

New Mountain View Habitat for Humanity affiliate launched

Volunteers for the Habitat for Humanity Mountain View affiliate, which received its accreditation in November, is looking for volunteers, qualified families and sponsors to partner up in a joint venture to build its first home in Sundre.

HFH Mountain View Affiliate spokesperson Laurie Miller will be meeting this month with the Chamber of Commerce, Town Council and the Sundre Interagency group to raise the profile of the newest of 61 Canadian affiliate of the international organization.

Habitat for Humanity works in 79 countries "to eliminate poverty housing" and in Canada and the United States builds afford-

able housing for partner families.

Miller said this week that the local group wants to build homes in Didsbury, Olds, Carstairs, Sundre and

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Cremona. Its first home is to be constructed in Cremona on land provided by the United Church of Canada.

Mountain View HFH has set a deadline of March 30 for families to apply to join the program.

To be eligible they must need affordable housing, be prepared to volunteer 500 hours and be able to take on a low-interest, long-term

mortgage.

Applications are available in Sundre at Greenwood Neighbourhood Place and the Town Office.

"We need Sundre volunteers, including a local board member," Miller said.

She intends to hold a public meeting in Sundre later this year to introduce the organization and its potential projects.

One important activity will be a County wide fund raising draw later this year for a playhouse that is a replica of a rural train station.

Further information is available by calling 507-7994 in Olds, or checking out the website at www.MountainViewHabitat.ca.



Sundre Project – Volunteer Laurie Miller says the new Mountain View County affiliate of Habitat for Humanity is accepting applications from volunteers, sponsors and families interested in building affordable housing for qualified families.