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Press Release

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**Habitat for Humanity Sunshine Coast Welcomes Families to the Habitat Sunshine Village**

**Sechelt, B.C., December 3, 2022** - Habitat for Humanity Sunshine Coast celebrated the completion of a fourplex building and the arrival of three new families at the Habitat Sunshine Village today. This fourplex is the final building in the Habitat Sunshine Village project which includes six duplexes and the one fourplex. The twelve families in the Village were joined by special guest Mayor John Henderson who welcomed the three new families to the Village. The final suite in the fourplex is a wheelchair accessible suite and Habitat is still seeking a low-income working family for the suite.

Dave Taylor, Chair of the Habitat for Humanity Sunshine Coasts' Board of Directors - "We are delighted to celebrate the completion of this unique modular fourplex, the first of its kind we have undertaken. The homes in this building are truly a gift of support from the sunshine coast community to our own low-income working families who just need a hand up, not a handout."

This project has been made possible in part by an investment by the Government of Canada through the National Housing Strategy's (NHS) National Housing Co-Investment Fund, under the direction of the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) and the Province of British Columbia, British Columbia Housing Management Commission (BC Housing)

The Government of Canada provided \$32.4 million financial commitment over three years (2019-2021) to Habitat for Humanity Canada and its affiliate organizations like Habitat for Humanity Sunshine Coast, including \$260,000 for the construction of this fourplex in Sechelt.

"Our government believes that every Canadian deserves a safe place to call home. Across the country, we are working with organizations like Habitat for Humanity to help build safe and affordable housing that will support the health and well-being of Canadians. This investment into new homes in Sechelt will make a real difference in the lives of four families and will give them a place that they can proudly call their own." – **The Honourable Ahmed Hussen, Minister of Housing Diversity and Inclusion**

In early 2023 Habitat for Humanity will be completing the final site elements and have a major celebration and open house to recognize all the organizations and individuals who have participated in the twelve year odyssey to create the Habitat Sunshine Village.

**About Habitat for Humanity Sunshine Coast**

We bring communities together to help families build strength, stability, and self-reliance through affordable housing. With the help of volunteers and generous donors, we build decent and affordable homes that provide a solid foundation for local families to build better, healthier lives. Habitat Housing Program participants volunteer up to 500 hours to join the program and their housing costs are then geared to their income, never paying more than 30% of their gross income for shelter. The affordable housing payments in part go into a fund that will be paid out to the family when they move from their Habitat home into market housing. Habitat has built 24 homes on the Sunshine Coast, including this fourplex.

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