay for the administration of Habitat Saskatoon, so that 100% of our donations can be used to build homes for working families in our community.

So, as you help me welcome spring, let's think about when we'll be out on a Habitat work site, to enjoy the warm sunshine and help build a stronger community. If you are interested in volunteering or donating to any Habitat build, please visit our website at www.habitatsaskatoon.ca or call the office (306) 343-7772.

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2010 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please join us on March 30, 2011 at 7pm for Habitat for Humanity Saskatoon's AGM. It will be held in the Salon Batoche at the Delta Bessborough.

Wine and cheese reception to follow meeting. Please RSVP to Simone through the contact information provided below:
Phone: 343-7772
Email: reception@habitatsaskatoon.ca

*Building Homes.
Building Hope.*



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Saskatoon's Best Kept Secret

The Habitat for Humanity ReStore has quietly been building its image and reputation as a go-to place for renovation project supplies, hard to find home appliances and unique home décor and furniture. Our ReStore Staff has been busy finding space for the inventory that has been parading through the doors.

ReStore is a building supply store that accepts and resells quality new and used building materials. It generates funds to support Habitat Saskatoon's building programs, while reducing the amount of used materials that are headed for overflowing landfills. It's an environmentally friendly store that makes sense.

Artists have been using the ReStore for years as an inexpensive alternative to art stores. The large, unique selection offered by the ReStore allows for artists to purchase materials for both large and small-scale pieces.

What can you expect to find at ReStore? You can expect things like: windows, doors, paint, hardware, lumber, tools, lighting fixtures and even the kitchen sink! Items are donated daily so each trip will bring you something new. For the do-it-yourselfer, the ReStore is the first place to visit for inexpensive renovations.

Our only questions is... have you been there yet?

122 Avenue D South Monday-Saturday



The ReStore team made this king-size bed frame out of vintage wood doors and banisters !

Looking for inspiration?

Check out some of our favourite websites for DIY and refurbishment ideas!

- [Re-Nest](#)
- [Rambling Renovators](#)
- [The Do It Yourself Network](#)
- [Instructables](#)
- [Design Sponge](#)
- [Remodelista](#)
- [Etsy](#)

Attention Golfers!

- 18 Holes, Texas Scramble
- Shotgun Start at 11:30am
- Registration at 9:30am
- Driving Range open at 10am
- Lunch at 11am
- Banquet to follow

Entry Fee: \$200

Includes lunch, gift, door prize entry, round of golf with shared cart, banquet

Deadline to register is April 29, 2011.

Midtown Plaza Charity Golf

Tournament
In support of:



Primaris 



Friday, May 27, 2011 at Dakota Dunes Golf Links

Click [HERE](#) for more information and for registration forms!



CamecoWomenBuild

BUILDING HOMES... BUILDING HOPE

Construction crews of women volunteers will be pounding nails and raising walls at Habitat for Humanity Saskatoon this summer, July 18– August 20, 2011.

THE PHILOSOPHY

- The Women Build international program empowers women to build Habitat for Humanity homes, enabling them to positively impact the lives of children by making homeownership a present reality for families.
- Saskatoon's Cameco Women Build is not about **excluding** men; it's about **including** women.
- Women need not wait for others to address substandard housing issues. They have the capability and determination to be part of the solution—one family at a time.

HISTORY

Three previous Cameco Women Builds have been held in Saskatoon in 2004, 2006 and 2008.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- A variety of sponsorships are available to businesses who would like to support this project – and offer a unique team-building opportunity.
- This month long project will be spearheaded by a Steering Committee made up of some of Saskatoon's leading business and community women.
- To volunteer, sponsor, or if you require more information please contact Kathleen at kathleen@habitatsaskatoon.ca

Thank you for supporting Welde Yemane in CBC's Champions of Change contest!

Welde went to Toronto with the other top ten finalists from across Canada for the Champions of Change finale. While there he participated in a few live tapings and interviews, met some of the judges (including Frank O'Dea and Margaret Trudeau) and even met His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada!

Congratulations to the top Champions of Change, Bobby Hayes and Bob Davison!

Pictured at right: Welde Yemane, CBC's Mark Kelly and His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston.



Love Habitat, Love Art, Love Community

Habitat for Humanity Saskatoon hosted its first ever Singles Build on Saturday, Feb. 12th. Volunteers helped to build a duplex for two low-income, working families in Saskatoon while having a few laughs with other young philanthropists. It was a fun, relaxed environment with no cheesy speed-dating questions or games- just a chance to give back to the community and meet some new folks.

Monique Martin, created a "Love" sculpture (pictured at right with volunteers). It was at the Habitat ReStore prior to the Singles build where shoppers were encouraged to show their love by purchasing a 'love lock' for \$5 and attaching it to the sculpture.

Monique's Locks of Love exhibition continues at Rouge Gallery (208 Third Avenue South) until February 26, 2011. Visit www.moniqueart.com for more information.



Monique Martin's Love Locks



Enter to win a 1968 Ford Mustang!

The Mount Royal Collegiate Shop Program has refurbished a 1968 Ford Mustang to be raffled off (pictured below). All proceeds will be generously donated to Habitat for Humanity Saskatoon.

Tickets available for purchase at the Habitat for Humanity Saskatoon ReStore: 122 Ave D South.

\$5/ticket Draw date: June 10, 2011

Thank you Mount Royal for your continued support!



Donors

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

Habitat Saskatoon would not be able to build homes without the generosity and support of our donors. We would like to thank each and every one of you. This list includes donors since November 2010.

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