



# ReStore Review

News and Updates for ReStore Customers

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## A Note from our ReStore Director

### What is ReStore?

HFH ReStores, which are retail establishments created by Habitat affiliates, have 3 main purposes: to provide additional funding to support the affiliates' housing goals; to expand the affiliates' opportunities to serve a broader base in the community by providing low-cost housing products; and to divert construction and household materials from landfills to protect the environment.

Most ReStores focus on selling donated items related to housing and construction, which vary from furniture and appliances to building supplies such as paint and flooring.

The goods we sell are donated from contractors, businesses, manufacturers, and people like you.

### Community Comes Together

Early 2009, the Board of Directors decided to research the idea of starting a ReStore. In May, the plan was put in to action. The response from the local community was greater than ever expected. Many volunteers came together putting numerous hours into setting up the ReStore. Thanks to donations from local corporations, businesses, contractors and individuals, the ReStore was ready for the

grand opening in September 2009.

Profits from the ReStore are used to build Habitat homes for deserving families.

Your donation, big or small, can help make a family's dream a reality.

We even offer pick up service for larger donated items. For questions about the ReStore call (812) 482-5909 or email [brandi@duboishabitat.org](mailto:brandi@duboishabitat.org)

## Stay Connected by Following Us on Facebook and E-News!

### Special points of interest:

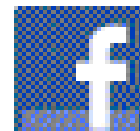
- ReStore Customer Appreciation Day
- New Family Home Dedication
- Take a look inside ReStore

If you are on Facebook, check out our page and become a fan. Now more than ever is a great time to learn about the Habitat mission and stay connected. We are nearing completion of house #11, and wish to keep the community informed of future builds, Habitat events, and ReStore updates.

Another way to stay connected is to sign up for our monthly e-news, the **ReStore Review**, to get timely information on the happenings at the ReStore. You can unsubscribe at any time.

Simply provide us with your email address at [webmaster@duboishabitat.org](mailto:webmaster@duboishabitat.org). We will never share your information.

Want to keep updated on our inventory and sales? Follow ReStore on Facebook!



To become a fan, visit:

[www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/)

**Search** for Dubois County Habitat

### Meet Scott, our ReStore Volunteer Extraordinaire!

Meet Scott, a great guy, who has devoted his time and attention to helping in the ReStore. Scott has volunteered at the Habitat ReStore for over a year now.



Scott willingly shares his knowledge of a variety of donated items, inspecting and determining their condition and value. He is also handy with tools, building items that have sold well in the ReStore.

In addition, Scott assists with loading items for customers.

Scott's calm, pleasant personality enables him to interact effectively with Habitat's customers and his fellow volunteers.

#### Volunteer Opportunities Available!

Interested in finding out how to help? Become a volunteer! See the volunteer form inside with a checklist, or complete online at [www.duboishabitat.org](http://www.duboishabitat.org)

Help with our homes, help at the ReStore, or tell us what your talents are! Email [shelley@duboishabitat.org](mailto:shelley@duboishabitat.org)

*"ReStore strives to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!"*

### Take a look inside the ReStore . . . this is only a small peek!

**Frequently Stocked Items**

**Building Materials**

**Doors Appliances Knobs & pulls, handles & hardware**

**Sinks and Countertops**

**Lighting and Miscellaneous**

**Furniture**

**Craft Center**

**Come to our Customer Appreciation Day COOKOUT!**  
Receive anywhere from 20%-50% OFF at the register! Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>.

High School Vacation Class *Building Trades* Builds Habitat Home #11

*"Habitat for Humanity is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing within our own community."*

There will be two home dedications this spring! The Martinez home, (shown right) is almost completed, courtesy of high school vocational classes. The Griffin home (story below) will also hold a dedication soon.



Both the morning and afternoon Building Trades classes have worked building Habitat home #11 from groundbreaking to [almost] completion. Our next issue will have more information about the class experience, and a feature story about the Martinez partner family. A complete chronicle of photos is shown on **Facebook** or at **duboishabitat.org**.

**Welcome Home!**

When Ben and Nancy Griffin walked into the HFH office in June, 2010 they had no idea they would soon be the new owners of a Habitat home in Huntingburg. After deciding to relocate, a Habitat home owner in Huntingburg deeded their home back to HFHDC. Due to Habitat's requirements, several months passed before an acceptable application was approved. The Griffin family did not waste any time once they received word they were

approved as a Partner Family. Immediately Ben and Nancy started working on the house that would become their new home. In need of some repair, cleanup, yard work and a personal touch, the Griffins were able to put in some of the required 400 Sweat Equity hours on their home. In less than 8 months they had completed all requirements. In April, Ben and Nancy became proud homeowners and the newest member to our Habitat family.

**Becoming a Partner Family**

Partner families must put in one half of their hours before construction of their homes is started. Two committees of Habitat do extensive screening of applicants based on a set of standards, including income guidelines, established by Habitat International and the local Habitat board.

Habitat families are called partner families because local Habitats become partners with them to help build their houses.

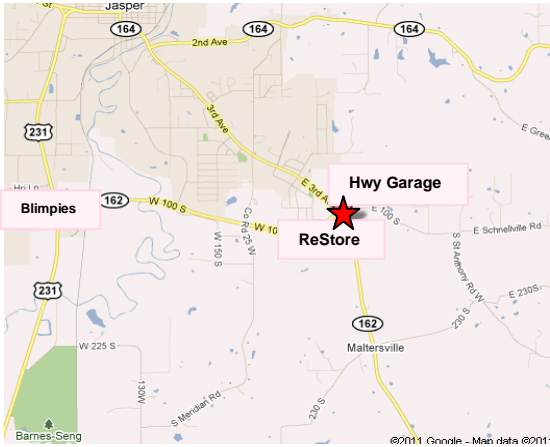
The partner family pays for their home by paying a monthly mortgage

It is affordable for two reasons: First, most of the labor is done by the volunteers; the families are not charged for that. Second, the mortgages are interest-free.

If you, or a family you know, are interested in applying, applications are available at Habitat for Humanity of Dubois County, Inc. or [duboishabitat.org](http://duboishabitat.org).

*Pictures of the Griffin home dedication to follow in our next issue.*

Map to the ReStore 1127 S. SR 162, Jasper IN 47546



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Volunteer Form also available [online](#).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate your interests by checking the items:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Committees Member: Volunteer Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Roofing	<input type="checkbox"/> ReStore Worker
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Support Committee Volunteer Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Heating & AC	<input type="checkbox"/> Stock Worker
<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete	<input type="checkbox"/> Cashier
<input type="checkbox"/> Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry	<input type="checkbox"/> Product touchup
<input type="checkbox"/> Site Selection	<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical	<input type="checkbox"/> Truck Driver
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking	<input type="checkbox"/> Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/> Mowing
<input type="checkbox"/> Recruiting	<input type="checkbox"/> Framing	<input type="checkbox"/> Janitorial
<input type="checkbox"/> Photography	<input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooking
<input type="checkbox"/> General Office	<input type="checkbox"/> Drywall	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> Siding	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Painting	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping	

Thank you for your interest in Habitat for Humanity of Dubois County, Inc.  
**If you have any questions, please call (812) 482-5909**

THE WORLD'S HOUSING NEED IS IMMENSE, BUT SO IS HABITAT'S RESOLVE TO MEET IT.  
TO HELP, PLEASE SEND A GIFT TODAY.

**Yes!** I wish to help Habitat build more homes for families in need.

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my donation to:  Visa  MasterCard

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*You may also call in your credit card information for donations.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mail to: P.O. Box 149, Jasper, IN 47546**

All gifts are tax deductible as allowed by law. Please make checks payable to Habitat for Humanity of Dubois County, Inc.

Payments can be made online at [www.duboishabitat.org](http://www.duboishabitat.org). Click [Donate Now](#).