

2015

Annual Report



Greater Ottawa
Habitat for Humanity®
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La Grande Région d'Ottawa



"IT'S WONDERFUL TO BE
WITH PEOPLE WHO
want to do good things
IN THE WORLD."

Celebrating a Remarkable Year

Our affiliate underwent many positive transformations in 2015 with a new name, new partnerships and new programs. Most importantly, we worked with five new partner families, each with a unique and compelling story.

We officially made the change from Habitat for Humanity National Capital Region to Habitat for Humanity Greater Ottawa (Habitat GO) last summer to reflect our expanded geographic footprint. Our new Chapters in Carleton Place and Perth are well underway to starting their first build projects.

We engaged with a number of new partners in 2015. PCL Ottawa Constructors district joined forces with Habitat GO to build and sponsor a single home in Overbrook with support from their employees, tradespeople and suppliers. This home was our second Indigenous Build and is now a bustling, happy home to Barb Wolfe and her daughter.

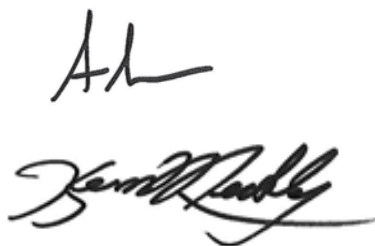
In 2015, we also began construction on four homes on Cousineau Street in Orléans. New Women Build and Youth Build programs were launched as well and were greeted with an overwhelming response. Our Women Build teams raised an amazing \$114,000 on a goal of \$100,000. Well done, ladies!

We're thrilled that Roslyn Bern from the Leacross Foundation stepped up to be our Platinum Sponsor for the Women Build, and has committed to significant sponsorship of our next development project. We're excited to share that we have also purchased land where we plan to build 16 townhomes. This will represent our largest development project ever.

Last, but definitely not least, our committed staff and volunteers have continued to help our affiliate grow and flourish. From our 14 committees to the Build and ReStore volunteers, we could not change lives through affordable housing without them.

We are blessed to live in a community full of generous people and companies that value the importance of affordable housing. We look forward to the coming years where we will continue to build on our past and journey towards a future where we are serving more and more families.

Sincerely,



Alexis Ashworth
Chief Executive Officer



Ken Merkley
Chair, Board of Directors



PCL Steps Up for Habitat GO's 2015 Indigenous Build

In 2015, Habitat GO celebrated its second urban Indigenous Build, thanks to a unique partnership with PCL Constructors Ottawa district. Together with their suppliers and trade contractors, PCL was both the home sponsor and the general contractor on this single-family home build.

"This project came to fruition as part of our 25th anniversary here in the Nation's Capital and also because of the commitment, passion and excitement that our suppliers, trade contractors and Habitat for Humanity put into this project," says Kevin Skinner, Vice President and District Manager for PCL Ottawa.

"PCL demonstrated tremendous community leadership through this partnership," says

Alexis Ashworth, Habitat GO's CEO. "We are incredibly grateful for PCL's financial support and employee volunteerism, which has changed the life of an urban indigenous family."

The home on Eve Street was completed in November 2015 and purchased by Barb Wolfe and her family. This build represents the ongoing effort to create opportunities for indigenous families through homeownership as part of Habitat for Humanity Canada's Indigenous Housing Program, which began in 2007.

Habitat GO is also incredibly thankful to the generosity of two of PCL's project managers, Lynn Guthrie and Blake Goss, and Christine MacCormack, PCL's Communications Specialist.

Eve Street Partner Family

THE WOLFE FAMILY

Barb Wolfe, who is from the Cockburn Island Band, is employed as a counsellor in an indigenous women's shelter for women and children fleeing violence. Her mother was in a residential school and she learned to be ashamed of her culture at a very young age. As a result, Barb's mother did not pass her teachings and heritage on to her children.

Barb is a single mother of two daughters. Her oldest daughter, Pamela, is 31 years old and has long since left home, graduated from university and started her own family. Barb's youngest daughter, Hannah, is 16 years old.

Several of Barb's siblings have substance abuse problems and, as a result, Barb has become a matriarch to her nieces and nephews. Her home is the place they seek out on a regular basis when they need somewhere safe to stay.

"I am especially grateful to Habitat GO for allowing me to reclaim my culture and give me a sense of belonging that had been missing my entire life," says Barb, who volunteers extensively with community activities, especially the "Take Back the Night" initiative.



"Owning my own home means peace, security, freedom and stability," says Barb. "I'm so happy to have my own place."



Meet our Cousineau Street Partner Families



THE ASHIGO/ TUMEBOS

Tefera Ashigo, a custodian with the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board, and his wife, Woinshet Tumebo, a cashier at Tim Hortons, have been dreaming about owning their own home for a very long time.

The couple, who have two girls, Yohanna, 4, and Elda, 3, moved to Canada from Ethiopia five years ago. They have struggled to find stability and they want their daughters to have their own room, a backyard to play in, space for a garden and a sense of belonging.

Tefera and Woinshet worked hard to complete their required 500 volunteers hours. Our volunteers really enjoyed meeting Tefera on the build site.



“This is the best thing that has happened to us in a long time,” says Tefera.

“We are excited to not only own our own house, but to be a part of this amazing organization and to do whatever we can to help.”



“In our new and safe community, my boys will be able to play outside without fear or negative influences and for this I am very grateful,” says Ragan.

THE BOAKYE FAMILY

You can't help but be impressed by the resolve and commitment of Ragan Boakye. After being turned down for Habitat GO's Homeownership Program twice, she went back to school to pursue a new career as a personal support worker because she wanted to provide a better life for her two boys.

In her subsidized Ottawa housing unit, Ragan worries constantly about raising Showtell, 13, and Shomari, 10, in an environment known for gang and drug activity. She says that she will be able to sleep in peace in her new home and her sons will be able to run around and play outside in their new, safe neighbourhood in Orléans. Just like all of our other Partner Families, Ragan is determined to make her dream of homeownership come true.

Meet our Cousineau Street Partner Families

THE SOUGUEH/ MOHAMEDS

Youssef Sougueh and Amina Mohamed are already visualizing their new home on Cousineau Street in Orléans and they have detailed decorating plans in the works.

The couple, who moved to Canada five years ago from Djibouti, has three children – Issir, 8, Souber, 7, and Aicha, 4. They also welcomed a new baby in the fall 2015.

Youssef works as a Director of Resource Information with Health and Social Services in Gatineau and Amina is a stay-at-home mom. Youssef completed the majority of the family's required 500 hours of volunteer service on the build site, where he also served as one of Habitat GO's volunteer photographers.

Becoming homeowners has been one of the couple's dreams since they moved to Ottawa and they are incredibly thankful for all the volunteers who took part in the build and helped make their new home a reality.



"My dream before coming here (to Canada) was to have a home," says Youssef. "I'm very happy. It is my dream come true."



THE SLOTA/ BILDWINS

For Peter Slota and Samantha Bildwin-Slota, becoming homeowners has been a goal that they could never quite achieve. After living pay cheque to pay cheque and saving as much as possible, they have never been able to get to the point where they had enough for a down payment.

When the couple heard about Habitat GO's Homeownership Program, they weren't sure if they would qualify. The couple currently rents a small two-bedroom apartment that is a part of Ottawa Community Housing. Samantha works as a lender at a local credit union so she sees many other families struggle each day to qualify for conventional mortgages.

"Like these families we are hard-working and all we needed was a hand up, not a hand out. Saving for our daughter's education, our retirement and a down payment was not possible for us and having to choose was heart breaking."

As the parents of two girls, Hailey, 8, and Isabella, 4, Samantha says that they are proud to be working together to achieve a common goal of affordable living and social responsibility.



"Homeownership for us means investing into our future and providing a stable and safe environment for our children to flourish," says Samantha.



Volunteers are our Foundation

Habitat GO not only builds homes, but we also build relationships that can last a lifetime. Our volunteers continue to go above and beyond and 2015 was no exception. There are many ways to get involved with our organization, from volunteering on our build site, in our ReStores, on our Board of Directors, committees or with our special events. It's also easy to volunteer on the build site as an individual or you can participate as a corporate team, community group or a small group of friends.

COUSINEAU STREET BUILD

Our Cousineau Street Build of four homes on one location in Orléans began in the summer of 2015 and saw more than 400 pairs of boots cross over the site. These volunteers included dedicated individuals, crew leaders, site liaisons, teams, suppliers and tradespeople, plus we had our very first build site marriage proposal! These diverse volunteers braved all types of weather, from rain, snow, sleet and sun, to come together and build homes for our amazing families. We truly couldn't achieve what we do without our hard-working volunteers!



Our volunteers give
a **HAND UP**,
not a hand out



1,000

Active Volunteers

Including Board Members,
Committee Members, Build, ReStore,
Theme Builds and Adopt-a-Day participants

Since 1993 our volunteers

have built

52 homes



and
completed

9
Retrofits

ReStore Volunteers Process

8,000 **ReStore**

Donations a year

16,500



**Total hours
volunteered
in 2015**

3,800 Volunteer
hours
needed

to build just one house!

107

Board
and Committee
Members

The average ReStore volunteer
donates

80

hours of their time
a year



Volunteers

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Our volunteer Board members contribute numerous hours to provide Habitat GO with sound governance and strategic counsel. We are grateful for their expertise, wisdom and dedication.

Ken Merkley, Board Chair	Elizabeth Maiden, Director
Robert Ridley, Vice Chair	Janice Menezes, Director
Richard Lauzon, Secretary	Donna Miller, Director
Chris Jerome, Treasurer	Richard Poole, Director
Kevin Barwin, Director	Elizabeth Rae, Director
Neel Bhatt, Director	Magda Seydegart, Director
Roberto Campagna, Director	Anne Van Delst, Director
Gord Erskine, Director	Bruce Wolfram, Director

CELEBRATING OUR COMMITTEES

Committees are vital to the success of Habitat GO. With a small staff, Habitat GO depends on its committees to help fulfill our mandate. The committees, which are entirely made up of dedicated volunteers, apply their skills or interests in a certain field, support Habitat GO's staff and help spread the Habitat message to the community. Thank you to all of our 2015 volunteers on Habitat GO's committees who were involved in fundraising, special events, faith relations, finance, and communications, etc., depending on the talents they offer. Here is a list of our committees:

BOARD COMMITTEES:

- Executive
- Finance
- Governance
- Human Resources

OPERATING COMMITTEES:

- Build
- Community & Faith Relations
- Family Partnering
- Family Selection
- Fund Development
- Gala
- Land Acquisition
- Marketing & Communications
- ReStore
- Youth Build
- Women Build



“After joining the Board three years ago, I quickly discovered there were numerous volunteer committees. What else was there to do, but join in on a few meetings and see where I could best assist and have fun? My advice is to find your place and if you are already involved, why not see what other committees are about?”

– Richard Lauzon, member of Habitat GO's Board of Directors, Gala Committee and Land Acquisition Committee

Global Village

A LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE

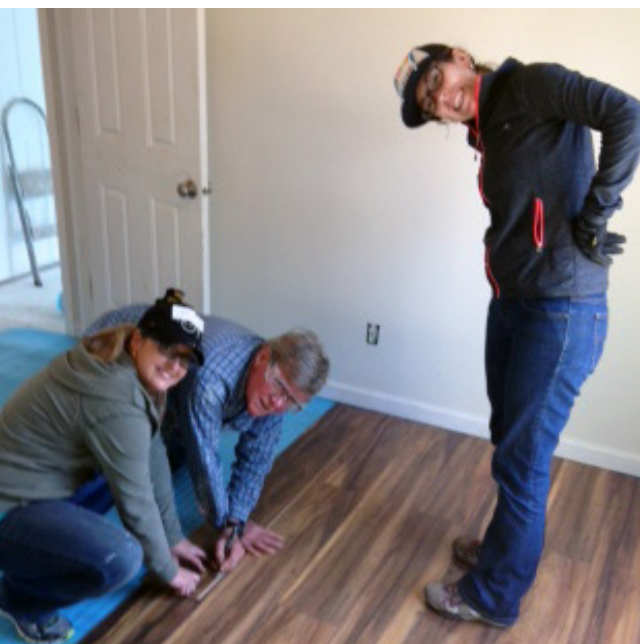
Habitat for Humanity Canada invites you to join the thousands of volunteers from around the world who are working hand in hand to eliminate poverty housing, one house at a time.

Global Village teams bring invaluable support to the communities they visit around the world. Their concentrated people power and enthusiasm give homeowners a real boost. More homes are built each year because of the financial donations Global Village teams make to the hosting Habitat affiliates.

If you have a sense of adventure, are in good health and are willing to work hard, you can be part of a Global Village team.

A Global Village trip can be a life-changing experience. It's an opportunity to gain a greater understanding of development issues and to learn more about another culture and yourself. You will be more than a tourist; you will be welcomed into the community by your hosts and introduced to the local culture as a guest. You will work and laugh together, share stories and make new friends. As you let go of many of the comforts of home, you will start to focus on things that really matter.

For more information, go to www.habitatglobalvillage.ca.





Women Build Hits New Record

Women Build 2015 was an overwhelming success with our 16 teams surpassing the \$100,000 goal and raising more than \$114,000 in total. This was the first time that we had held the Women Build program since 2008 and our Women Build teams amazed us with their fundraising expertise, community spirit and sense of fun. They helped build all four homes on Cousineau Street, from concrete and grouting to stapling, framing and drywall.

The Women Build teams also had a lot of fun on the build, with two special build site birthdays and a number of great accessories, from pink bandanas and sunglasses to orange hard hats and unique T-shirts. Plus we had a number of special guests on the build site, including Gloucester-Southgate Coun. Diane Deans and Max, a therapy dog in training for the City of Ottawa's Emergency & Protective Services.

Everyone at Habitat GO would like to congratulate all of our Women Build participants and our Women Build Committee members for their hard work, ingenuity and commitment. Their dedication will make a difference in the lives of our hard-working families for generations to come.



Youth Build Launch

Habitat GO launched its first-ever Youth Build in 2015 to involve youth from the ages of 18-24 in the construction of Habitat homes. We were thrilled to welcome a number of student groups on our build, including ongoing partnerships with Algonquin College and Sir Wilfrid Laurier Secondary School's Construction Project SHSM course.



Celebrating Team Building ADOPT-A-DAY PROGRAM

Habitat GO's Adopt-a-Day Program is Ottawa's most unique team-building opportunity. Companies can engage their employees while investing in the community. The best part: anyone can participate – even if they've never picked up a hammer.

This one-of-a-kind opportunity allows teams to spend the day on a Habitat build site, building homes for low-income families in need of a hand up. Participants are suited up in safety gear, trained, and led through a variety of construction tasks while working together in a safe and fun environment. Thank you to the 28 Adopt-a-Day teams who joined us on our Cousineau Street build. Please see the full list of companies on our 2015 Sponsor page.



Habitat GO had a year filled with special events and great memories. Here are some highlights from 2015:

STEEL TOES & STILETTOS GALA: 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Thanks to the hard work and creativity of our 2015 Gala Committee and Habitat GO staff, the 10th anniversary of the Steel Toes & Stilettos Gala was another sell-out success. Presented by BMO Financial Group, the gala raised more than \$75,000, while attracting new friends, building solid relationships, garnering positive media coverage and creating a memorable evening.

The event took place at the Canadian War Museum in October 2015 and featured dinner catered by The Westin, the music of Jackson Miles and casino tables, as well as live and silent auctions. Thank you to all who attended and supported the 2015 Gala!



CANADIAN STONE CARVING FESTIVAL

Habitat GO was the charity of choice once again for the Canadian Stone Carving Festival, which took place in July 2015 at the Canadian Museum of History. Stonecarvers from Canada, the U.S. and Europe carved blocks of limestone into one-of-a-kind works of art that were auctioned off and raised more than \$11,000. Thanks to Danny Barber, Philippe Smith and Bob Ridley for all of their hard work.



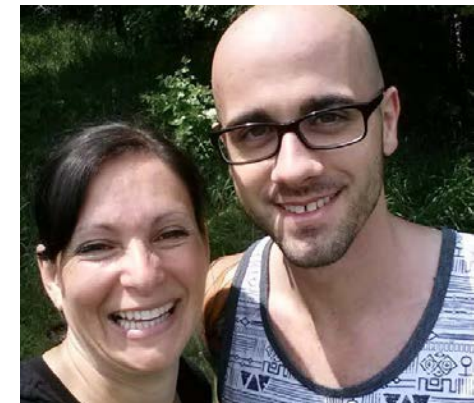
GRACEFEST 5K FUN RUN & WALK

A little rain definitely didn't dampen the spirits of everyone at the Gracefest 5K Fun Run & Walk in September 2015. Thanks to Coldwell Banker First Ottawa Realty, all of the participants, volunteers, sponsors, and especially the organizing committee, led by Richard Lemmon and John Miner, who made this amazing event possible. They raised more than \$4,000, with all of the proceeds going to Habitat GO.



ZOMBIE RUN FOR HUMANITY

More than 420 runners and "zombies" came together for the third annual event in October 2015 at the Log Farm and raised \$12,000 for Habitat GO. Habitat's Build Committee volunteers worked hard to help the organizers build the course obstacles. Big thanks to Ryan Ricci, Susan Vacheresse (far right) and their dedicated volunteers for creating an unforgettable experience and supporting Habitat GO.



RENOMARK™ RENO TOUR

Special thanks to the Greater Ottawa Home Builders' Association and the Renovator's Council for donating \$3,000 from the first annual RenoMark™ Reno Tour to Habitat GO.

CLV ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

We are so appreciative to CLV Group for selecting Habitat GO once again to be one of the recipients of their Annual Ron Kolbus Memorial Charity Golf Tournament. CLV generously donated \$10,000 to Habitat GO.





**GREAT PRODUCT,
GREAT PRICES,
GREAT CAUSE**

Habitat for Humanity runs a social enterprise called the ReStore, a retail operation that helps us fund the organization's administrative costs. The Greater Ottawa ReStores accept donations of quality new and gently used home, building and renovation supplies from individuals, homeowners, businesses and organizations and sells them back to the public at deeply discounted rates. Plus you never pay HST!

New inventory is always arriving from a variety of generous supporters, so every trip to our Greater Ottawa ReStores offers a unique opportunity to discover a fantastic deal, a one-of-a-kind item, or the missing piece in your design inspiration. Shopping at the Restores is also an environmentally conscious decision, as much of the product sold would otherwise have ended up in a landfill.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

There are two ReStores in Ottawa – ReStore East, located at 768 Belfast Rd., behind the Trainyards, and ReStore West, located at 7 Enterprise Ave., near the intersection of Hunt Club and Merivale.



What you can find at the ReStore:

**Kitchens
Windows
Doors
Paint
Hardware
Home decor**

**Lumber
Light fixtures
Appliances
Tiles
Furniture
Tools**



HELPING THE ENVIRONMENT

The Greater Ottawa ReStores divert more than 1.7 million pounds of waste from our local landfills each year. The ReStores recycle all cardboard and unusable metal that come in on otherwise good resaleable product.

In 2015, the ReStores' electronic waste (e-waste) recycling campaign raised \$13,200 and the scrap metal campaign raised \$9,000.

INDISPENSABLE VOLUNTEERS

Along with our full- and part-time employees, we depend on our amazing volunteers at both ReStores. In 2015, our volunteers committed 5,378 hours to testing, fixing, cleaning and delivering donations. ReStore staff and volunteers also processed more than 8,835 donations in 2015.



Creating a Cycle of Hope

EVERY CANADIAN HAS THE RIGHT TO A HOME THEY CAN AFFORD



The more homes we build, the more homes we can build.

At Habitat GO, we believe in making affordable housing accessible to hard-working, low-income families who could not otherwise achieve the dream of homeownership.

We make this possible for our partner families by:

- Building homes using volunteer labour and donated materials
- Selling these homes to partner families with a required commitment of 500 volunteer hours
- Offering families an affordable and sustainable no-interest, no down-payment mortgage
- Setting the families' monthly mortgage payments at 25% of their gross income (this includes principal repayment and property tax)

Habitat homes help families avoid making impossible choices between rent and other basic necessities by providing them with a mortgage they can afford.

An affordable mortgage allows our partner families to ensure their needs are met – including childcare, transportation, groceries, education, school supplies, medical and dental expenses, clothing, furniture, and more.

Partner families' monthly mortgage payments go into a revolving fund called the "Fund for Humanity." This fund is reinvested into the community, and is used to build more homes for low-income families in need.



How You Can Help

GIFTS OF CASH

We rely on your donations as we receive no government funding. Cash donations of \$20 or more will be given a tax-deductible receipt. Donations can be made by cheque, credit card or pre-authorized payments through your bank account; and you now have the option of donating online from our website, by phone or via mail. You can also make a gift in honour of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion.

CORPORATE GIFTS & SPONSORSHIP

Corporations can offer Habitat GO support through sponsorships and donations. We can offer your company a unique spectrum of marketing opportunities and a chance to make a difference in the community. Options for corporate involvement range greatly from builds, Adopt-a-Day team building and special events.

BUILDERS CLUB

The Builders Club is our monthly donors club. By joining the Builders Club, you will provide Habitat GO with much-needed steady, reliable funding. Depending on your giving levels, you may be eligible for discounts on ReStore purchases, tickets to the annual Gala and more.

DONATE LAND

Finding affordable land to build on is one of our biggest obstacles and is crucial to our success. Donated land is always preferable; however, we will consider paying part cash and part tax receipt or purchasing land at below market value.

GIFTS OF SECURITIES

Publicly traded securities (shares, bonds, mutual funds) can be donated as an alternative to cash. These gifts are exempt from any capital gains tax with the tax receipt reflecting the full market value of the gift on the day of transfer.

GIFTS-IN-KIND

Valuable non-cash gifts (artwork, gift certificates, etc.) are gladly accepted. We also accept in-kind gifts of supplies and materials for our many builds and special events.

PLANNED GIVING

You will create a legacy when you remember Habitat GO in your will, or through your life insurance provider. As a "Legacy Builder," you will know that you are helping to create an enduring legacy of hope by choosing to leave a bequest, while enjoying possible tax benefits during your lifetime. You simply need to discuss this option with your lawyer, and supply Habitat GO's legal name (Habitat for Humanity National Capital Region) and our charitable tax number (#140290735RR0001).



2015 Financial Information

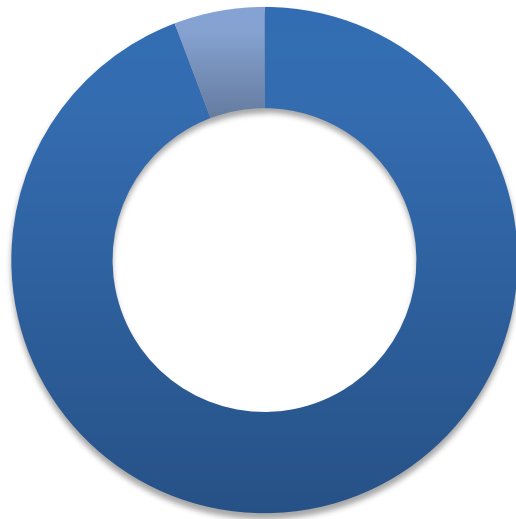
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION			
ASSETS	2015	2014	
Current Assets			
Cash and restricted cash	\$ 626,296	\$ 1,437,715	
Accounts receivable	243,309	193,792	
Prepaid expense	54,764	33,737	
Current portion of mortgages receivable	241,417	189,174	
	1,165,786	1,854,418	
Non-Current Assets			
Mortgages receivable	1,574,883	1,489,446	
Residential projects	2,883,155	1,773,401	
Capital assets	39,697	34,587	
	4,497,735	3,297,434	
	5,663,521	5,151,852	
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued charges	393,006	326,223	
Interim occupancy payments	178,297	115,487	
Lease inducement	20,650	24,850	
Deferred contributions	1,204,275	940,366	
	1,796,228	1,406,926	
NET ASSETS			
Restricted - cash	176,923	611,265	
Restricted - builds and mortgages	2,927,661	2,243,690	
Unrestricted	762,709	889,971	
	3,867,293	3,744,926	
	5,663,521	5,151,852	

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES			
REVENUE	2015	2014	
Restore operations	\$ 241,914	\$ 304,577	
Residential projects operations	429,474	-	
Unrestricted donations and fundraising	399,822	614,246	
Effective interest on mortgage	89,329	85,500	
Other Income	(11,848)	39,149	
	1,138,691	1,043,472	
EXPENSES			
Advertising and promotion	46,898	26,256	
Amortization	9,866	14,063	
Bank charges and interest	9,569	1,708	
Board and committee expenses	6,287	18,220	
Build remedial expenses	37,158	15,882	
Fundraising expense	110,529	112,489	
Insurance	5,594	4,764	
Mortgage discount for interest free mortgages	232,016	-	
Office	38,656	34,648	
Professional fees	134,787	32,075	
Rent and utilities	37,376	101,309	
Repairs and maintenance	4,607	22,714	
Salaries, wages and benefits	305,485	418,543	
Technology	14,361	-	
Telephone	9,256	12,868	
Tithing	10,000	10,000	
Vehicle expense	13,879	9,209	
	1,026,324	834,748	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	122,367	208,724	

*To view Habitat GO's 2015 Financial Statements in full, please go to www.habitatgo.com.

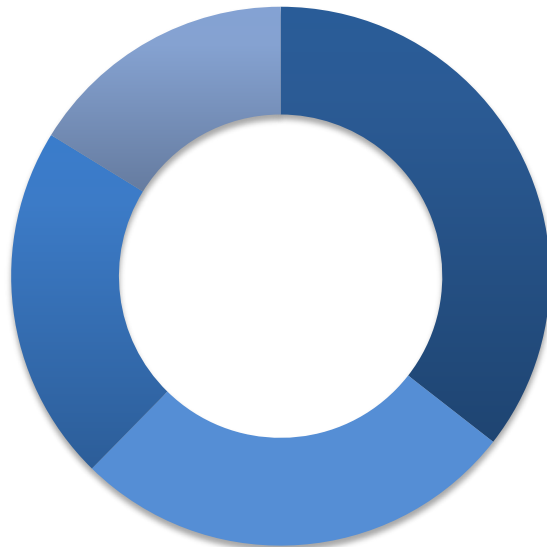
2015 Financial Information

EXPENDITURES



- Program delivery (94%)
- Fundraising (6%)

FUNDING REVENUE



- Sponsorships & Build Revenue (36%)
- Donations & Fundraising (27%)
- Fund for Humanity (Mortgage Payments) (21%)
- Restore Contribution (16%)
- Government Funding (0%)



Special Thanks

THE LEACROSS FOUNDATION



Roslyn Bern of the Leacross Foundation has been an instrumental and long-term partner of Habitat GO and our Women Build program. In 2015, the Leacross Foundation was the Platinum Hammer sponsor of our Women Build.

The Leacross Foundation has also signed on to be the Development Sponsor of our largest development project to date, a 16-unit townhouse project in Orléans. In honour of the foundation's contributions, the street in the development will be named Leacross Private. We are thrilled to welcome Roslyn back as a pivotal partner in Habitat GO's build projects.



Thank You

2015 MAJOR SPONSORS



CONSTRUCTION LEADERS



Tachane Foundation

Thank You

SPONSORS, SUPPLIERS, TRADES & DESIGNERS

Thank you to the following sponsors, suppliers, tradespeople and designers who helped Habitat GO achieve its mission of building affordable housing and promoting homeownership as a means of breaking the cycle of poverty.

Aecon	Company Limited	Hay Design	Merkley Supply Ltd.	Siemens Canada Ltd.
ATCO	Delta Ottawa City Centre	Home Depot	MD Financial	S&R Plumbing
Augustine, Bater, Binks LLP	Dulux Paint	Hunter Douglas Canada Inc.	Mitten Vinyl	St. Bernard's Church
Bell Canada	Dymon Storage	IBI Building	Modu-Loc Fence Rentals	St-Hubert
BMO Financial Group	Enbridge	Innovative Building Products	MPAC	St. James Church
Cadence Design Systems	Export Development	Investors Group	Mr. Foundation	Subway
Canadian Armed Forces	Canada	JP Morgan Chase	Orleans United Church	Swift Delivery
Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating	Farm Boy	Kott Lumber	Owens Corning Canada	S.W. Farrell and Sons
Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation (CMHC)	Gabriel Pizza	LaFarge	Parkdale United Church	TD Canada Trust
CANARM	Garlic King	Laurin General Contractors	RBC Royal Bank	Tim Hortons
CGC Inc. Eastern Canada	Genworth Canada	Lockheed Martin Canada	Regional Crane Rentals	Travelers Insurance
Cisco Systems Ltd.	GGFL Chartered	LSC Sanitation	Realtors Care Foundation	We Care Health Services
Creative Niche	Accountants	Manderley Turf	Royal Canadian Horse	Whirlpool Canada Inc.
Dayton Manufacturing	Giant Tiger	Marlboro Window and Door	Artillery, 2nd Regiment	Women in Law
	Grace Presbyterian Church	McNamee Concrete	Sandbay Pictures Inc.	Xilinx
	GV Renovations	McDonalds	Schneider Electric Ltd.	Z&T Home Renovations



Thank You BUILDERS CLUB

Thank you to our 2015 Builders Club members, whose regular, ongoing donations ensure that Habitat GO can continue to build homes and build hope in our community.

Homam Alattar	Carol Christensen	Fiona Lamont	Phoenix Homes
Alexis Ashworth	M & B Cooke	Richard Lauzon	Robert Ridley
Walter Baker	Hugo Crespo	Dean & Carol	Magda Seydegart
Wayne Bennett	Bruce Fanjoy	Mackenzie	David Stitt
Chris Boylan	Roy Flett	Wendy Malo	Justin Winchiu
Michelle Brill-Edwar	Neal Hill	Mychelle Mollot	
Barry Burke &	Greg Hollander	Patricia Moorehead	
Ruth Kemp	Peter James	Philip Nagy	



Greater Ottawa

Habitat for Humanity®
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Habitat for Humanity Greater Ottawa (Habitat GO) is celebrating 23 years of building homes and building hope in our community. Since 1993, Habitat GO has built 52 homes, completed nine retrofits and housed more than 60 families in the Greater Ottawa Area. The non-profit organization mobilizes volunteers, sponsors, donors and tradespeople to build safe, decent and affordable homes and then sells them with long-term, no-interest mortgages to hard-working, low-income families.

MISSION

To mobilize volunteers and community partners in building affordable housing and promoting homeownership as a means to breaking the cycle of poverty.

VISION

A world where everyone has a safe and decent place to live.

VALUES

- All people should have access to safe, decent and affordable housing.
- Every human being has dignity and worth. We respect the people we serve and those who help us.
- We can best achieve our mission through meaningful and mutually beneficial partnerships with others.
- We serve and work with people of all faiths and beliefs in a spirit of justice and compassion.
- We are committed to enriching our organization through diversity and there is a role for everyone committed to our vision, mission and values.

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