

Media Release

CIPH Members were on Hand at a Special Habitat Home Dedication for the LeBrun Family

October 20, 2006 ... CIPH Chairman of the Board **Kenneth Webster** (Viessmann Manufacturing) along with CIPH Manitoba Region President **Jim Krovats** (Murray Krovats Ltd.) had the honour of presenting the Lebrun family with the keys to the third CIPH-sponsored Habitat Home in Winnipeg, MB along with a special book signed by over 200 CIPH members.



From left to right: Kenneth Webster, Sandy Hopkins, Colette LeBrun & Family, Jim Krovats, Ken Friess, Brad Goodridge, Ralph Suppa

"We are very thrilled to be involved in a very rewarding partnership with Habitat for Humanity Canada. CIPH

*Manitoba Region members did an outstanding job of making a house a home for the Lebrun family. Our members believe in the hand up, not a hand out approach of Habitat and we are proud to help provide affordable, decent and safe homes", CIPH Chairman **Kenneth Webster** (Viessmann Manufacturing) commented.*



Chairman of the CIPH Habitat Build Committee **Jim Krovats** (Murray Krovats Ltd.), **Ken Freiss** (Jones Goodridge), **Brad Goodridge** (Jones Goodridge), **Lise Carbonneau** (CIPH Manitoba Region), and **Ken Bishop, Sandy Hopkins, Linda Peters** and **Vern Koop** from the Winnipeg Habitat Affiliate were recognized for their outstanding contributions in overseeing the Build during the past four months.

The following CIPH member teams were also on hand to be recognized with framed certificates for their gift of time, product and financial support that went into building the home: **B.A. Robinson Co. Ltd, Emco Corporation, Fiat Products, IPEX Inc., Jones Goodridge Inc., Monarch Industries Ltd., Mueller Flow Control, and Murray Krovats Ltd. Royal Pipe Systems** were also recognized for the generous donation of a shed and Greg Downey of B.A. Robinson Co. Ltd. was thanked for overseeing the installation of the shed.

"The Board and the full membership of CIPH can be proud of the role they are playing in creating positive futures for families across the country in partnership with Habitat for Humanity. I am extremely proud of the all the efforts the Region members provided in supporting this wonderful selfless gift of giving", stated CIPH Manitoba President **Jim Krovats**.

The day ended with over 45 people attending a special appreciation "whole hog" BBQ dinner hosted by CIPH at the local church.

Since 1994, members of this national association have contributed more than \$3.4 million in cash and products to Habitat for Humanity Canada and helped over 500 Canadians move into simple, decent homes. Led by **George Watts** (Emco Corporation), the fourth CIPH-sponsored home build will take place in Charlottetown, PEI. The home dedication is expected to be held around CIPH's Annual Business Conference scheduled for next June in Charlottetown.

Information on how to donate to Habitat for Humanity Canada through CIPH is available on the Habitat for Humanity section of the Institute's website at www.ciph.com

The Canadian Institute of Plumbing & Heating is a not-for-profit trade association. Founded in 1933, the Institute is a vibrant organization committed to providing members with the tools for success in today's competitive environment. More than 260 companies are members of this influential Canadian industry association. They are the manufacturers, wholesaler distributors, master distributors, manufacturers' agents and allied companies who manufacture and distribute plumbing, hydronic heating, industrial, waterworks and other mechanical products. CIPH wholesalers operate more than 600 warehouses and showrooms across Canada. Total industry sales exceed \$4 billion annually.

For more information contact:

Ralph Suppa, CAE
President and General Manager
Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating
e.mail: r.suppa@ciph.com