

RiskCheck Participates in 2010 Habitat for Humanity Build

For the fourth year, RiskCheck donated staff and funding towards the GWLRA Habitat for Humanity build on June 23rd, 2010. Currently 12 townhouses are under construction at the Williams Way site located in Weston in North-Western Toronto. In total, 20 houses are planned for this site which will house 96 woman, men and children currently living in sub-standard housing in Toronto. The project will be the first solar-panel equipped development for Habitat for Humanity in Toronto. As well, the houses were designed to be 25-30% more efficient than the minimum Ontario building code standards.

Purva Kulkarni, Smitha Ramakrishna, and Tony Pringle along with members of GWLRA, ThyssenKrupp, and other volunteers got out their construction clothing and assisted the main crew at the site for the day. The majority of work that was done by the RiskCheck crew consisted of painting, caulking and other finishing activities in the first 6 houses of the development. Everyone involved greatly enjoyed the experience and took pleasure in getting a little sweaty and covered in paint for a day. The team was also happy to note that they did not observe any environmental, health and safety hazards on site although they were not there on inspection.

