

## Other Ways to Donate

In addition to building material donations, ReStore can use your help in many other ways.

### Donate Warehouse Equipment

Shopping carts • Warehouse racking • Retail shelving • Pallet lifts • Hand carts • Tools

### Donate Dollars

We can always use funds to further our goals! Special recognition opportunities available! Contact our affiliate office at 847-836-1432

### Reap the Benefits

Habitat for Humanity is a 501(c)3 charity and donations are tax deductible. All monies raised stay in Kane County and improve the community and the quality of life for all.

## Store Hours

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 9 a.m. –6 p.m.

Sat. 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Closed Sunday – Tuesday



## About Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity International is a nonprofit housing organization, building simple, affordable houses in partnership with those who lack adequate shelter.

Since 1976, Habitat has built more than 200,000 houses, providing shelter for over a million people worldwide. Now at work in 100 countries, we are building a house every 26 minutes.

The Northern Fox Valley Affiliate is headquartered in Carpentersville, and serves portions of Kane County. Since 1990, we have built over 50 homes. Our 5 home block-build project in Elgin received a National HUD Secretary's Award for Excellence.



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## Retail With a Mission

ReStore is a 40,000 sq. ft. home renovation center that accepts donated goods from retailers, manufacturers, contractors and homeowners. Building supplies are then sold, at great prices, to the general public. The store's operation generates funds to support the Northern Fox Valley affiliate of Habitat for Humanity's local building program, while reducing the amount of building materials that would otherwise go to overflowing landfills.

At ReStore, we're keeping stuff out of landfills, raising money to build homes, and making low-cost materials available to those who otherwise may not be able to afford them. Way to go!

## Keep it Green

It is estimated that 80,000 tons of construction waste were dumped into Kane County landfills in 2003.\* Much of it is truly not waste, but has been dumped in the landfill for lack of a better outlet. Much of this construction waste can be reused by those wanting to make home improvements on a budget. ReStore is environmentally and economically friendly.

## Shop

For the do-it-yourselfer, ReStore is the first place to visit for your home renovation needs. You will find things like: cabinets, light fixtures, windows, doors, hardware, tools, bathroom fixtures, appliances, furniture, and, of course, the kitchen sink.

## Donate

We are currently accepting the following materials: **Cabinets**, new and used, up-to-date with all parts and not damaged • **Plumbing**, usable fixtures, parts and supplies • **Electrical**, useable fixtures, parts and supplies • **New windows**, complete with insulated glass, (no broken glass) • **Hardware**, knobs, hinges, locks, nails, cabinet pulls, nuts, bolts, screws (in quantity only) • **Lumber**, at least 6' in length • **Exterior & Interior Doors** with jambs (no broken glass) • **Roofing** in full bales • **Insulation** (full bales only) • **Carpet**, new only, rolled & labeled with size • **Tools**: Hand, garden, working power • **Flooring**: wood, ceramic tile, vinyl (new) • **Millwork/trim** • **Miscellaneous**: masonry, sheathing siding, drywall supplies • **Countertops**, granite, solid surface, laminate (no custom corners) • **Appliances** in good working order, less than 10 years old • **Furniture**, not upholstered • **Landscaping** blocks & materials

### What We Cannot Accept

We ask for your cooperation in donating only materials that are truly reusable so that ReStore profits are used to build homes, and not pay for disposal fees. Some of the materials that we cannot accept are:

Clothing/home goods • Lead-based materials • Used toilets • Tub surrounds • Paint, stain or varnish (opened) • Toxic materials • Blinds, used • Wallpaper • Items that are broken or with parts missing • Carpet pad, used • Fireplaces • Shutters, used • Aluminum or vinyl siding • Window parts or pieces, storm windows • Used carpeting or vinyl flooring • Pieces under 6' of lumber, drywall, styrofoam, etc. • Used hot water heaters • Car accessories • Glass

The list of what we can and cannot accept will change, depending on inventory and sales. **Please always call ahead before bringing materials to ReStore. (847-742-9905.)** In addition, we offer pick-up service, depending on the items & location. For more information, call the store. **Please understand that if we feel that we cannot sell an item, we reserve the right to decline the donation.**

## Volunteer

Since its beginning, Habitat for Humanity has been successful because of our amazing volunteers, who each year, help us build homes for those in need.

Time spent at ReStore has an enormous impact on the overall success of Habitat because profits generated by the store are put directly into our building programs. So, not only are you benefiting the environment and providing low-cost home improvement materials, but by assisting with ReStore operations, you are helping to build homes and rebuild lives.

### A Great Place to Spend Your Time

ReStore is a fun, friendly environment where just a few hours a week or month can make an impact in the successful operation of the store. You can meet new people, help make the store a success, and help build the community.

### Volunteer positions include:

- Cashiers (greet customers, cash register)
- Pick-up (load donations, heavy lifting)
- Warehouse (prepare, price, stock)
- Sales (in-store customer assistance)
- Office assistance (data entry, thank yous)

For more information, contact the Volunteer Coordinator at (847) 836-1432.

