



Habitat for Humanity (HFH) Auckland works in partnership with people of goodwill and families in genuine housing and social need to eliminate poverty housing across Auckland. Working with a wide range of community groups, schools, individuals, and corporate organisations, Habitat Auckland builds and renovates homes for families who are living in substandard housing or through hardship are struggling to maintain their homes. Habitat's vision is "A world where everybody has a decent place to live."



In November 2011 Habitat for Humanity Auckland completed the aspirational Wymondley Development, consisting of 16 homes on a former glasshouse site with a U-shaped public road servicing the houses. HFH Auckland built 11 of the two-story, three and five bedroom homes, some duplex and some stand-alone, using its volunteer programme and five of the homes were built by NZ Housing Foundation.

The development which was partially funded with a Housing Innovation Fund (HIF) loan, has offered the families living there a way of breaking free of insecure, uninsulated, often over-crowded and sub-standard rental housing. These families now live in modern, well-insulated and comfortable homes that they will one day own free of debt, freeing them from the risk of being evicted by landlords. Further positive outcomes for these families have been documented and include; improvements in families' health, educational attainment, general wellbeing and financial security.

Habitat's purchasing scheme is affordable even to very low income families who have kept their debts under control.

