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CARPENTERS LOCAL 1386 ARE COMMITTED TO BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES

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Carpenters Local 1386 are doing their part to help build better communities as they team up with Habitat for Humanity New Brunswick this summer.

EST Deb Romero, Regional Manager James Dawson and Training Director TC Eggleton met with CEO Perry Kendall and Project Manager Mike Power earlier this summer to sign an agreement to provide labour to assist with the construction of a new home in the Fredericton area.

The Carpenters Millwright College in Fredericton will be providing labour for the new build as they construct walls offsite and have them delivered to the Habitat for Humanity construction site. EST Deb Romero said “it was an innovative way arrived at by their Training Director and Regional Manager to provide training to the CMC’s Black Lives Matter Carpentry Class and give to the community at the same time.”

Regional Manager James Dawson said “the cost of new home construction has skyrocketed in recent years and Local 1386 along with training instructors and students at the College are proud to contribute to making a home affordable for a family.” Local 1386 has been involved in similar projects over the years and will be celebrating their 40th anniversary as a trade union of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America this fall.

Habitat for Humanity New Brunswick CEO, Perry Kendall noted “partnerships such as this help us to increase our impact by building more affordable homes. This is also a demonstration of an innovative partnership that assists in the training of people entering the skilled trades which is critical to the home building sector. We are very happy to pilot this program and look forward to long-term success”.



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About The United Brotherhood of Carpenters

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters (UBC) is one of North America's largest building-trades unions, with over a half million members working in the construction and wood-products industries. The UBC is committed to providing the next generation of construction professionals with the tools and resources they need to succeed in a demanding and competitive business. With more than 140 years of experience in the construction industry, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters (UBC) provides unmatched support for their members, highly skilled tradespeople for contractors, and leadership for the industry.

About Habitat for Humanity New Brunswick

Habitat for Humanity New Brunswick is a non-profit charitable organization working towards a world where everyone has a safe and decent place to live. Habitat brings communities together to help families build strength, stability and independence through affordable home ownership.

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