



**Habitat**  
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## Who is Habitat for Humanity?

Habitat for Humanity New Zealand is a Christian not-for-profit organisation that works in partnership with people of goodwill and families in housing need, to eliminate substandard housing by building, renovating and selling simple, decent homes on an affordable basis.

Habitat for Humanity NZ is part of a network spread over 90 countries. Since its founding in 1976, Habitat has built and rehabilitated over 300,000 homes worldwide, providing simple, decent and affordable shelter for more than 1,500,000 people.

Six ReStores around New Zealand sell second-hand goods raising funds for the work of Habitat for Humanity.

If you have goods to donate, check out a ReStore near you.

**ReStore** 

*"Having our own home has changed our life. It's brought stability to my family. It's given my kids a safe place to grow and it's made facing difficulties easier"* South Auckland partner family.

# Our vision together

...is to raise funds for simple decent homes in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Every individual and family whose life is enhanced by improved housing helps build the foundation for a better New Zealand. Addressing the issue of affordable housing is more than an act of generosity or charity – it is a strategic investment in the future of our society.

## What will our money be used for?

### Building Homes

Your generous donations will help change many families like David and Ivy Prentis from Tauranga. Since setting up in NZ, Habitat has built over 360 homes providing warm, safe and affordable environments for families to thrive.

When Ivy Prentis heard the news that her family's application to own a Habitat for Humanity home was successful she cried "for about an hour." Such was the joy of this Tauranga mother-of-three who, for longer than she cares to remember, thought she would never get the chance to own her own home.

With your help, many more families will have a place to call home too.



Above: The Prentis family from Tauranga  
Right: The Prentis family's house takes shape



*"Thank you for caring and for giving our family a hand up in life. We won't forget the difference you have made."*  
David Prentis.

# Building Homes, Building Hope.

*“Just being in a house that we own and that we built with our own hands, from the ground up...is really special. If it wasn't for (the supporters) and Habitat, we would never have had this opportunity to own our own house.”* Waikato family.

## Renovations

'A Brush With Kindness' is a home preservation programme of Habitat for Humanity that utilises community organisations and individual volunteers to work with homeowners (especially the elderly, solo parents or disabled people) who are struggling to maintain their house.

Your support will allow hundreds of families to benefit from our 'A Brush With Kindness' programme and receive a 'hand-up'.



*The Shell employees involved in Poirua*



*The street church making a difference*



*A house in Kawhia receiving new coat of paint*


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If you would like to book a speaker from Habitat for Humanity or for more information, please call the number in your area.

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2. Greater Auckland, (09) 271 3357
3. Tauranga, (07) 577 1843  
Rotorua, (07) 343 9273  
Eastern Bay of Plenty, (07) 577 1843
4. Central North Island, (07) 849 0284  
Taranaki, (06) 755 1225
5. Lower North Island, (04) 238 4251
6. Nelson, (03) 548 0317
7. Christchurch, (03) 420 4342
8. Dunedin, (03) 477 3507  
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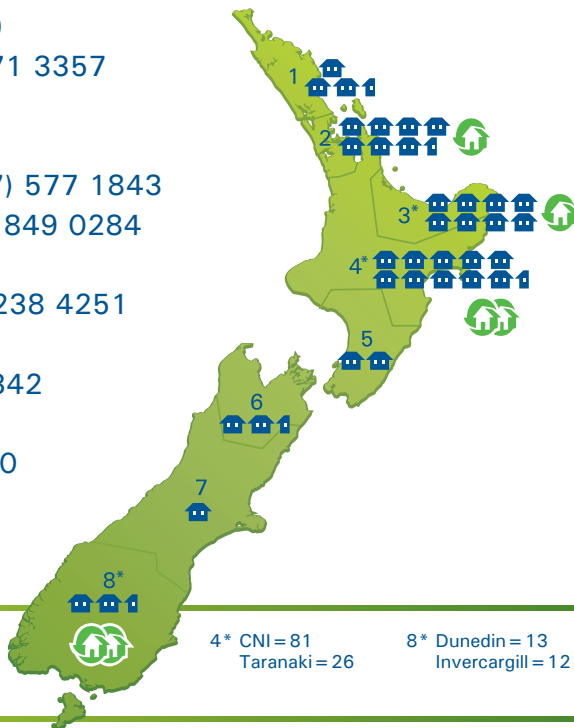
 = 10 houses built

 = ReStore

3\* Tauranga = 41  
Rotorua = 10  
EBOP = 28

4\* CNI = 81  
Taranaki = 26

8\* Dunedin = 13  
Invercargill = 12



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*"Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth."* 1 John 3:18

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