

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF HABITAT FOR HUMANITY MID-VANCOUVER ISLAND

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Home is Where the Heart is:

If “Home is Where the Heart is”, then there are many hearts at Habitat for Humanity MVI that are truly warmed while helping local families to achieve their dream of owning their own home through our Homeownership Program. Habitat for Humanity MVI is a registered charity whose mission is to help families build strength, stability, and independence through affordable homeownership. By providing affordable housing, we believe this enables families to live out today’s realities and prepares for tomorrow’s transformations. Every Habitat house changes the lives of our donors, our volunteers, and our future homeowners.

What we believe:

- **Every person** deserves a safe and decent place to live.
- **Every child** should have a home base from which to explore the world.
- **Every donation** helps a family build a safe and affordable home.
- **Every purchase** helps a family build strength, stability, and self-reliance.
- **Every door** unlocks the potential for a better life.

Interested in our previous builds?

Check out our Mid-Island Projects here:

<https://www.habitatmvi.org/projects/mid-island-projects/>

If you would like more information, or sponsor a build, please contact us at: info@habitatmvi.org





NEW HOMEOWNER KEY CEREMONY

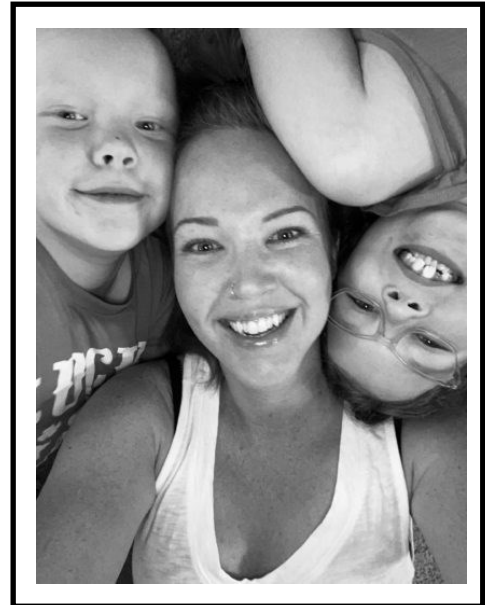
SAVE THE DATE!!!

625 Jubilee Street, Duncan BC

***Please note this event will be held [virtually!!!](#)**

**The Key Ceremony video will be uploaded on
July 16th to our
Habitat for Humanity Mid-Vancouver Island [website](#)
&
Our [Facebook](#) page**

Please join Habitat for Humanity
Mid-Vancouver Island as we celebrate the completion of 6
homes in the Cowichan Valley and welcome 6 new Habitat
Homeowner Families!



Thank You to all of our Partners on this build!

Sherwin Williams
Gary Design-Linda
Profab-Asha
DHK Architects-Glenn
Mayco Mix Concrete
Buepoint Consulting Ltd
Trademark Concrete-Sean
Valley Carpet One-Chad
Exchangenergy V.I- Will Atkins
Gutter Gator-Clint
McElhanney-Jon
Rod Gray Painting-Rod
Klondike Gypsum-Ken
Joyce Reid Troost Architecture
Home Depot-Colin

Kenyon Wilson Surveyors
Superior Excavation-Brent
Westview Power Ltd-Andrew
Convoy Supply Ltd
JP Construction Supplies
Victoria Trusser
SB Windows and Doors-Corrin & Ali
Van Rock Construction-Josh
DBL
Duncan Daybreak Rotary Club
Duncan Paving
K&S Services Group
McPherson Cabinetry
Whirlpool
Coast Environmental

Meet the Team

Hello Everyone,

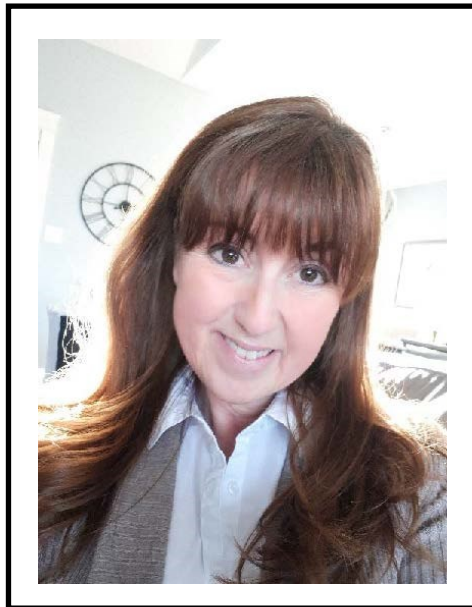
I have been very fortunate to have been working with families for almost 30 years, first in the Dental field on the mainland and then in the social service sector on the South Island. My key area of passion is in the field of Human and Social Development where I hold a BA in Child and Youth Care from the University of Victoria.

My background includes working in Early Years settings, Research, working with hard to reach and marginalized women and families, Outreach, Counseling, Youth Work, Coordinating Family Resource Programs, Navigation, Resource Consultant, Adult Education Facilitator, Instructor, and in my spare time, as a full-time mom to 3 children who are all now adults!

I feel quite fortunate to be able to have worked in a multitude of work settings across multiple sectors that not only provided me with the formal academic training and experiential knowledge needed to meet the needs of a growing community, but also provided me the opportunity to engage with incredible individuals and families along the way whom I feel privileged to have served and who have had a profound impact on me both professionally and personally.

I look forward to working in partnership with all of our families and community partners to serve the Mid-Vancouver Island community!

Sharon McIntosh
Community Engagement Manager



Thank You Donors!

Habitat for Humanity MVI received Gifts in Kind from:

**Habitat Canada, Coast Capital Savings Duncan, McPherson Cabinetry,
Duncan Daybreak Rotary Club & Home Depot Duncan**

**We would also like to thank and recognize our funders:
BC Housing and CMHC**

Volunteer Opportunities

ReStore/ReFresh Associate

- Merchandising and Stocking
- Cashier
- Cleaning
- Upcycling Projects

ReStore/ReFresh Warehouse:

- Help with curbside pickup and retail outlet donations
- Loading and unloading trucks
- Wire stripping
- Long distance driving on Vancouver Island and the mainland
- Testing-sorting and cleaning of items
- Building new items donated in boxes

Build Site

- Build Site Assistant
- Demolitions

Special volunteer program for Youth for their Graduation requirements

- Have fun, meet other youth and make a difference in someone's life!!!

Board Committees

- For example: Family Selection Committee
- Or consider volunteering with our Board of Directors!

Volunteering in the ReStore!

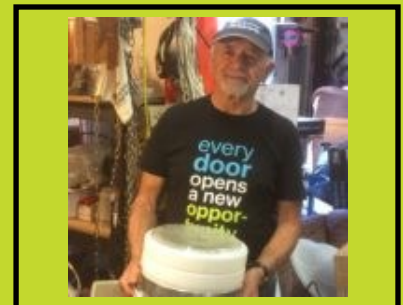
The ReStore is the social enterprise of Habitat for Humanity Mid-Vancouver Island.

- Nanaimo ReStore is open:
Monday to Saturday
9am-5pm
- Duncan ReStore is open:
Monday to Saturday
9am-5pm

Our ReStores have a small staff team and many volunteers. The ReStore and the ReFresh/ReStore is a vital link to the success of our affiliate.

The revenues raised assist us with operational expenses, purchasing land and building homes for families in our community.

Donating to the ReStore diverts thousands of tonnes of re-useable building materials and renovation products from landfills.



Duncan ReStore

251 Government Street, Duncan
Open Monday – Saturday 9-5
Drop-offs: Daily (10am-4pm)
Phone: 778-455-1888
[Facebook: Duncan Restore](#)

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