

WOOD 4 GOOD

WORKING TOGETHER TO BENEFIT FUTURE HOMEOWNERS

The SFI-Habitat for Humanity Canada Wood 4 Good Program has four pillars.

1. Champion and facilitate SFI Implementation Committees and partners participation in Habitat for Humanity Canada building projects.

This pillar allows us to build on the many Habitat-affiliate projects that SFI and SFI Program Participants have engaged in over the past five years.

Our Habitat “How to” document is a summary of what it takes to get involved with a Habitat build. We encourage our Program Participants to get involved so we can continue to support various Habitat for Humanity projects in North America.

2. Create awareness of the benefits of sourcing SFI certified wood and paper products.

This pillar promotes activities like including green building rating programs and providing SFI documentation briefs to local Habitat affiliates to encourage the sourcing of certified building materials.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AND SFI BUILDS

SFI joined Habitat for Humanity National Capital Region for a Women in Build Day. Twenty women worked on the framework of a new home for an Ottawa-area Ojibwe-Cree family.



3. Assist with supply chain solutions to provide SFI building materials to Habitat Affiliates.

This pillar supports a quick and simple solution for SFI Program Participants to redirect or liquidate building materials by donating to Habitat for Humanity. These donations also come with a retail value tax receipt. With the hundreds of Habitat affiliates in Canada and the U.S., these products will end up benefiting future Habitat homeowners.

4. Identify collaborative solutions to support Aboriginal housing.

This pillar provides mutual opportunities to collaborate and promote initiatives to support healthy aboriginal communities.

Links to documents supporting these initiatives will be available at www.sfiprogram.org in the fall of 2014.



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