

# Wishing you a Happy Family Day



Hello Tintern,

Today we celebrate Family Day and the emphasis on the importance of spending time with loved ones. It also provides an opportunity for us to reflect upon the values of family and the importance of home.

At Habitat for Humanity Niagara, we know that affordable housing serves as a catalyst for a better life, providing improved social and financial stability for people living in our community.

Last year, you helped us provide better housing for four hardworking local families who are building stronger futures through the stability of affordable homeownership.



Through your support we are currently building the future homes for two families: Steve and Margarita, and Tatiana and Luciano, anticipating completion this spring. [Watch the video](#) of them sharing how owning a Habitat home will provide their family with stability for future generations.



We couldn't do what we do without caring community members like you. Whether you donate money or gift-in-kind to Habitat Niagara, shop or donate to our ReStores or volunteer with us – **you are helping to make a difference in the lives of local families**, and we thank you.

Enjoy a safe and Happy Family Day!

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Carl', written in a cursive style.

Mark Carl  
Chief Executive Officer  
Habitat for Humanity Niagara

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Habitat for Humanity Niagara is asking students in grades 4, 5, and 6 to share a story or poem about what home means to them.

***For each local entry, contest sponsors will donate \$10 to Habitat Niagara***

(Last year students submitted 450 entries resulting in a \$4,500 donation to Habitat Niagara!)

PLUS, 3 winners and 9 runners-up are chosen nationally and awarded \$30,000 and \$10,000 respectively to their local Habitat. All winners also receive a tablet for themselves and a class pizza party to celebrate!

Submit your entry by February 23rd at [www.meaningofhome.ca](http://www.meaningofhome.ca)

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