

Coastal Community Credit Union Helps Support Habitat Volunteers

Nanaimo, BC – January 27, 2014 – [Habitat for Humanity Mid-Vancouver Island](http://www.habitatmvi.org) (HFHMVI) recently accepted a donation of \$1433.50 from Coastal Community Credit Union towards their annual volunteer appreciation event. The funds came from a combination of Coastal Community's Branch Investment Program as well as their Fundraising Friday Program where participating employees wear jeans on Fridays in exchange for a weekly donation to community organizations.

"In 2013 our 64 Habitat volunteers contributed more than 3400 hours at our ReStore, and our annual appreciation event in December is a way we can say thank you for this," said Teresa Pring, Executive Director, HFHMVI. "We are extremely grateful to Coastal Community for their donation as it offsets the cost of this important event. Without our volunteers at the ReStore and those who helped out with our duplex build, we wouldn't be able to support local families achieve safe, affordable housing."

Habitat for Humanity recently completed their 13th and 14th homes in Nanaimo, a duplex on Prideaux Street. A need for donations still exists and gifts can be made on-line at www.habitatmvi.org, in person at the HFHMVI office at #1-4128 Mostar Road or over the phone at 250-758-8078.



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About Habitat for Humanity Mid Vancouver Island

As of January 2014, HFHMVI has helped 14 families break the cycle of poverty by building and selling them safe and affordable homes with an interest-free mortgage.

HFHMVI is a standalone charity that benefits from the knowledge and expertise of 67 other Habitat affiliates in cities across the country under the umbrella of Habitat for Humanity Canada and Habitat for Humanity International. HFHMVI is overseen by a volunteer board of directors, operated by a small staff team and is governed by the Society Act. Its charitable business number is 88187 7781 RR0001.

HFHMVI's successful social enterprise, the ReStore, helps fund the building of Habitat homes and the administration of the charity. The ReStore is the organization's primary revenue source. Habitat does not receive gaming or casino funding, nor does it receive United Way funding in Nanaimo, so community support is welcomed and needed.

About Coastal Community

For over 60 years, the satisfaction and happiness of Coastal Community's members and clients have been our bottom line. That's why we've grown to be the largest financial services organization based on Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands with 80,000 members, 600-plus employees and \$2.1 billion in assets under administration. Coastal Community offers caring and helpful service delivered by an integrated team of banking, insurance* and wealth management experts to meet all your financial and protection needs. Our members also have access to The Exchange® Network of 2300 no-fee ATMs in Canada as well as the Island's first Interactive Teller Machines. We've been named winner of the 2013 Corporate Responsibility Award for Vancouver Island and have been recognized as one of Canada's Top 50 Best Employers. At Coastal Community, we're passionate about building stronger relationships to improve financial health, enrich people's lives and build healthier communities. Learn more at: cccu.ca | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [LinkedIn](#) | [YouTube](#)

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