

# Habitat EXPERTS

HELPING TO MAKE YOU FEEL AT HOME.

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## HOLLY YOUNG SALES ASSOCIATE LINDA TWOHEY & HEATHER TWOHEY OWNERS

### Twohey Home

Twohey Home has been a family-owned and operated furniture and mattress store since 1959. Our recently renovated showroom in Peterborough is sure to please everyone with its bright, clean, modern aesthetic. We keep everything personal with curated collections of contemporary furnishings, lighting, rugs and accents – furniture designed and built for you that will last a lifetime.



#### HEATHER AT HOME

**Neighbourhood:** A private lakeside retreat. **Favourite Room:** My bed sitting room – a quiet place to reflect before the start of my day with my three dogs and lake views. **Project:** Media room revamp. **Favourite Meal:** Homemade hamburgers on the barbecue. **How Do You Relax?** Fishing with my kids.

#### AT WORK

**Current Projects:** Furnishing clients' homes, cottages and businesses. **Philosophy:** Great service, selection and price. **Goal:** Creating long-lasting relationships with our customers and their families. **Inspiration:** Modern, clean and classic, functional interiors. **Trends:** We try not to get caught up on trends. Keep it simple. If you love, it buy it!

## BOB LAFONTAINE

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

### Stalwood Homes

Rated Northumberland's best builder for many years, Stalwood Homes is built on a foundation of respectful customer rapport. "It's about being good to people that matters," says company president Al Rose, who built his first custom home in 1985. Customers are not just retirees looking for a slower pace, but first-time buyers and young families searching for affordable homes and quality of life. The company has four developments under way. Cobourg's East Village offers single, semi-detached, townhome and condominium designs. Deerfield Estates is built on estate lots in Baltimore. Glens of Antrim provides a country lifestyle in Grafton while Orchard Gate offers single detached and semi-detached homes, as well as townhomes in Brighton.

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#### AT HOME

**Neighbourhood:** I live in the same neighbourhood that we are building in. **Local Pleasures:** Going for an evening walk with my wife. **Hobbies:** Rock collecting. **Favourite Meal:** Comfort food. "A casserole would be just fine." **Future Projects:** Backyard beautifying. **Holiday Place:** My wife and I are homebodies.



#### AT WORK

**Your Specialty:** My strong area is sales. I wear different hats as the situation requires. **Expertise:** I have been with Stalwood Homes for the past 15 years involved in home sales for the past 32 years. **What's Surprising:** I am amazed at how much I still have to learn. **Inspiration:** Stalwood Homes owner Al Rose. He makes everyone on the team feel like they are the best at what they do. **What's New:** Stalwood has managed to stay ahead of the curve with innovative designs and increased home efficiency. **Goals:** My personal goal is to make the new home buying process as stress-free as possible.



JESSICA PAYNE  
PRODUCTION MANAGER  
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OWNER

Kerr's Home Products Ltd.

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IAN AT WORK

**Current Projects:** A Victorian home renovation. For Linwood Custom Homes we're doing the Princess Margaret Home Lottery Dream Home. **Philosophy:** We run business like a family. If you need to take time off to go somewhere, family comes first. We care about our people. **Inspiration:** I like working. It's fun to watch the business. It's growing. **Goals:** I'd like to retire one day. **Trends:** We went from Victorian to colonial and now we're doing modern. The goal is to understand where the customer is coming from and help them with their style.



JESSICA AT HOME

**Neighbourhood:** Keene. In the country. **Favourite Room:** The kitchen. It's where all the buzz is, where the kids are playing and dinner's cooking. **Future Projects:** We're going to redo the front stairs of our house. Our deck also needs a little bit of attention. **How Do You Relax:** I do yoga. That's about the only thing I do that's relaxing. **Favourite Dish:** I make a mean roasted potato.



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## AT WORK

**Current Projects:** Everything from large kitchens to small fireplaces and vanities. **Latest Trends:** Soapstone is used for everything. **Goal:** Satisfying every customer. **Favourite Jobs:** We take pride in every job that we do. We like to do it all. **Inspiration:** Stuff a little out of the ordinary. Large projects, large fireplaces, custom sinks.

## AT HOME


**Projects:** A 1975 Airstream, a 31-footer that's being completely renovated. **Neighbourhood:** Out in the country. **Hobbies:** A lot of canoeing and fishing. **Favourite Meal:** Steak every Friday night. **How Do You Relax?** Getting the boats out and fishing.




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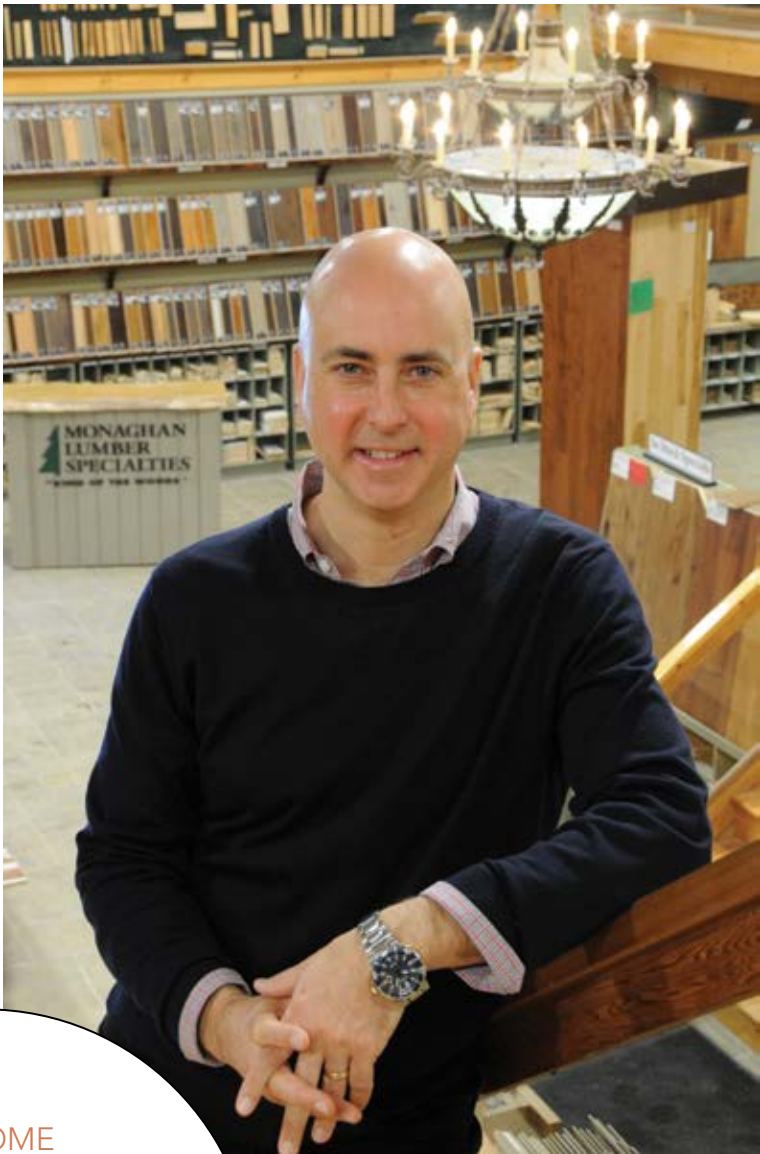
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AT WORK

**Current Projects:** Exceptional exteriors and interesting interiors, residential renovations, custom rural and lakeside new builds. **Latest Trends:** Exciting hybrid designs, fusion of classic and contemporary, character in wood tones and textures. **Business Goals:** Proactively evolving in the industry and expanding our core product lines. Keeping customer service and experience both unique and top priority. (Check out our new app.) **Inspiration:** Striving to be an integral part of the many talented individuals and teams within our industry and community.

AT HOME

**Neighbourhood:** Cavan Hills west of Peterborough. **Favourite Room:** Living room, with family and friends by the fire. **Favourite Meal:** Steak dinner on Saturday night. **Favourite Pastime:** Coaching local minor sports. **How Do You Relax?** At home with family, enjoying great food, drink and music.



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