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Kansas City

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ReStore 2.0 Continues



These are certainly interesting times...maybe not the most comfortable or prosperous but definitely interesting. And that is the case at Habitat ReStore.

Just the day before this article was written, I had the great honor of sitting at the negotiating table with representatives of Hyde Park Neighborhood, KC City Planning and Zoning Office and our own Board of Directors representative, Henry Kline, to finalize the details for taking possession of 3200 & 3201 Troost as the future location for ReStore 2.0. It has taken over 1 ½ years but we are about to close the door on this part of the process ... and now the hard work of fundraising and actually turning an abandoned piece of dilapidated property into a showcase for the philosophy of reuse and

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revitalization begins!

I want to take this opportunity to extend a huge thank you to two individuals that have been instrumental in assisting Habitat For Humanity and Habitat ReStore in making this part of the dream come true: Claude Page of the City Planning & Zoning Office and Scott Burnett, Jackson County Legislator. These two gentlemen have provided guidance and assistance through the maze of bureaucracy, rules and regulations, & various players in the neighborhoods to bring us to the reality of acquiring these properties.

As I said, now the hard work begins. We have already met with Congressman Cleaver to discuss our plans and the possibilities of how what we are doing can tie in and connect with the Congressman's Green Impact Zone which is geographically just to the south of our Troost site. This was a very important meeting and we came away with some good ideas and a feeling that this can be a great opportunity to build a collaborative effort that will bring exciting benefits to the community.

There are numerous funding possibilities that we must explore in order to accomplish this work and much of it will call for the development of partnerships throughout the community which in turn will create new community and new opportunities. Just as the tagline for our ReStore states, "Start the Circle".

On the morning of this writing, the news of the passing of the Lion of the Senate, Ted Kennedy, has reached all of us. I feel it is very appropriate to borrow the words of such a great leader to articulate where we are in the evolution of ReStore:

"The work begins anew. The hope rises again. AND THE DREAM LIVES ON!"

Don Reck
KC Habitat ReStore
Director

→ Donate

You asked ... We listened



We now have THREE remote drop-off sites to collect your donations. (Please see "[Materials We Accept](#)" for donation guidelines.)

A big THANK YOU to our Lowe's partners for helping us make this happen!

Second Saturday of the month

(next on October 10th)
Corner of the Lowe's of South Kansas City parking lot
133rd and State Line Rd.

Third Saturday of the month (next on September 19th)
NE corner of the Lowe's of Independence parking lot
1900 E. Valley View Parkway (corner of highways 40 and 291).

Fourth Saturday of the month (next on September 26th)
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share? We're listening ...
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1830 NW Chipman Rd.

All drop off times are from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

→ Shop

And That's How It's Done



Have you found yourself wandering our aisles thinking, "I could use that to make a big difference in my house, if I only knew how to do it." Or, "That's really neat. If I were more creative, I bet I could find some way to use that." That's where the hands-on demonstration comes in.

You know we're a unique kind of a store and, with that, we want to offer our own, unique twist on the "how-to clinics" offered by traditional retailers. Our first such "demo" is now taking place on the last Saturday of every month at 10:30 am. Our resident rain barrel and water conservation expert, Bill, will be on hand to lead participants through the making of a rain barrel and to tell you all the wonderful things about them. No need to RSVP; just come on down.

One "demo" is a start, but we want to do more. If you have an idea of what you'd like to learn from your favorite treasure store, please drop us a line at info@restorekc.org with the word "demo" in the subject line. If you have a special talent to share that fits well with our unique inventory, especially on the creative side, please let us know.

→ Volunteer

Sharing the passion



Last month I lost my Dad in car accident. Although I am very sad that he is gone I am happy that I spent at least an hour a week with him. It makes it easier to have all those happy memories. So I was thinking about a way for everyone to spend more time with their loved ones.

Recently couples of volunteers have come together to help out at Habitat ReStore. It could be your partner or your mom or dad, sister or brother, aunt or uncle, niece or nephew or best friend. Why not share your passion for ReStore with some one you love. It is easy to sign up [online](#) or I can e-mail you an application, then come to a short orientation and interview, and start having fun with the ones that mean the most to you. Life is short so spend time with the ones you love today and give back to your community. You can make a real difference in lives of others with only 3 hours a month.

Studies show that you will be healthier and happier if you volunteer. Thank you all for your commitment to Habitat ReStore. Hope to see you soon with your loved ones.

→ Donconstruct

What a Great Idea!

Just when we think we have this deconstruction thing figured out, a great idea comes around and puts the program on its ear.



You may have seen the television ads touting [S&K Cabinetry's](#) "Trade in Your Kitchen" program and heard mention that they donate the cabinets and appliances to Habitat ReStore. What's not mentioned in those spots is that S&K has an exclusive agreement with our Deconstruction Services to perform the tear-out portion of each job for a set price. It doesn't matter if the kitchen is a small L-shape or a mega kitchen fit for a high-end magazine; our guys will do the removal for one low price and haul the material back to ReStore for its second life.

This nifty little program has kept our deconstruction crews busy on 18 kitchens since mid-July. That's 18 sets of cabinets rescued from the landfill, put into the hands of someone who needs them, and generated thousands of dollars to support Habitat's home building efforts.

Why doesn't every cabinet company, kitchen designer and remodeling contractor latch on to such an idea? That's a good question. Let's change the face of an industry one great idea at a time, shall we?

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