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Homes-Extra

NEW HOMES & CONDOS

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A Mississauga family of six was joined by volunteers who worked on the townhome that will soon be theirs, thanks to a unique program launched at Daniels FirstHome Destination Drive II site in Erin Mills.

The Daniels Corporation and Citi Foundation are partnering

with Habitat for Humanity Mississauga to help deserving families realize their dream of homeownership.

A "first" in Canada, Habitat is acquiring a partially completed townhome within the Daniels community at significantly reduced costs, and then finishing the interior, which is a shift from

Habitat's usual ground-up builds.

The father and mother of the partner family came to Canada from Pakistan years ago to make a better life for themselves and their four sons who are between the ages of 9 and 15. The father is coordinator of a local food bank, where his wife and children often volunteer.



Don Pugh, vice-president, The Daniels Corp. with the Habitat for Humanities home-build team in Erin Mills.