

Habitat for Humanity Mountain View County

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 61st affiliate in Canada.

Now that we have reached this milestone, we are ready to race into pro-

duction. With that 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 are:

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 Neighbourhood 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.

Habitat for Humanity Mountain View volunteers will be striving to get this information out by meeting with service groups, churches, town offices, media, chambers of commerce and school group.