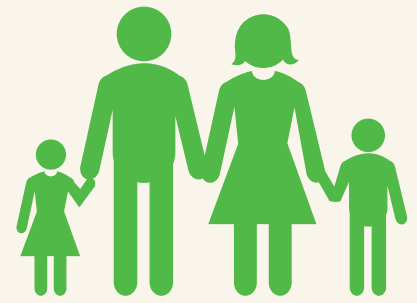


HELP US CHANGE LIVES

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR LOW-INCOME, WORKING FAMILIES TO ACHIEVE THE DREAM OF AFFORDABLE HOME OWNERSHIP. THE NEED FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING HAS NEVER BEEN GREATER THAN NOW. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Habitat homes are built with 95% volunteer labour and 100% of all donations received go directly to building homes. With the generous support of our community, we can continue to break the cycle of poverty in our city. When you choose to donate your time, talent and money, you provide a local family with a safe home, renewed self-confidence and a sense of hope. You're not just providing the bricks and mortar to build a house, you're giving families the hand up they need to live a better life.



85% OF SASKATOON HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FAMILIES HAVE 2+ CHILDREN



SHORTAGE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS 5,900 UNITS

HOUSING SHORTAGES

THE PRICE OF A NEW HOME IN SASKATOON HAS INCREASED 100% BETWEEN APRIL 2006 AND APRIL 2011 (CMHC HOUSING MARKET OUTLOOK FALL 2011).

The Saskatoon apartment vacancy rate dropped from 6% in 2004 to 2% in 2013, resulting in a huge increase in rents, which have doubled in the same time period. The highest demand for targeted affordable housing in Saskatoon is for low income families and Aboriginal persons.

There were 2,150 people on a waiting list for affordable housing in 2006. The estimated shortage of affordable housing in Saskatoon is 5,900 units (SHR Health Disparity Report, 2008)



OVERVIEW

Habitat for Humanity Saskatoon has built homes for more than 60 families since 1992. Canada is the only G8 country without a national housing strategy. There are 1.5 million Canadian families, or 4 million Canadians, are in need of a safe, decent and affordable place to live. Over 750,000 of these are children.



HEALTH IMPLICATIONS

Housing unaffordability negatively affects Canadians' health, which reduces their productivity, limits national competitiveness and indirectly drives up the cost of health care and welfare.

CHILDREN WITHOUT ADEQUATE SHELTER ARE MORE LIKELY TO HAVE BEHAVIORAL AND HEALTH PROBLEMS SUCH AS ASTHMA AND INFECTIONS.

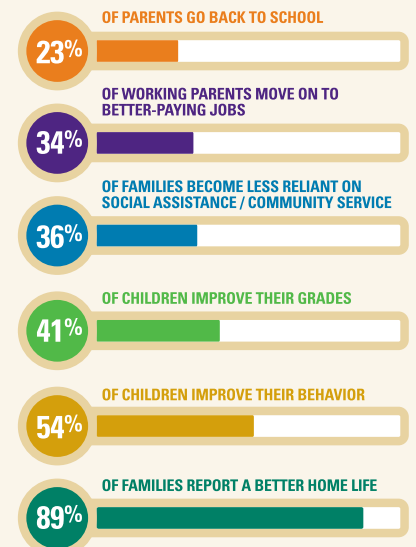
Every year, the ReStore diverts hundreds of tons of materials from the landfill, making it one of Saskatoon's biggest recyclers. If you have construction materials or furnishings that you no longer need, please consider donating them to the ReStore, receipts are provided for ReStore donations valued greater than \$250.

RESTORE IS LOCATED AT 122 AVE. D SOUTH IN SASKATOON.



MEANINGFUL RESULTS

A study completed by CMHC and Habitat for Humanity Canada found families living in a Habitat home are positively impacted on a variety of fronts:



UPON MOVING INTO A HABITAT HOME, A STUDY BY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TORONTO DETERMINED THE FOLLOWING:



100% OF OUR PROFITS PAY FOR OUR ADMIN COSTS

Habitat for Humanity Saskatoon operates ReStore, a shop that sells donated new and gently used construction materials and home furnishings. Profits from the store are used to pay for our organization's administrative costs and build affordable homes.



COMBINED SALARY < \$52K

WHO QUALIFIES?

Saskatoon families with children, whose combined income is less than \$52,000 per year. However, at least one member of the family has been working full-time.

GOAL PER YEAR BY 2018

HABITAT HOMES

Habitat homes are safe, simple, efficient, affordable and built with 95% volunteer labour. Partner families contribute 500 volunteer hours of "sweat equity" in lieu of a down payment. Families are provided a no-interest mortgage and pay no more than 25% of their household income towards their mortgage. Habitat for Humanity Saskatoon's vision is to build 10 homes per year by 2018.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE TODAY

WE NEED YOUR HELP. IF YOU CAN DONATE YOUR TIME, MATERIALS OR FUNDS, PLEASE CONTACT US.



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