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### **Malhotra Family Foundation Selects Habitat for Humanity Greater Ottawa as its SHARE Party Charity of Choice**

*Ottawa* – Habitat for Humanity Greater Ottawa (Habitat GO) is grateful to the Malhotra Family Foundation for selecting the non-profit as the recipient for its 2017 SHARE Party.

The seventh annual event will take place on Friday, November 3 at the Andaz ByWard Market hotel at 325 Dalhousie Ave. and feature a “cocktail chic” evening with dancing, drinks and appetizers.

The SHARE Party is organized by the Malhotra Family Foundation each year, along with its annual charity golf tournament, to raise funds and awareness for local non-profits. The Foundation, which is the charitable arm of Claridge Homes, has supported a broad spectrum of community groups over the past seven years in an effort to reach a variety of people with different needs. Past beneficiaries have included the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation, the Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario, the Ottawa Food Bank and Big Brothers Big Sisters Ottawa.

"We are honoured to have the incredible support of the Malhotra Family Foundation, which is bringing together the business and philanthropic communities to strengthen our city through the power of charitable giving," says Alexis Ashworth, CEO of Habitat GO. "We have begun Phase 1 of our largest development to date and these 16 townhomes will provide local families with strength, stability and independence through affordable homeownership."

People living in Habitat homes not only help to build their own houses alongside volunteers, they also pay affordable mortgages. Through financial support, volunteering or adding a voice in support affordable housing, everyone can help future homeowners who are building better lives for themselves and their families.

"This event it always such a pleasure to host because it successfully brings together diverse business and community leaders for a fun night in the spirit of helping others," says Louise Malhotra, Co-Founder of the Foundation. "We are thrilled to support Habitat GO this year and appreciate their unique approach to helping low-income, hard-working families."

Tickets for the Share Party at available by contacting Clarissa at 613-233-6030 ext. 269 or [clarissa.steele@claridgehomes.com](mailto:clarissa.steele@claridgehomes.com). To support, donate, partner or attend a Malhotra Family Foundation event, please contact [info@malhotrafoundation.org](mailto:info@malhotrafoundation.org).

**About the Malhotra Family Foundation**

The Malhotra Family Foundation is a non-profit, privately operated organization that raises funds to support existing charitable organizations and groups in Ottawa, Canada. The Foundation aims to invest in organizations that provide a valuable community service and help strengthen the social building blocks of our community. To learn more, please visit

[www.malhotrafoundation.org](http://www.malhotrafoundation.org).

**About Habitat for Humanity Greater Ottawa**

Habitat for Humanity Greater Ottawa (Habitat GO) is a non-profit organization working toward a world where everyone has a decent and affordable place to call home. Habitat GO brings communities to help families build strength, stability and self-reliance through affordable homeownership. Habitat homeowners help build their homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. Since 1993, Habitat GO has partnered with 72 families in the Greater Ottawa area. To learn more, visit [www.habitatgo.com](http://www.habitatgo.com).

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