



Media Release

## **JC Homes Celebrates Major Donors as Bridge to Home Campaign Reaches 85% of Goal**

**BRANTFORD, ONTARIO (June 12, 2026)** – Jaycees Brantford Non-Profit Housing Corporation (JC Homes) recognized major contributors to the *Bridge to Home* campaign during a donor celebration held June 4 at the Brantford Club.

Thanks to community support, the campaign has now reached 85% of its fundraising goal.

“This campaign has become a transformational moment for JC Homes,” said Honorary Chair Ron Underwood. “What we are doing goes beyond bricks and mortar. We are helping women rebuild, helping families move forward, and creating a foundation for dignity, independence and belonging. I simply want to say thank you.”

The following donors were recognized during the event:

### **Partner Level**

- Joy O’Donnell, Grand Financial Planning
- Linda and Doug Voss
- Colin Cyr, First Ontario Credit Union

### **Patron Level**

- Michael Lefebvre
- Ken Tota
- City of Brantford — represented by Councillor Linda Hunt

### **Investor Level**

- Ron and Joan Underwood, John and Kathryn Underwood, and the Rod Underwood Fund, Brant Community Foundation

### **Builder Level**

- Rotary Club of Brantford Sunrise
- Harold and Mary Ellen Edgar
- Millards Chartered Professional Accountants

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### **Champion Level**

- Donald and Jo-Anne Wilkin Fund, Brant Community Foundation
- Phil Race — The Race Family Fund

### **Leader Level**

- Ron and Joan Underwood

Campaign Chair Kathy Ballantyne also announced two new major gifts:

- \$40,000 from Hangar 83 Inc. — with special thanks to Blaine Field and Ken Tota
- \$50,000 from SC Johnson

“We are deeply grateful for the support helping bring this project to life,” said Ballantyne.

### **About 32 Bridge Street**

32 Bridge Street will provide 24 affordable housing units for women, women-led households, individuals, and families in Brantford, including six accessible units. The four-storey mixed-use development will also feature community and social enterprise space.

The project’s total construction cost is \$10.6 million, with a fundraising goal of \$1.5 million through the *Bridge to Home* campaign. Construction is expected to be completed in fall 2026.

To learn more or support the campaign, visit [www.bridgetohome.ca](http://www.bridgetohome.ca).

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