

May 9th, 2009



+17 sunny with scattered showers



Today's Daily Devotion will be given by Faudia Azeez, volunteer with the Islamic Foundation of Toronto.

Today's Goals

Start on the first floor walls for the 6th home.
Begin construction on two more roofs.

Meet Today's Partner Families

Bibi Soogrim As a single mother, Bibi's biggest challenge is trying to provide a comfortable home for her children. Unfortunately, the reality is she lives in a mould infested home where violence and fear are a daily occurrence. In her own words "a Habitat home will help us achieve our dreams, and focus on family values and education" - something every family deserves.

Deserei Matthews lives every day with hope of leaving the dangerous neighbourhood she lives in with her four children. The Matthews-Hope family plan on pitching in to complete the sweat equity hours together, in order to escape a neighbourhood filled with drugs and gang violence.

What's in your lunchbox?

Lunch was generously provided by Danforth Mennonite Church.

Now we're Cookin'

Montana's Cookhouse has generously donated snappy toolbelts for volunteers, to make your load a little lighter - and stylish!

Look for:

Christine Bentley CTV News' very own Christine Bentley will be on site today from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.



A Divine Conclusion

Make sure to stick around for the closing ceremonies - soul singer **Divine Brown** and the women of the TPS will lead a horse and flag parade to the cake-cutting at the community centre.

Star Sponsor Stories

Foresters and CGI have partnered to help make one more Habitat Toronto Women Build home a reality. Foresters is recognized for offering competitive financial products and its enduring commitment to improving the communities in which we all live. CGI is a company that is committed to helping their customers achieve results and sponsoring local community programs. This partnership will help one deserving Toronto family break free of the cycle of poverty.

TPS The women of the Toronto Police Service are proud of their tradition of serving and keeping Toronto communities safe - both on and off duty. The Women of the Toronto Police Services raised over \$200,000 adding a second home sponsorship to their original goal of raising \$100,000. This group of extraordinary women have truly showcased that their work does not end by just keeping the city of Toronto's streets safe.

The Hawkins Family Susan Hawkins has volunteered in various capacities since 2000, and joined the board in 2004. Since 2001, the Hawkins Family has directly helped 8 families break the cycle of poverty.

Special thanks to **Flour Fancies Inc.** for providing the delicious cake for the closing ceremonies.



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