

## THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF HABITAT FOR HUMANITY MID-VANCOUVER ISLAND

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Drop by the [Duncan ReStore](#)  
for some great finds!!!



## Thank you!

Whether you are getting together with family and friends over the holiday season, helping a neighbour shovel out their driveway, giving to your local food bank, the holidays are a time of reflection of the things that we hold important and special in our lives.

For those of us who have a home, we are fortunate to be able to welcome our loved ones in and celebrate the seasons and holidays together. As many of us have seen in the local news, there are many individuals who are homeless and rely on warming shelters during this time of year. Therefore, remembering those individuals and families who are not as fortunate is also in the hearts and minds of many over this holiday season. This is something that many of us at Habitat for Humanity Mid-Vancouver Island are aware of as we strive to provide safe and affordable housing for those families in need in our community.

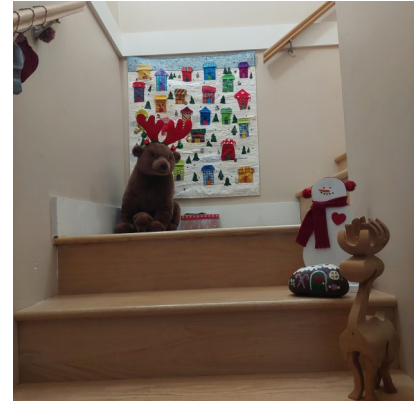
If you have volunteered with us, donated funds, household goods, or over stock inventory from your business to ours, thank you from all of us.

You have played just as an important role as we do each day we come to work. Without each of you, we would not be able to celebrate with families like the ones that we have helped! (see page 2)

*From our Home to Yours,  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
From Habitat For Humanity Mid-Vancouver Island!*

## Home for Christmas and the Winter Holidays The “Why” behind what we do!

### The Sawchyn Family Home



### The Smith Family Home



**Merry Christmas from the Smith family!!**

**We are so happy and thankful to have another wonderful year here in our own home. Christmas is our favorite holiday and it brings us so much joy to be able to have a safe, clean space to have our family over for the holidays. Forever grateful to you Habitat.**

**The Smiths**



# PROJECT GINGERBREAD BUILD



You can support  
Habitat for Humanity MVI  
this holiday season with the purchase of a  
gingerbread man or house!



For a \$2 (or more) donation  
we will post a gingerbread man or house  
in the store with your name on it!



# ReStore

More details can be found at:  
Duncan ReStore: 778-455-1888  
Nanaimo ReStore: 250-758-8078 x 101

**THANK  
YOU**

Every little bit helps!

\$ [Donate](#)

# Community Event and Fundraiser!

For more information about this great fundraiser, please call our  
Nanaimo ReStore Manager at: 250-758-8078 x 101



The graphic features a blue background with stylized white waves. At the top, three hands in yellow, teal, and pink sleeves hold red hearts. Below them, the text 'TREE CHIPPING AND BOTTLE DRIVE' is written in large white letters. To the left of the text is a grid of 12 different Christmas tree designs. To the right is a red circular logo for 'HARBOUR CITY DONUTS' featuring a donut. Below the trees is a clear glass bottle containing yellow and red heart-shaped coins. At the bottom right, the date and time 'SATURDAY, JAN 7, 2023 10-3' are listed. Logos for 'Habitat for Humanity ReStore' and 'SUMMIT TREE CARE' are at the bottom. The address '4128 Mostar Rd, Nanaimo' and booking information are at the very bottom.

**TREE CHIPPING  
AND BOTTLE  
DRIVE**



**SATURDAY,  
JAN 7, 2023  
10-3**

 **Habitat for Humanity**  
**ReStore**

  
**SUMMIT TREE CARE**

**4128 Mostar Rd, Nanaimo**  
Call ahead now and book a pickup from January 3rd  
Minimum donation \$20



# Volunteer Opportunities



Celebrating December 5th as  
International Volunteer Day

Thank you to all of our  
Volunteers!

## 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!



For more information:  
[Volunteer Program](#)

## Duncan ReStore

251 Government Street, Duncan  
Open Tuesday—Saturday 9-5  
Drop-offs: Wed – Sat 9-3  
Phone: 778-455-1888  
[Facebook: Duncan Restore](#)

## Administration Office

1-4128 Mostar Road Nanaimo,  
Open Mon—Fri 8:30-4:00pm  
Phone: 250-758-8078  
Fax: 250-758-8096  
[Facebook: HFHMI](#)

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