

ReStore Sales build 4 Habitat Homes!

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On June 16th, Habitat for Humanity ReStore generated its millionth dollar in sales! Established only three and a half years ago, this is a monumental accomplishment for ReStore staff, volunteers, and the thousands of people who have supported the ReStore through their donations. ReStore manager, John Veteto said, "By volunteering time, donating items, and shopping at ReStore, you have directly impacted people in our county who need affordable housing."

The 15,000-square-foot building supply store, located at 411 S. Wahsatch Ave., sells new and gently used building supplies at steeply discounted rates. ReStore obtains its supplies by accepting tax-deductible donations of new and slightly used items from builders, contractors, suppliers and individuals. Volunteers price these items at 30% to 50% of their original cost and arrange them on the selling floor for purchase by the public. Proceeds from the outlet benefit Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity in the building additional affordable homes for low-income families. In fact, proceeds from ReStore have already built four Habitat houses!

Recently named "Best Hardware Store" in Colorado Springs by The Gazette, ReStore carries hundred of items, with new inventory arriving daily. Shoppers will find lighting fixtures, ceiling fans, flooring material, appliances, plumbing and electrical supplies, paint, lumber, windows, screens, cabinets, sinks, and more.

ReStore is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Donations are accepted on site - from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ReStore staff will even pick up large items. Volunteers are an essential part of ReStore's operation. To sign up, call ReStore at 667-0840, or visit the store and sign up while you're there!



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