

# General Information

## About The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board

The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board was founded in 1954, and is located to the north of Lake Ontario, midway between Toronto and Hamilton encompassing the Towns of Oakville, Milton and Halton Hills (formerly the Town of Acton). We serve over 1,600 REALTORS® and operate the local Multiple Listing Service® (MLS®) as well as provide ongoing professional education courses for our Members.

*The Board's mission is to provide OMDREB REALTOR® Members with the best resources and representation to serve the real estate needs of our community.*

The term REALTOR® is a trademark identifying real estate licensees in Canada who are members of the Canadian Real Estate Association (CREA). OMDREB REALTORS® are committed to delivering high standards of professional services and have pledged to abide by a Code of Ethics and Standards of Business Practice. It's your guarantee of professional conduct and the best in service.

The REALTORS® of The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board are committed to making a real difference in the community and in the lives of those who do not have the comfort, warmth or safety of their own homes. OMDREB REALTORS® participate in the 'Every REALTOR Cares™' program which supports shelter-based initiatives. Our Members continue to work towards making a difference in the communities they work and live in. For more information visit [www.omdreb.on.ca](http://www.omdreb.on.ca)

## About Habitat for Humanity Halton

Habitat for Humanity Halton is a community-based, non-profit, faith-based organization working for a world where everyone has a safe and decent place to live. Their mission is to use their knowledge, skills, community relationships, volunteers and other resources to create and promote safe and affordable home ownership options with the aim of alleviating the cycle of poverty in the community.

Habitat is open to people from all ethnic and religious backgrounds and gives careful consideration to the reality of the need of the applicant. Families who are selected must have a steady income, and a positive work history, but are unable to qualify for a conventional mortgage. Along with financial commitment, the family must be willing to contribute 500 hours of "sweat equity" in the building of their home. The selected family must also be willing to cooperate with the Family Support Committee in learning about, and preparing for, the responsibility of home ownership.

**Habitat homeowners repay the cost of the home on a monthly basis through a no-interest, non-profit, mortgage. The amortization period of the mortgage is usually 25-35 years. The mortgage payments go into a Fund for Humanity and are used to build more homes for low-income families.**

**Be a leader. Build a home. Build a community.**