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Local Housing Companies tee off for Habitat for Humanity Thunder Bay

Thunder Bay, On. Habitat for Humanity Thunder Bay delightfully announced today a \$50,000 donation from the committee members of the Charity Golf Classic. The money has been raised over a three year period with the tournament taking place annually. The money will go to Habitat for Humanity's house build scheduled for 2008 on Ontario Street.

Dan Tambelyn, who sits on the committee says, "Habitat for Humanity does great things for the less fortunate families living in the community of Thunder Bay. Working with them to raise money to build a house for a family in need is very fulfilling. Most of the people that sit on the committee work or own companies in the house building industry. We feel that Habitat for Humanity is a good fit in our fundraising initiatives."

Diane Mitchell, Chief Executive Officer Habitat for Humanity Thunder Bay, will be accepting the cheque tonight at the Charity Golf Classic dinner gala, held on site at Whitewater Golf Club. "It is wonderful to see the housing, realty and construction industries in Thunder Bay come together to raise funds to build a home for a Thunder Bay family who would not otherwise be able to afford to own a home. The family is offered a hand up by Habitat for Humanity and must pay an interest free mortgage that is geared to their income." says Diane.

The organizing committee consists of Canada Mortgage and Housing, Thunder Bay Home Builders Association, Thunder Bay Real Estate Board, Construction Association of Thunder Bay; Canadian Condominium Institute, Northwestern Ontario Chapter; Appraisal Institute of Canada, Thunder Bay Chapter, Association of Condominium Managers of Ontario.

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