



CIPH's Sixth Habitat for Humanity Home Build Underway In Regina, Saskatchewan

The sod was officially turned to kick off the construction of the CIPH Habitat for Humanity energy efficient home in Regina, SK on Tuesday, March 24, 2009.

Biak and Chin Zatlun are anxiously waiting to help build their new home where they can raise their four children. The Zatlun's who are originally from Burma also spent a number of years in a Cambodian refugee camp prior to settling in Regina.

This CIPH Home will be completed with modern hot water heating and water efficient water closets and faucets. "CIPH and its members have taken a leadership role in addressing the need for affordable housing by providing modern hot water heating and plumbing products. The Board is grateful for members' contributions. We are a good association, we do good things that are meaningful and we indeed make a difference because of selfless giving" stated Chairman of the Board, Cliff Sarjeant (NCI Marketing).

Case de Jong (Franke Kindred); Ralph Suppa, CIPH President and General Manager; and Cliff Sarjeant, (NCI Marketing) CIPH Chairman of the Board along with CIPH Saskatchewan Region Board Directors were all in attendance at this ground breaking ceremony. Cliff Sarjeant stated "CIPH members have really stepped up to the plate allowing a CIPH home to be built every two years. This is the sixth CIPH Home that has been built through our generous members donations of both cash and product."

CIPH Habitat for Humanity homes have also been built in Niagara Falls, ON; Moncton, NB; Winnipeg, MB; Charlottetown, PEI and Montreal, QC.

CIPH Saskatchewan Region President Don Matt (WaterGroup) reported that "The Region is proud to be given the opportunity to be a part of the hand up philosophy done so well by Habitat for Humanity and CIPH. The Region is ready to build a safe, decent and affordable home for the Zatlun family."



Cliff Sarjeant (CIPH Chairman of the Board), Bob Linner (Chair HFH Regina) and Don Matt (CIPH Saskatchewan Region President) turn sod at the construction site on Tuesday.

Since 1994, the Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating members have contributed more than \$5.1 million in products and cash to Habitat for Humanity Canada and helped over 1,000 Habitat families move into simple, decent, affordable homes across Canada.

Information on how to donate to Habitat for Humanity Canada through CIPH is available on the Habitat for Humanity section of CIPH's web site: www.ciph.com

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