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# A home of their own

Acton family to get Habitat for Humanity home

By Ann Kornuta

Construction for the Halton Habitat for Humanity House in Acton might be still in progress but it already feels like a home to a family of 6. The chosen family is a working couple with two girls ages 2 and 10 and two boys ages 9 and 5 that are long-time Halton Hills residents.

For the moment the family resides in a small basement apartment lacking in adequate kitchen and bathroom space. Despite the challenges of living in such small accommodations the family has remained focused in working together for a positive home atmosphere. The whole family (including the children) signed the letter agreement and partnership for Halton Habitat and is thrilled for the opportunity to

work towards a home of their own. This home will provide adequate bedrooms for the family; a kitchen large enough to enjoy a good home cooked meal around the table, and is walking distance from the children's school. Exciting as it sounds, work and donations are still required for this home and Habitat for Humanity urges people in the community to come out and get involved.

The family is required to put in 500 hours of sweat and labor on the 111 Crescent Street house.

The Ground Breaking build ceremony will be held at 10 am, September 13th at the Crescent Street Site. Volunteers are still needed as well as tools and supplies so get together and help out by contacting Habitat Halton by calling 1-800-314-4344 or online at [www.habitathalton.ca](http://www.habitathalton.ca)

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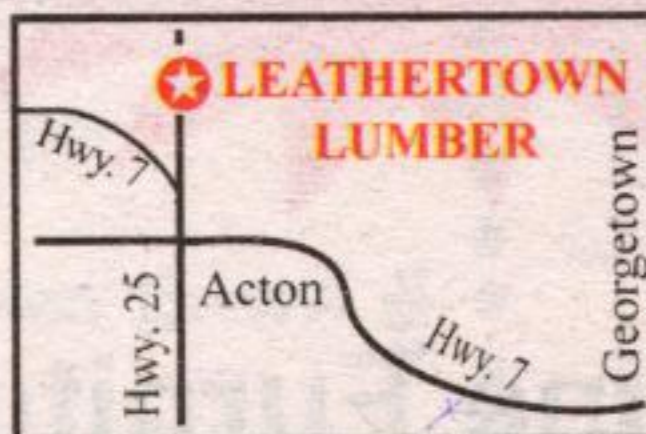
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