

**Habitat for Humanity MountainView County - Habitat has news to share! Habitat for Humanity, Mountain View has great news to share with the entire county. In November 2003, we received our official affiliation notice from Habitat Canada. We are now the 61<sup>st</sup> affiliate in Canada. Now that we have reached this milestone, we are ready to race into production. With that in mind, we announce that our first build will be in Cremona. The Cremona United Church in Cremona has donated a lot for us to build on. Families in the county, from Didsbury, Olds, Cremona, Sundre and Carstairs and areas, are eligible to apply to partner with Habitat to build and own their own home. The basic criteria for eligibility to acquire a Habitat home is: 1. do you have a need for affordable housing? 2. are you willing to partner with Habitat for Humanity? 3. are you able to pay back a long-term, no-interest mortgage.** Applications for partnership will be available in each community on March 1 at the Town Office and/or Neighborhood Place. Applications must be received by April 1. Family selection must be reached by May 1 in order for us to forge into the building process by July 1. It is expected that the family can move into the house by November 1. If you are interested in our operations, the next Annual General Meeting is scheduled for February 11 at 7pm, Didsbury United Church. If you can offer assistance, are interesting in applying for home ownership, wish to volunteer, buy raffle tickets, or have suggestions for our operations, please contact: Website: [www.mountainviewhabitat.ca](http://www.mountainviewhabitat.ca) Phone: 507-7994