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## For Immediate Release

### Nine years of service to be celebrated by Kansas City Habitat ReStore

*ReStore's annual anniversary sale and customer appreciation event*

Kansas City, Mo. (June 12, 2009) On Saturday, June 13, 2008, Kansas City Habitat ReStore will celebrate nine years of serving the Kansas City community and Habitat for Humanity Kansas City, with a storewide sale. Everything in the store will be 25% off already discounted prices. Free hotdogs and soda will be provided during the lunch hour and door prizes will be awarded every hour. Customers, donors, volunteers, and shoppers who are interested in the ReStore program are encouraged to attend.

"The ongoing support of our customers and donors has gotten us to where we are today," says Don Reck, director. "In our nine years we have diverted more than 14,000 tons of usable building materials from our local landfills. In addition, we have contributed more than \$1 million in financial support to our parent organization, Habitat for Humanity Kansas City. This event is our way of saying 'thank you' to all those who have supported our program throughout the years."

The event will be held at Kansas City Habitat ReStore, located at 4701 Deramus Ave, Kansas City, Mo 64120, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. KC Habitat ReStore is a fund raising program of Habitat for Humanity Kansas City. Through the collection and sale of new and used building materials, ReStore provides a steady stream of funding to the affiliate. There are no income or residency restrictions and Habitat ReStore is wholly open to the public.

"We really want people to know that we appreciate all those who have chosen to join 'the circle'," says Reck. "It begins with a simple donation, a volunteer assisting with the donation, a customer purchasing that donation and finally that donation finding its way into the home of a new owner, all while helping to build Habitat homes for low income families in our community," continues Reck. "It's all part of the circle and we want to share this experience, and the success it has brought our organization, with our friends and neighbors."

Door prizes were graciously donated by: Habitat for Humanity Kansas City, Anita B. Gorman Conservation Discovery Center, Kansas City Library, MARC, RSVP, Succotash, Green Circle Garden, Cellar Rat, Kate Corwin, TLC Greetings, The Roasterie, Return to Green, Powell Gardens, and P & G Sentry Hardware.

For more information about this event, visit [www.restorekc.org](http://www.restorekc.org).

#### **About Kansas City Habitat ReStore:**

KC ReStore was created as a fund raising branch of Habitat for Humanity Kansas City. In addition to raising more than \$1 million through sales to support Habitat for Humanity's mission of eliminating substandard housing in the Kansas City community, Habitat ReStore has diverted 14,000 tons of material from the waste stream.

Through programs such as Deconstruction Services, Habitat ReStore has given its neighbors an environmentally conscious alternative to demolition and remodeling. This process of hand dismantling allows homeowners to donate salvaged materials to ReStore while making room for a whole or partial house remodel. Homeowners receive a tax benefit as a result of the donation and ReStore gains building materials to be put back into the

community. Shoppers reap the benefits of these donations and because of deeply discounted prices, are able to make their dollars stretch farther. Habitat ReStore creates a winning environment for everyone involved.

**About Habitat for Humanity Kansas City:**

Habitat for Humanity Kansas City is the seventh affiliate of Habitat International and one of three affiliates operating in the metro area. Habitat Kansas City was founded in 1979 by John and Mary Pritchard as a Christian housing ministry dedicated to eliminating substandard housing within the urban core of Kansas City, Missouri. Through volunteer labor and both monetary and material donations, Habitat KC builds and rehabilitates basic, decent houses with the help of partner families in need. The houses are then sold to these partner families at no profit with a **no** interest mortgage. In 30 years, Habitat Kansas City has built more than 200 houses and rehabilitated many more, providing quality housing for hundreds of families in our community.

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