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### **Habitat's ReStore Encourages Remodelers to "Go Green" and Support Habitat for Humanity**

Columbus – Habitat's ReStore, a home improvement re-sale store open to the public, encourages homeowners who are starting home remodeling projects to recycle their reusable home building materials by donating reusable materials to Habitat's ReStore.

Recycled donations to Habitat's ReStore annually equal more than 750 tons of durable materials that would otherwise end up in local landfills. New and used home improvement materials are donated daily to Habitat's ReStore and are sold at discount prices to the public. Revenue from sales directly offsets Habitat's administrative costs and assists in both eliminating substandard housing and creating homeownership in Greater Columbus.

"We're encouraging homeowners, contractors and suppliers to 'go green' and support Habitat as we build homes for low-income families in Greater Columbus. Donors can feel good about recycling and shoppers can get great deals on quality materials," said E.J. Thomas, CEO of Habitat for Humanity - Greater Columbus.

Habitat's ReStore, accepts and re-sells donations of materials such as: interior and exterior doors, roofing, double-pane windows, sinks, kitchen and bathroom cabinets, countertops, vanities, siding, insulation, vents, ceiling tile, ceramic tile, tubs, shower stalls, plumbing, lighting, tools, ceiling fans, fixtures, wallpaper, door knobs, lawn and garden supplies, fencing, furnaces, air conditioning units, hot water tanks, appliances and other building materials and supplies. Pick-up service is available for large items within Franklin County. Donations are tax deductible.

Beginning Feb. 23 – March 2, staff and volunteers of Habitat's ReStore will be at the Home & Garden Show at the Ohio Expo Center to encourage recycling of reusable home improvement materials and to tell the public about great shopping deals on home improvement materials. Visit Habitat at booth #1118.

**Habitat for Humanity** International, and the Greater Columbus affiliate, is a nondenominational Christian housing ministry. Habitat affiliates work locally in communities around the world to select and support homeowners, organize volunteers and coordinate house building. Since its founding in 1976, Habitat has built 225,000 homes worldwide, providing shelter for more than 1 million people in nearly 90 countries. In the Greater Columbus community, Habitat has built 193 homes over the past 20 years.

**Habitat's ReStore** is a re-sale store that accepts and re-sells reusable home improvement materials. Revenue from sales directly offsets Habitat's administrative costs and assists in both eliminating substandard housing and creating homeownership in Greater Columbus. Habitat's ReStore, formerly known as the Build It Again Center, is located at 3140 Westerville Road, 3 miles southwest of Easton; 2 miles south of Morse Road. The re-sale store is open to the public Monday-Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donations may be delivered to Habitat's ReStore until one hour before store closing time.

For more information about Habitat for Humanity - Greater Columbus and Habitat's ReStore, see [www.habitat-columbus.org](http://www.habitat-columbus.org).

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