



WORK SAFE. BUILD SAFE. LIVE SAFE.



Habitat for Humanity Greater Toronto Area (Habitat GTA) is committed to the health and safety of its employees, partner families, volunteers and community partners. In order to fulfill this commitment, Habitat GTA's responsibility is to help ensure every effort is made to provide a safer and healthy environment that eliminates hazards and avoids personal injury and occupational illness.

Delivering on our goal of building 100 homes a year can only happen if people are here and able to fully contribute. This means Habitat GTA needs to be a workplace where health and safety is a core priority. Join me in a personal commitment to adopting health and safety practices through working safe, building safe, and living safe. Together, we can do it. Oyee!

Ene Underwood, CEO of Habitat for Humanity GTA



Safety Program Sponsors

✓ Prevent

We have a goal of zero injuries in our workplaces. Together we must help prevent injuries, incidents and occupational illnesses. All Habitat staff are committed to the health and safety of volunteers, donors and partners.

✓ Evaluate

We will evaluate our safety efforts through a safety assessment of new/existing build sites, offices and stores, in order to improve our safety performance.

✓ Improve

We strive to continuously improve all aspects of safety in our operations. We are committed to proactively managing our health and safety performance through timely and proper handling of any issues that may arise from incident reports, incident investigations, site assessments and inspections.

✓ Promote

We believe and promote health and safety to all staff, volunteers and partner families, on and off the Habitat build sites. Our concern for health and safety extend beyond the Habitat build sites. We encourage everyone to be actively engaged in health and safety at work and at home with their families.

✓ Be Accountable

Staff: All staff, volunteers, contractors and partners are responsible for safety. People are the most important part of our health and safety program. Everyone is expected to be accountable for their own personal safety, the safety of people working with them and to ensure the safe operation of all equipment. Staff, volunteer and partners can identify issues with no recourse.

Management: The Habitat for Humanity Management team is accountable for health and safety. Management and leadership are accountable for the safe operations and the health and safety of all people under their supervision. This includes all activities in our stores, build sites, offices and events, and includes all staff, volunteers, families, partners and trades.