

Province helps fund four Habitat homes

A \$200,000 funding commitment from Saskatchewan Housing Corp. will allow four families to realize their dream of owning a house.

Two duplexes will be adjoined to accommodate four townhouse units at 309 Camponi Cres.

"Our government is pleased to work with Habitat for Humanity to help provide more affordable housing choices for Saskatchewan families in need of assistance," said Saskatoon Sutherland MLA Joceline Schriemer.

June Draude, the minister responsible for Sask. Housing, said the new project is important to the families.

"Owning a home is a dream that we all share and projects such as this provide opportunities for communities to work together to make this dream a reality," she said.

Habitat for Humanity Saskatoon executive director Barb Cox-Lloyd is grateful for the support.

"Our purpose at Habitat for Humanity Saskatoon is to strengthen communities by providing homes for low-income, working families and encouraging all members of the community to become involved in the building of these homes," she said.

"This can become a reality due to our partnership with Saskatchewan Housing Corporation and the vital funding we receive from the Government of Saskatchewan. With this assistance we help provide a safe and affordable place for families to live and provide stability for their children."

The funding is part of the \$1 million announced in April to assist Habitat for Humanity's Saskatchewan affiliates in providing 20 homes for lower-income Saskatchewan families.