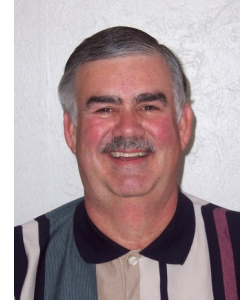


New Habitat ReStore to Open Soon!

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John Veteto, pictured right, is the manager of our Habitat ReStore. This new store will accept useable donations of building materials and home improvement supplies, and then sell these items to the general public at greatly discounted prices. The ReStore will serve as a fundraising enterprise for Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity, making it possible to build more houses for needy families in the Pikes Peak region.

One of my wife's favorite pastimes is scouring "junque" stores. This passion adds new meaning to the phrase, "One man's trash is another man's treasure." Jan finds things that have been discarded and sees a new use for that item. It has value to her and, perhaps most importantly, it's affordable.

This is a great question as we think about where the ReStore will obtain re-saleable items. The ReStore will not accomplish our mission without your generous donations. We need donations from retailers, contractors, and local families. Because of your generosity, many needy families will have a home to call their very own.

The mission of the Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity ReStore, LLC (ReStore) is similar. We are Re-using, Re-cycling, and Re-selling building materials and home improvement supplies in good, useable condition. Not only will our ReStore help divert many tons of materials away from our local landfills, but we will also provide local residents with a DISCOUNT home improvement store. The profits from our ReStore will be used solely toward the construction of more affordable homes that Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity (PPHFH) will build for low-income families.



The ReStore is located at 411 S. Wahsatch Avenue, at the intersection of Cimarron Street and Wahsatch Avenue. Mark your calendars for a Grand Opening on January 17, 2004! Our immediate needs are for volunteers to help prepare and clean the warehouse and to provide commercial type shelving. We will soon need volunteers to stock the shelves, pick up donated material, assist customers, and help with cashier sales.

I was recently asked by a friend, "What was the most generous act someone ever did for you?"

If you are an individual or a group who has a heart for volunteering, and you would like to help in our ReStore, please call our ReStore phone at 667-0840, or John Veteto at 290-3856.

New Website

Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity has created a new, up-to-date website! This interactive website will be updated weekly for you to view the progress of construction projects, learn about volunteer opportunities, and find out about important Habitat events. Please check out our new website at the same web location:

www.pikespeakhabitat.org

ReStore Wish List:

1. SHELVING - heavy duty that will accept the load of building material.
 2. PAINT - for interior walls
 3. PALLET JACKS
 4. SHOPPING CARTS AND DOLLIES
 5. SALES COUNTERS
 6. CASH REGISTERS
 7. CREDIT CARD READERS
 8. PRICING GUNS AND TAGS
 9. COMPUTERS - prefer P3/P4 with XP
 10. DELIVERY TRUCK
- *** VOLUNTEERS!- to clean, stock, pick-up, etc.