



Home Depot Canada Celebrates More Than A Decade Of Hands-On Service

Team Depot Associate Volunteer Force Marks Its 11th Celebration of Service Year

TORONTO, ON (August, 29, 2013) –Beginning September 1st, Team Depot, an associate volunteer program, will mark the 11th year of its annual Celebration of Service Campaign. The month-long campaign aims to honour Team Depot volunteers from coast-to-coast acknowledging their commitment to volunteerism.

“Active at all 180 stores across Canada, associates are encouraged and empowered to take a leadership role in their communities by volunteering on projects with local and national partners,” said Kim Forgues, Vice President, Human Resources, Communications & Sustainability, The Home Depot Canada. “As a core value of our organization, giving back is crucial to enhance the communities we live and work in.”

Annually, The Home Depot associates contribute more than 60,000 volunteer hours to community projects across Canada.

Projects in various Canadian Communities for 2013 include small scale affordable housing initiatives to neighbourhood improvement projects, working with local nonprofit organizations to improve the homes and lives of thousands of deserving Canadians.

Community projects will take place in the following communities:

- **September 5:** Ottawa – Ottawa Community Housing Foundation for Healthy Communities
- **September 6:** Vancouver - Covenant House Vancouver
- **September 17 – 19:** Toronto – Kennedy House Youth Services
- **September 19:** Montréal - Auberge Communautaire du Sud-Ouest
- **September 23:** Winnipeg - Macdonald Youth Services
- **September 24 – 26:** Kelowna – Boys and Girls Club of Canada
- **September 24 – 26:** Edmonton – Crystal Kids Youth Centre

Since 2009, The Home Depot Canada Foundation has invested more than \$10-million to help improve homes and communities across Canada. Whether it's temporary emergency shelter, transitional housing or access to an affordable, permanent home, we are committed to funding building, renovation and repair projects that will both create and improve affordable housing for youth-in-need.

To find out more about Team Depot and The Home Depot Canada Foundation please visit: homedepot.ca/foundation.

About The Home Depot Canada Foundation:

As the charitable arm of The Home Depot Canada, The Home Depot Canada Foundation is committed to using its time, knowledge and resources to support affordable housing and create strong communities for Canadian youth in need. Our primary focus is to support housing initiatives that benefit Canadian youth because safe, stable, affordable housing matters. It is the cornerstone of vibrant, strong communities and is directly linked to helping youth realize their full potential and build brighter futures. For more information, please visit homedepot.ca/foundation.

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