

EFC Day of Giving FAQs

Where will donations raised during the EFC Day of Giving be directed?

Donations received through the EFC Day of Giving will support Habitat homebuilding projects across Canada.

Last year EFC members generously donated \$320,318 in cash and product in support of Habitat for Humanity. Your support helped to build 192 new homes and supported communities with critical repairs, revitalization projects and skills training.

For more information on Habitat Canada's impact please visit habitat.ca.

How can my company donate to the EFC Day of Giving?

Donations of cash and products from EFC members help support Habitat for Humanity by offsetting building costs.

Product Donation

Local Habitats need electrical products suitable for use in residential home construction, such as load centers, circuit breakers and wiring. These products will help to ensure that Habitat is building with high quality materials and help offset construction costs. If you would like to make a product donation, please reach out to Shilo Darling, Manager, National Build GIK Program, sdarling@habitat.ca or (437) 317-8606.

Habitat's ReStores are always in need of quality products and will accept donations of overstocked or discontinued items. Individual and corporate donations to our 100+ ReStore locations across Canada help divert more than 1.1 billion pounds of material from landfills and fund Habitat housing projects. For more on ReStore, please contact Daryl Morrison, Senior Manager, Distributions Operations, at (416) 624-1675 or dmorrison@habitat.ca

Cash Donation

Cash donations help fund Habitat construction projects across Canada. Donations can be made [online](#) or by cheque, to the following address:

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Habitat for Humanity Canada
100 Yonge Street, 10th Floor, Suite #1002
Toronto, ON M5C 2W1

Memo: EFC Day of Giving

How can I organize a Habitat Build Day for my employees?

In recognition of your support, Habitat Canada is pleased to offer EFC members who donate \$10,000+ an engagement day in their local community for up to 20 employees*. A Habitat Canada staff member will reach out to you to schedule this engagement opportunity.

*Please note that the number of employees per day per build site varies depending on the size of the site and stage of construction. We appreciate your understanding as we strive to make your Habitat Build Day a safe and rewarding experience.

Why support Habitat for Humanity Canada

Across Canada far too many people do not have access to stable housing and the benefits that come with access to affordable housing solutions. Currently, over 1.7 million households in Canada are in core housing need, living in homes that are inadequate or unaffordable or both.

Caught in unpredictable rent increases and/or, overcrowded or unsafe conditions, many families live with a constant burden of uncertainty, stress and fear.

When people have access to stable housing their overall health and well-being improves. Employment quality and income increase, as does educational opportunity; people are more engaged in their communities and more physically active. Housing can act as a lever to help people attain social and financial stability, build equity, and transform their lives. Stable housing provides the foundation for long-term economic and social well-being and stronger, thriving communities contribute to our collective prosperity.

As a partner in Canada's National Housing Strategy, and with the support of the CMHC's National Co-Investment fund, municipal governments, individual donors, and supporters like EFC members, Habitat Canada has committed to building **1,117** new homes to provide Canadians across the country with access to housing that meets their needs and that they can afford.

How Habitat for Humanity partners with families

1. People in your community and all over the world partner with Habitat for Humanity to build or improve a place they can call home.
2. Families help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage, which is then reinvested to build more homes.
3. Families achieve the strength, stability, and independence they need to build a better life for themselves and their families.
4. Habitat partners with families from application through construction, extending to after the keys have been handed over.
5. Habitat helps families learn about personal finances, mortgages, maintenance, and upkeep of homes, and much more.

About Electro-Federation Canada

Electro-Federation Canada (EFC) is a national, not-for-profit industry association that represents over 220 member companies that manufacture, distribute, market and sell a wide range of electrical products. EFC members contribute over \$10 billion to the Canadian economy and employ over 40,000 workers in over 1,300 factories across the country. Learn more at <https://www.electrofed.com/>.

About Habitat for Humanity Canada

Founded in 1985, Habitat for Humanity Canada is a national, charitable organization working towards a world where everyone has a safe and affordable place to call home. Habitat Canada brings communities together to help families build strength, stability and independence through affordable homeownership. With the help of volunteers, Habitat homeowners and 45 local Habitats working in every province and territory, we provide a solid foundation for better, healthier lives in Canada and around the world. Habitat for Humanity Canada is a member of Habitat for Humanity International, which was established in 1976 and has grown to become a leading global non-profit working in more than 70 countries. For more information, please visit www.habitat.ca.