

## **Habitat ReStores**

Welcome to Habitat for Humanity-MidOhio's Volunteer Orientation: Habitat ReStores! In this video, we will cover the operations and locations of our ReStores, as well as our Deconstruction projects.

### ***Our ReStores***

Habitat MidOhio has three ReStores that take in new and used, donated items and resell them to the public at a discounted rate. The ReStores are a social enterprise that help raise funds for Habitat's work. At our stores, you can find items like: appliances, cabinets, furniture, building materials, and more!

Our ReStores serve three essential functions. The first is to raise funds for our programs, as well as to help offset our administrative costs. We like to say our ReStores "keep the lights on" for our staff. The second is to supply the community with low-cost home goods and furnishings. Last, but certainly not least, our ReStores keep reusable materials out of the landfill. Each year, we keep thousands of tons of materials from area landfills.

We have three ReStore locations: 3140 Westerville Road and 2555 Bethel Road in Columbus and 1660 North 21<sup>st</sup> Street in Newark. Our ReStores are open Monday through Saturday from 9am to 5pm. Anyone can shop at the ReStores as well as drop off new and gently used building and household materials during operational hours. To learn more about what types of items the ReStores accept, please head on over to our website or call the donation line at (614) 364-7028. We also offer a residential pick up service for certain donated items in Franklin and Licking County—you can also call the donation line to learn more. That number again is (614) 364-7028.

### ***Deconstruction Projects***

Habitat MidOhio and our volunteers lead Deconstruction projects to salvage reusable items from residential and commercial properties, keeping them out of area landfills. We are proud to give these items a "second life", reselling them in our local ReStores, to fund our mission.

Deconstructions typically consist of uninstalling and salvaging kitchen cabinets, appliances, light fixtures, and much more. Stay tuned for the Individual Volunteer Opportunities section of the orientation for more information on how to get involved. To learn more about hosting a Habitat deconstruction on your property, please visit the deconstruction section of the Habitat MidOhio website.

### ***Questions?***

Now that you know a little bit more about our ReStores, be sure to shop, donate, volunteer, and most importantly, spread the word!

To learn more about our ReStores, Deconstruction projects, donating items, or to do a little online shopping, visit our ReStore webpage, the link for which can be found in the description below.

In the next video, we'll be discussing our individual volunteer programs.

If you have any questions on the previously covered topic, please email [volunteers@habitatmidohio.org](mailto:volunteers@habitatmidohio.org).