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Emera Inc. gives back to community through Habitat for Humanity

HALIFAX, Jun 15, 2009 (Canada NewsWire via COMTEX) -- Emera Inc. is once again proud to help out with Habitat for Humanity's Halifax build. This year, Emera has partnered with Crombie REIT, EastLink, KPMG, RBC Royal Bank, Scotia Investments Group of Companies and Stewart McKelvey to donate \$60,000 to Habitat for Humanity. Representatives from each company, including Chris Huskilson, president and CEO, Emera Inc. will be participating in building the home for a family in need. Joining Mr. Huskilson will be Jim Spurr, general counsel and vice president of government relations, Emera Inc.

"Emera is committed to the community and helping families, especially children," says Chris Huskilson, president and CEO of Emera Inc. "We truly believe in the great work that Habitat for Humanity does I'm looking forward to rolling up my sleeves and helping out". The finished house will be home to a single mom and her two children.

Emera's contribution to Habitat for Humanity will continue throughout the summer. Teams of employees, including NSP and Emera Energy Services, will participate in building the house in Spryfield.

Habitat for Humanity HRM is a community-based, non-profit organization working for a world where everyone has a safe and decent place to live. Their mission is to mobilize volunteers and community partners in building affordable housing and promoting homeownership as a means to breaking the cycle of poverty.

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