

Media Advisory



Habitat for Humanity Nova Scotia's Oxford Build volunteers & sponsors to dedicate home to local Family

When: Tuesday May 15th, 2018, 11:00 AM

Where: 6851 Little River Road, Oxford Nova Scotia

When: Habitat for Humanity Nova Scotia dedicates a new home to a family in Oxford

Dartmouth, NS (May, 2018) – Habitat for Humanity Nova Scotia's Oxford build announces plans to unveil a new home on Little River Road in Oxford to a Nova Scotia Partner Family. The Bingley family will be presented with the keys to their home as volunteers, sponsors and supporters look on.

The ceremony will take place as 11:00 AM on May 15th at 6851 Little River Road, Oxford, NS.

Families for Habitat for Humanity homes are selected on the basis of need, their ability to repay a no-down-payment, no-interest mortgage, and their commitment to volunteer 500 hours of sweat equity toward their home and community.

At Habitat for Humanity, we know that homeownership makes a real difference in the lives of our Partner Families. They are healthier. Their children are more apt to play sports and obtain a post-secondary degree. They experience more stable employment, with stronger income. And they are more likely to volunteer, donate to charity and vote at election time. According to a 2015 Boston Consulting Group study for Habitat for Humanity Canada, every dollar invested in the Habitat homeownership program initiates four dollars of benefit to society.

About the Family:

For nearly the last decade, Kale Bingley and his son Caleb have been moving around several apartments and other rental units in Antigonish, New Glasgow and Truro; denying Kale and Caleb the chance to truly settle down as a family. For Caleb, the opportunity to grow and build memories with his friends, while also being a quick sprint from school is something he hasn't experienced before. Like his father, Caleb is an outgoing boy who enjoys being outdoors and staying active. As a family, the Bingleys do everything together, whether it's taking their dog Cooper for a walk or just hanging out and watching a movie, Kale and Caleb are like any other family.

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