



Supporting active volunteerism 2014 June month of service

Every month of June, Genworth Canada employees are encouraged to participate in a variety of planned volunteer activities ranging from serving meals at local shelters, to painting rooms at a local wellness centre. Our 2014 June Month of Service was one of the most successful volunteer campaigns to date. In that one month alone our employees logged more than 1,000 volunteer hours supporting 28 different charities in more than 20 cities across the country.



Charities supported through our Month of Service include the following:



Empowering employees to make a difference

Genworth Canada employee Juanita Aden discovered the true meaning of home during a Habitat for Humanity Global Build in Argentina. Her journey started at a volunteer gala hosted by Habitat for Humanity Halton. Winning a draw prize, she was given the choice of joining a global build in Portugal or Argentina. Juanita, an executive assistant at Genworth Canada's Oakville office and Genworth representative and volunteer for Habitat Halton, picked Argentina and embarked on an experience she describes as life changing.

This trip was not your typical holiday in the sun. Juanita and her partner Paul helped dig trenches, mix cement, bend steel rods, build a foundation wall and even do some landscaping to help Habitat for Humanity Argentina build a safe home for a local family in a small town outside Buenos Aires. Juanita and other volunteers also dispersed relief bags to local families affected by a recent flood, demonstrating Habitat for Humanity Argentina's commitment not only to building homes, but also to helping build the community.

Juanita and Paul hope to join another global build in 2016. "We can't change the world overnight," says Juanita, "but little-by-little, or as they say in Spanish, poco a poco, we can all make a difference."

