

## Second ReStore Expands Capacity to Serve

*Both stores provide much-needed funds to build and repair homes*



*Inside view of ReStore Northeast*

After many years of planning and several months of construction, Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity (PPHFH) opened its second ReStore location in northeast Colorado Springs (6250 Tutt Blvd.) with a grand opening ceremony in September of last year. If you're not familiar with this major fundraising arm of Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity, our ReStores are home improvement stores and donation recycling centers that sell building materials, new and gently used furniture, appliances, and home accessories at a fraction of the retail price. The proceeds of customer purchases and revenue generated from recycling help fund Pikes Peak Habitat's critical work – the construction, renovation, and repair of homes for families and individuals in El Paso County and around the world.

Our new ReStore is a spacious 22,550-square-foot and located in the Dublin Commons shopping center off of Powers and Dublin boulevards. It also boasts a drive-thru donation center and a large parking lot that ensure a convenient shopping experience for our customers. Like our first location near downtown Colorado Springs (411 S. Wahsatch Ave.), the new store is fully stocked with all kinds of materials to build, renovate, and decorate homes – all at 50-70% below retail prices! An exciting addition for both stores, we've recently added new mattresses to our inventories. "Shoppers can find unique and high-quality items, such as furniture, lighting fixtures, tiles, and paint, but inventory changes frequently, so stop by soon and often. We wish to thank our donors, supporters, shoppers, and the entire El Paso County community for helping to make this store possible," said Jeff White, PPFH Chief Retail Officer.

In fiscal year 2021 alone, our southern ReStore location generated \$902,000 in net profits to help support Habitat's mission while also diverting 11,554 tons of reusable material from landfills. Now, the new store has doubled ReStore's fundraising capacity. Every purchase and every donation made at our ReStores not only uplift the homes of our customers, but also lift up families in need of a decent, affordable place to call home.

Both ReStore locations are open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The donation drive-thru closes one hour before closing each day. Both ReStore locations are powered by small staff teams and rely heavily on volunteers to support operations. ReStore is currently hiring full-time and part-time positions and both stores need more volunteers. Our southern location particularly needs more volunteer groups. To shop, donate, volunteer, or learn more about our ReStore job openings, please visit our stores. More information about volunteering and our job openings can also be found on our website, [pikespeakhabitat.org](http://pikespeakhabitat.org).