

MEDIA ALERT

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New Habitat ReStore Offers “Green” Hidden Treasure While Supporting Affordable Housing

Home improvement shoppers can find a bargain, help the environment and give back to the community when DuPage Habitat for Humanity opens its first ReStore in Addison. ReStore accepts donated new and gently used household and construction materials from the public, retailers, manufacturers, distributors and contractors, and then sells them at greatly reduced prices. All profits from ReStore sales fund the DuPage Habitat mission to build affordable housing throughout DuPage County.

WHAT: Grand Opening of DuPage Habitat’s first ReStore. The event will include the following:

- Ribbon cutting with Addison public officials and other Habitat friends, including homeowners, at 10am
- Mosaic tile demonstrations by Linda DiStefano of Century Tile at 11:30 a.m.
- ReStore open to the general public, 10:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

WHO: Open to the public

WHEN: Grand Opening on Saturday, July 23
(Special Media Preview on Wednesday, July 20 at 10:30 a.m.)

WHERE: 869 S. Rohlwing Road in Addison (just north of North Avenue off of Route 53)

WHY: Every year Illinois landfills accumulate over 15 million tons of waste, which is then replaced by new products. Habitat for Humanity estimates that one ReStore is capable of collecting, selling, and respectively diverting anywhere from 30 to 220 tons of material from landfills annually.

About DuPage Habitat for Humanity

DuPage Habitat for Humanity is a locally run affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International®, a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing organization. DuPage Habitat serves DuPage County and works in partnership with people to build affordable housing using donated materials and volunteer labor. The ReStore sells donated and used household construction materials to the public at discounted prices to further fund DuPage Habitat’s mission. For more information, please visit <http://www.dupagehabitat.org>.

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