

Habitat for Humanity to Open a ReStore in Santa Cruz

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Habitat for Humanity Santa Cruz County is opening a ReStore right here in Santa Cruz at 719 Swift Street, Santa Cruz. The ReStore, a home-improvement re-sale store open to the public, encourages homeowners who are starting home remodeling projects to recycle their reusable home building materials by donating reusable materials to Habitat's ReStore.

New and used home-improvement materials are donated daily to Habitat's ReStore and are sold at discount prices to the public. Revenue from sales will directly support Habitat's home construction and assists in both eliminating substandard housing and creating homeownership right here in Santa Cruz County. In addition to raising funds for Habitat's

building program, the ReStore provides an environmentally — and socially — responsible way to keep good, reusable materials out of landfills.

On Saturday, August 18, the ReStore will celebrate with a Grand Opening from 9 am to 1 pm. The ribbon cutting, officiated by Santa Cruz Vice-Mayor Hilary Bryant, will take place at 10:00 am. At that time, the ReStore will be open for business until 5:00 pm. After the Grand Opening, ReStore hours will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm.

Habitat's ReStore accepts and re-sells donations of materials such as new and reusable building materials, furniture and household goods. Pick-up service is available throughout Santa Cruz County. Donations are tax deductible. Habitat's ReStore is currently accepting donations. To arrange for a donation pick-up or learn about donation drop-off hours please call 831-824-4704.

"With several new affordable housing projects in the works, Habitat for Humanity Santa Cruz County is incorporating new ways to bring in money to support construction. This will help Habitat



continue to develop modest and affordable homes. We are encouraging homeowners, contractors and suppliers to 'go green' and support Habitat. Donors can feel good about recycling and shoppers can get great deals on quality materials," said David Foster, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity Santa Cruz County.

Habitat's ReStore is also currently seeking volunteers to help in store operations. If you have a free day or a few hours during the week, the Habitat ReStore in Santa Cruz has many volunteer opportunities. There is a need for safe drivers to pick up donations, friendly volunteers to assist customers, and volunteers who like to organize and arrange incoming donations and help put items on display. For information on volunteering at the ReStore, please call Kayla at 831-469-4663 or email volunteer@habitatssc.org ■

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