



Community

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GRAND OPENING



We are both delighted and excited to announce the opening of our new ReStore West at 3112 Washington Road!

Opening the new store allows us to grow in the community and expand the

Habitat for Humanity mission of eliminating poverty housing.

Some of you may be asking why did we decide to open this new store and why did we select the location?

The existing ReStore on Walton Way actually started with a Board member selling items from our warehouse out of his truck. The concept proved viable, and the ReStore as an actual store became a reality. In the 11 years since, the store has been a great financial resource for the Augusta/CSRA Habitat for Humanity affiliate and has been responsible for providing the funds for the everyday operation of our affiliate. The existing ReStore location is great for those living in downtown Augusta, but suffers from a lack of parking and space for expansion. Walton Way is far from the expansion of the city into West Augusta, Martinez (Richmond County) and Evans (Columbia County). The Walton Way ReStore will continue to serve our donors and customers in the downtown Augusta area but the second location in the west end of the city will enable us to expand our business plan by serving more of the Augusta/CSRA community.

Anecdotally, we know that many people are unaware of the ReStore and the Habitat for Humanity mission; therefore, we needed to expand our presence in the community. To further accent our visibility in the community, we will start advertising on radio and TV as well as

billboard advertising to feature our affiliate and both locations of the ReStore.

We need a presence in the west side of the city where incidentally, other similar outlets also have a strong presence. Washington road is the main commercial road for Augusta and Evans and is an ideal location for the new ReStore. Situated in the old Hancock fabric store (behind the Piccadilly Cafeteria), it has large display windows, plenty of parking and is easily accessible and located close to where the majority of our donations originate.

Most of the typical private donations that we receive comes from folks upgrading their homes and may include house/kitchen renovations or the purchase of new furniture. We have had several large scale deconstruction projects which have also been in the west of the city. Simply stated, our donors tend to be from the more affluent areas, and our presence in that area makes it more likely that we can grow our business. Being on Washington road gives us greater access to our customers in the other areas of the city.

VOLUNTEER AT THE RESTORE

If you are interested in joining our wonderful group of volunteers please contact Tim Fabian at 706 481-8681. No experience is required, just the desire to help our mission of eliminating poverty housing in the Augusta/CSRA.

Our hours are:

Tuesday - Friday 10am - 6pm

Saturday 10am-4pm

To sign up to volunteer, go to our website www.augustahabitat.org and press the VolunteerUp icon.

If you are a new volunteer, create an account, or if you are an existing volunteer, login. Select the month that you want from the top of the page to see what is available. Click on the item

you are interested in and follow the instructions. We look forward to seeing you!



MOVING IN

Moving and arranging stock for the new store is a daunting task. The ReStore West team has been doing a great job as they work toward the grand opening. Some of the preliminary arranging is shown below



WHAT DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED?



- Doors and Windows
- Masonry
- Cabinets and Countertops
- Flooring and tile
- Electrical
- Lighting
- Vinyl Siding
- Tubs, Sinks and Toilets
- Dishwashers
- Tools, Hardware etc.
- Furniture
- Appliances (In good condition)
- Lumber and Sheetrock
- Roofing Materials and Gutters
- Fans
- Insulation (New)
- Household Items
- Knickknacks
- Plus: Cars, Trucks and Boats



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