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**Habitat for Humanity Windsor-Essex
Breaking Ground on one of The Largest ReStores in Canada**

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- WHAT:** *Habitat for Humanity Windsor-Essex (HFHWE) invites the media and public to attend the Ground Breaking of one of the Largest ReStores in Canada*
- WHERE:** *55 Edenborough Street, Windsor ON*
- WHEN:** *Tuesday July 17th 10am*
- WHO:** *Dino Maggio, Mid South Land Developments
Anthony Maggio, Mid South Land Developments
Fiona Coughlin, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity Windsor-Essex*
- PHOTOS:** *10:00 Dignitaries & Sponsor Speakers
10:15 Ground Breaking*

Habitat for Humanity is partnering with Dino Maggio and Anthony Maggio, of Mid South Land Developments to break ground on one of the largest ReStores in Canada. Mid South Land Developments will be building the new ReStore allowing Habitat to continue to focus on affordable home builds. At over 22,000 square feet the new ReStore will help Habitat build capacity for major neighbourhood revitalization projects on the horizon.

The new store will be located on Edenborough (right behind Teppermans). The facility will allow shoppers to support Habitat while purchasing new and used building supplies and furniture at affordable prices. Volunteers and donors will also have an easier time due to accessible facilities and safer loading and unloading area. The facility will also have 2000 sq feet of skilled labour training spaces where many of the 180 youth trained at Habitat will gain hands-on experience in construction, maintenance, appliance and furniture repair. The new store will open in Spring 2019

Despite its rather hidden location the current Devon Drive ReStore achieved record sales in 2017. The ReStore also recorded more metal recycled than any other ReStore in the country. Habitat for Humanity Canada recognized our local ReStore with their National Sustainable Funding Award in May 2018.

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Habitat for Humanity Windsor-Essex's 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. You can support Habitat for Humanity Windsor-Essex by donating or shopping at the Restore at 3064 Devon Dr. in Windsor, or 1 Iroquois - Unit 2 in Leamington. Visit habitatwindsor.org for more information.

About Habitat for Humanity Canada

Habitat for Humanity brings communities together to help families build strength, stability and independence through affordable homeownership. With the help of volunteers, Habitat homeowners and 56 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.

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