

SPRING INTO THE BUILD - four homes in Pleasantville



The view from the Cabot site, Pleasantville

2010 will be an exciting year for Cabot Habitat for Humanity. The City of St. John's has allocated prime parcels of land in Pleasantville to Cabot, and four Cabot Habitat homes will be among the first built in the new community.

Cabot's Family Selection Committee is currently

conducting a review process to identify partner families. Successful partner families will help build their homes, and purchase them through an interest-free mortgage from Cabot Habitat.

The build has the support of the Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating (CIPH), the City of St. John's and Newfoundland and Labrador Housing.

Cabot Habitat's four-home build needs volunteers and financial support! We're holding a first-of-its kind *SPRING TO THE BUILD* campaign.

SPRING INTO THE BUILD is a big, public multi-faceted campaign that will give the whole community a way to become involved.

Prior to the campaign launch, we'll be working with potential partners to find ways to help them help four families to a brand new home. If you're interested in becoming involved, call 737-2823.

SPRING INTO THE BUILD MILESTONES

LAUNCH - April 26 (tbc)

Media, sponsors, partners, partner families and heroes will be part of a media conference to launch the campaign

HOMESHOW - April 29 - May 2 Mile One Centre

Cabot Habitat is the Charity of Choice for the Canadian Home Builders Association HomeShow. Visit the booth!

MID - POINT RALLY- Various locations May 26-30

Leaders and employees of partner organizations get to know how their efforts help

BUILD LAUNCH - June 27-30

Special event at the build site in conjunction with the national CIPH Business Conference

CABOT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Cabot Habitat for Humanity, an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity Canada, is a non-profit organization run by a volunteer board of directors. Offices are located at 55 Kenmount Road St. John's. Tel: 737-2823, web www.cabothabitat.ca

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Kyle Dingle - Cabot Habitat for Humanity Hero

Kyle Dingle's essay 'A House vs A Home' is the grand prize winner in the Genworth Financial national writing contest.

Kyle's essay was inspired by a Cabot Habitat for Humanity home being built on his street. In turn, his essay inspired an province-wide online effort that netted more than 225,000 votes, making it a finalist in the contest. A panel of judges unanimously selected 'A House vs. A Home' as the grand prize winner

As grand prize winner, Kyle chose Cabot Habitat for Humanity to receive \$60,000 from Genworth Financial. The presentation was made by Chris Ryan of Genworth at Kyle's school, Hazelwood Elementary on February 4.

Sherri Hickey, the owner of the Habitat house that inspired Kyle, shared her thoughts at the presentation. Cathy Carroll, Chair of Cabot Habitat, presented both Kyle, and his teacher Bernadette Kolonel, with a Cabot Habitat for Humanity hammer. Kyle's whole class celebrated with a pizza party donated by Cabot Habitat, and cake donated by Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland.



Kyle and his hammer, family and friends

Three 2009 Cabot Partner families at 'home'



Landscape Day in Mount Pearl, Fall 2009

In 2009 Cabot Habitat for Humanity and three partner families began construction on three homes, two in Mount Pearl and one in St. John's. Work began on the Mount Pearl duplex in August and was completed by Christmas. Major sponsors for these homes were NL Housing, United Way, the Home Depot and Husky Energy

The home in St. John's was the second wheelchair accessible home built by Cabot Habitat. NL Housing is the major sponsor, and in addition to sponsoring financially, staff from the corporation have built the house.

Cathy Carroll, Cabot Habitat Chair says, "Three homes in two locations was an ambitious undertaking for 2009, particularly during boom time for the housing industry. With support from our sponsors, a great crop of volunteers, and hard-working families, we accomplished what we set out to do."

The Big WHY— Over the past 15 years Cabot Habitat for Humanity has partnered with 33 families and built 33 homes in the St. John's/Mount Pearl area. Cabot Habitat, and Habitat for Humanity Canada recognizes that home ownership is a gateway issue that makes a positive difference in the lives of partner families. Research links home ownership with improved educational outcomes, improved health, and improved quality of life.

Keep an EYE out for — Although the Cabot Habitat for Humanity ReStore closed in 2007, the calls about it keep coming in. We're listening! And we're looking ahead to the longer term to renew a ReStore that will provide a source of revenue for Cabot Habitat, provide a means of rescuing, re-using and recycling building, renovation and restoration materials. If your company or organization is interested in helping with this project in 2011 and beyond, call the office at 737-2823.