



MEDIA ADVISORY

August 19, 2019

**Habitat for Humanity Windsor-Essex Breaks Ground on 66<sup>th</sup> and 67<sup>th</sup> Local Build Projects in Kingsville, ON  
Presented by Libro Credit Union**

**WHAT:** Habitat for Humanity Windsor-Essex is pleased to be partnering with the Ford and Fortuna Families to build safe, decent, affordable homes that they can call their own. These builds are the second and third of three homes built in 2019 by Habitat for Humanity Windsor-Essex.

Please join Habitat for Humanity and the Ford and Fortuna Families as local politicians, community partners, and Libro Credit Union offer messages of support on this joyous occasion.

Shaden Kiss, runner up in the annual Meaning of Home contest will also read her \$5000 grant winning entry. Shaden's poem was selected from among over 8,000 entries from Grades 4, 5 and 6 students across Canada who wrote about what home means to them. Shaden has directed her \$5,000 grant to Habitat for Humanity Windsor-Essex to support the homes being built in Kingsville with the Ford and Fortuna Families.

**WHERE:** Birch and Maple AVE (Cedar Beach Area), Kingsville, ON

**WHEN:** Saturday August 24, 2019

10:00am – Opening Remarks

10:10am - Politicians (Nelson Santos, Mayor of Kingsville)

10:15am – Partner Family Remarks

10:25am – Presenting Corporate Sponsor, Libro Credit Union Remarks

10:35am – Special Presentation, Shaden Kiss, Meaning of Home Poem

10:40am – Sod Turning

**WHO:** Mayor of Kingsville, Nelson Santos; Lori Atkinson, Libro Credit Union; Shaden Kiss, Student, Grant Winner; Pamela Breault, Director of Operations, Habitat for Humanity Windsor-Essex; and Fiona Coughlin, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity Windsor-Essex.

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We build **strength, stability, self-reliance** and shelter.

## About Habitat for Humanity Windsor-Essex

Our mission is to mobilize volunteers and community partners in building affordable housing and promoting home ownership as a means to breaking the cycle of poverty. Habitat for Humanity brings communities together to help families build strength, stability and independence through affordable homeownership. With the help of volunteers Habitat for Humanity provides a solid foundation for better, healthier lives in Canada and around the world.

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