

Habitat Seeks To Raise \$900K In Capital Fundraising Campaign To Build 5 Homes In Georgetown For Local Families In Need

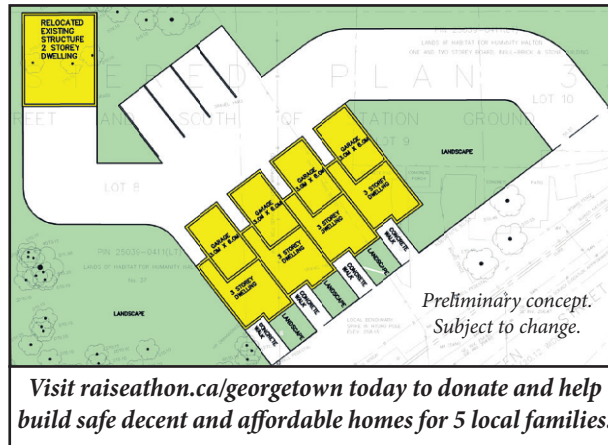
Habitat for Humanity Halton-Mississauga needs your help to build 5 homes in Georgetown.

The local nonprofit will kick off their latest build project on April 29th, transforming the iconic Exchange Hotel building and surrounding property into homes for local Georgetown families in need of a safe, decent and affordable place to live.

“We’re very excited to get this project underway,” says Habitat Halton-Mississauga CEO, John Gerrard. “Transforming the abandoned hotel and property into 5 homes is no small feat, but with the help of local councillors and members of the community, we will also transform the lives and the futures of 5 local families for generations to come.”

This will be Habitat’s longest and most unique project to date with three phases to the build.

Phase 1 - Habitat will begin to prepare the original hotel, ensuring it is structurally sound and ready to be moved to the back of the property to allow for 4 more homes to be built.



Phase 2 - The hotel will then be relocated and Habitat will begin to restore and replace any of the necessary elements to transform the hotel into a home for a family in need.

Phase 3 - Construction will begin on the additional town homes, giving 4 more families a place to call home.

“The relocation, restoration and redevelopment of this property will be a big undertaking,” John

Gerrard explains. “Due to the disrepair of the hotel itself, the costs associated with relocating the building and the expense to build 4 more town homes on the property, Habitat is looking to our friends in the community to get involved and raise money to support the project.”

There are a variety of ways that you can get involved and help Habitat to raise the funds needed to get this project off to a successful start. Individual or group donations can be made by visiting the project’s fundraising site, raiseathon.ca/georgetown.

You can also inquire about corporate sponsorships, Adopt-A-Days (team building days where groups can swing a hammer to help build the homes) and how you can host a fundraising event to benefit Habitat by contacting Melissa Foley at mfoley@habitatmh.ca or (647) 470-8413.

“Every dollar counts,” says Gerrard. “One hundred percent of all donations go directly into building homes, so help us change the lives and the futures of 5 local families who are in need.”

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