

# There's no place like home.



- **YOU ARE INVITED to participate in our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Gingerbread House Photo Contest Fundraiser!** Habitat for Humanity Okanagan is gearing up to host its 1<sup>st</sup> annual **“Gingerbread House Photo Contest”**. This premiere **virtual** fundraiser invites home chefs, families, seniors, professional bakers, artists, designers and more to show off their talent, skill and imagination. All funds raised help families build strength, stability, and independence through affordable home ownership.
- The photo contest theme is **“There’s no place like home”**. This year especially, our homes have never meant more and for many have been a safe haven during this unprecedented time! So, let your creativity soar and bring your home to life utilizing the theme in whatever way is meaningful to you.
- To participate in this virtual fundraiser, you must first register by purchasing a **“building permit”** online from <https://trellis.org/gingerbread-house-contest>. The permit provides you with a basic **gingerbread kit**. Kits can be picked up from any one of the Habitat for Humanity Okanagan ReStores. Addresses are as follows:
  - **Kelowna ReStore**- 2092 Enterprise Way • **West Kelowna ReStore** – 1793 Ross Road • **Vernon ReStore** – 2707C – 43 Avenue • **Penticton ReStore** – 2498 Skaha Lake Road
- The “kits” must be incorporated into your creation. You may add to the kit, transforming or embellishing it with other mediums (E.g.: Lego, etc.) as you bring the theme to life!

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## Building Permit Fees

Family – Individuals/Couples/Relatives = \$25  
Group – Business/Club/Team = \$100

## Award Categories/Prizes

Family - Individuals/Couples/Relatives

- **1st place** winner receives prize package
- **2nd place** winner receives prize package
- **3rd place** winners receive prize package

Group - Business/Club/Team

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## Judging Criteria

Judges will use the following criteria to determine awards:

- First impression
- Use of gingerbread kit
- Best interpretation of the theme
- Skill and technique
- Overall concept and design (proportion, unity of composition, flow of design)
- Creativity/Originality/ Artist merit
- Diversity of ingredients/ mediums used



## Contest Platform

This is a virtual contest, and all participants will submit photos of their creations to be uploaded on a public contest platform. Photos must be sent by email to [communityengagement@hfhokanagan.ca](mailto:communityengagement@hfhokanagan.ca) no later than **November 30th, 2020**.

All submissions will be judged, and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will be selected for each award category. Winners will be announced on the public contest platform by **December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. **People's Choice Award** **People's choice** awarded to the entry with most online votes will receive a prize package valued at \$250. Voting is by online donation (\$5.00/vote) and will commence **December 4, 2020**.

Be sure to invite your friends and family to vote for **your gingerbread house** entry online at [https://trellis.org/submissions-gingerbread-house-contest!](https://trellis.org/submissions-gingerbread-house-contest) Online voting closes on **December 18, 2020**. Winner will be announced **December 21, 2020!**

**Early Bird Prize Draw** Contest registrations that are received by **November 15, 2020** are entered to win the Early Bird Prize Draw of a \$100 Gift Certificate for a seasonal Tire Change Package from Dynamic Automotive & Transmission (West Kelowna)!

For more information email [communityengagement@hfhokanagan.ca](mailto:communityengagement@hfhokanagan.ca) We hope you will join us in this fun festive event and help us to raise funds for Habitat for Humanity Okanagan!

