



Habitat for Humanity® Kansas City Nuts & Bolts



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Dear Rebecca,

"Be nice and smile to everyone you meet. You don't know what they are going through, and they may need that smile. And treasure it." - Christine M. Huppert

On my way into the office this morning, I noticed many a furrowed brow and scowling face of the drivers that passed me on Linwood. I wondered why, on such a lovely morning, they looked so angry. I wondered if they just lost their jobs, had a death in the family or simply got up on the wrong side of the bed. Then I decided to do something about it. I smiled at them. Some looked at me as if I was insane and others were too self-involved to even notice. But a few did see. A few did notice. And a funny thing happened ... they smiled back.

Each day here at Habitat KC we do our best to offer a helping hand to those who need it. We offer it with love in our hearts and a smile on our face. We have seen first hand how a genuine smile can make lasting impression and help people feel at ease and secure.

Give it a try tonight ... smile at every driver, pedestrian, bicyclist, who ever ... it's infectious.

Peace and blessings,

- Yahna Gibson, Executive Director

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Parade of Playhouses ... this Saturday!

Parade of Playhouses Family Fun Day is this Saturday, April 25 at Crown Center Square, located at 24th & Grand Boulevard. Join us from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. for family fun: children

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can enjoy the playhouses, burn some energy on inflatables and join in many other fun activities. Best of all the event is FREE and open to the public!

You can even take a playhouse home! 20 of these pint-sized houses will be on display, with most being auctioned or raffled off, to raise money for Habitat KC building projects this season. We will have a silent auction from noon - 2:00 p.m. and a live auction will take place from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Crown Center has ample FREE parking surrounding the grounds (covered and non-covered). Handicapped parking is available in the Crown Center parking garages.



Don't miss this event ... three years in the making. The weather should be just perfect. So, bring the kids and have a ball!

For more information, see the Parade of Playhouses Web site at www.habitatplayhouses.com.

National Women Build Week



Are you ready to get Women Build off to a great start? Habitat KC is doing its bi-annual Women Build project this year, and we're kicking it off with [National Women Build Week](#), May 2-10, 2009.

National Women Build Week is an official part of the Women Build program coordinated by Habitat International with a sponsorship from Lowe's. To celebrate, we will be offering a class on power tools at the Lowe's store in south Kansas City at 133rd and State Line Rd. on Wednesday May 6th at 7 pm. The class will give you an understanding of how to use and understand many of the power tools that get used on a Habitat KC construction site, such as a rotary saw and nail gun. Ladies, if you'd like to get involved on the Women Build project but are a little nervous about your construction skills, this is great practice! This class is open to everyone, but space is limited and preference will go to those signed up to volunteer on the Women Build project. If you would like to attend, please send an email to mandy@habitatkc.org or you can call Mandy at 816-924-1096 x 105. If we have a good response, another class may be offered later in the summer.

After the class on Wednesday, everyone is invited to join us on Sunday, May 10th for the official ground breaking on our 2009 Women Build house. That's also Mother's Day, so take Mom out to brunch and then bring her with you to the ceremony at 2:00

Habitat Young Professionals
Join now!



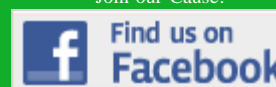
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Nice car. Donate it.



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p.m.! We're celebrating women and the roles they can take in building up the community, whether working on a house or issues of health. Our 2009 house is also about breast cancer awareness, and there are specific build days set aside just for breast cancer survivors and their families.

Would you like to get involved? To sign up to [volunteer](#) or [donate](#) money towards this project, check the links to our Web site, or contact Dana Byron at dbyron@habitatkc.org or 816-924-1096 x 101. Please also let Dana know if you plan on attending the ground breaking so we know how much food to have at the event.

We hope to see you there!

ReStore Earth Day Sale



On Saturday, April 25, 2009, Kansas City Habitat ReStore will celebrate Earth Day with a storewide sale and a free rain barrel demonstration. All used materials in the store will be an additional 10% off already discounted prices. The store opens at 9:00 a.m. and the rain barrel demonstration begins at 10:00 a.m. on the store's front lawn. Customers, donors, volunteers, clients and individuals who are interested in the ReStore concept are encouraged to attend. The event/sale

will be held at Kansas City Habitat ReStore, located at 4701 Deramus Ave, in Kansas City, Missouri. [MAP](#)

"Part of the ReStore mission is to divert quality, usable building materials from landfills," says Don Reck, ReStore Director. "This event is our way of spreading the word about environmental concerns and educates the public on ways they can improve their homes in a cost effective manner that helps the environment and supports Habitat KC's building efforts in the urban core of our city. Our program is a win-win-win for everyone."



We really want people to know that we appreciate all those who have chosen to join 'the circle' of recycling and reuse. It begins with a simple donation of materials to ReStore, a volunteer assisting with the donation, customers then purchase that donation and finally that donation finds its way into the

home of a new owner, all while helping to build new homes for low income families in our community. 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.

Join our Cause!



For more information about this event and other KC ReStore programs, visit www.restorekc.org or call us at 816.2331.6889.

Upcoming Events



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ReStore

Save
10%

Save 10% (up to \$10 value) off your next purchase at our Kansas City Habitat for Humanity ReStore -- your local discount building materials center. Please feel free to share this offer with friends and family.

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