



Habitat for Humanity Edmonton Building Homes, Building Hope with a Little Help from JMT Consulting Group

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Habitat for Humanity—
Edmonton

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Why JMT?

- Real-world knowledge coupled with product knowledge.
- Customized training using HFH's data.
- Experienced, approachable staff.

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*-Don Neufeld, CA
Habitat for Humanity*



When the most productive Habitat for Humanity Affiliate in Canada needed help with a fundraising and donor database and tracking system, they turned to JMT Consulting and Sage Fundraising 50.

Habitat for Humanity Edmonton's Don Neufeld, Chartered Accountant, has been working with the system for a year and reports that they've only begun to scratch the surface of what the system can do for them.

"I am very impressed with the JMT staff. The lead consultants that worked with us were extremely well-versed on the system, helped us with data conversion and did an enormous amount of behind the scenes work to get us up and running smoothly," recalls Neufeld.

"Sage Fundraising 50 is a powerful, sophisticated database," says Neufeld, "We've used it in a number of ways for donor outreach, and we're continually learning more about the system."

Most recently, Neufeld and his team have been utilizing the Events application to assist them in planning their annual golf tournament. "It's an involved process with many details and moving parts: sending out invitations to the participants, lining up sponsorships, assigning tables at the banquet facility, tracking gifts for the silent auction - to name just a few of the tournament's activities," describes Neufeld.

"Even with all the utilization we've enjoyed thus far on the system, I feel

as though we're still in the infant stages," notes Neufeld. "We've not yet fully explored all the functionality the system has to offer us. There is so much more we look forward to doing with the system as we collect more donor details and history and our proficiency with the system increases."

Habitat for Humanity Edmonton was founded in 1991 and has built 125 houses. Many more homes will be started throughout 2010 in Edmonton's capital region as well as in rural communities (Barrhead, Wetaskiwin, Edson, Whitecourt and Hinton). Habitat homes are built by volunteers under the supervision of a few paid staff members. Habitat relies solely on the generosity and goodwill of donors and volunteers to build homes.

"We are currently the largest Habitat for Humanity Affiliate in Canada and are fortunate to have JMT Consulting as our partner," concludes Neufeld. "Thanks to JMT, our Sage Fundraising 50 database is a fundamental tool that will continue to assist us in our mission of providing affordable housing to low income families."



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