



## ReStore Fact Sheet

**What is the ReStore?** The ReStore is a discount building materials store operated by Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity in Cleveland's Slavic Village neighborhood. The ReStore concept originated in Austin, Texas in 1992, and there are now over 50 ReStores at Habitat for Humanity affiliates across the country. The **ReStore reuses, recycles and resells** functional building materials that are in good condition, thereby diverting thousands of tons of usable materials from local landfills. The community gets affordable and sometimes unusual items for home improvement and renovations at deeply discounted prices.

**Where do the products come from?** Major retailers, building suppliers, and contractors contribute surplus building materials and other donated items, such as discontinued product, overstocks, custom orders, and closeout inventory. Individuals donate gently used building materials; tools, fixtures and materials left over from home renovations and estate sales. Materials are also "rescued" from commercial and residential sites prior to demolition.

**What kinds of products will you find at ReStore?** ReStore sells a wide variety of donated home building products, such as windows, doors, fixtures, trim, tubs, sinks, wallpaper, flooring, lumber, electrical supplies, hardware, tools and more!

**How much does the merchandise at ReStore cost?** Most items are priced at sixty to seventy percent off standard retail.

### Who benefits from ReStore?

- **Customers:** individual buyers get affordable items for home improvement, rehabilitation and repair at deeply discounted prices.
- **Donors:** contributors gain the satisfaction of knowing that they have recycled usable materials while helping people in need, *and* their donations are often tax deductible.
- **Community:** all proceeds from ReStore are used to support Habitat's mission to eliminate poverty housing and to enable families and volunteers to improve lives.
- **Environment:** Recycled materials are put to good use instead of sitting in a private basement, commercial warehouse, or at the bottom of a public landfill.

**Where is the ReStore located, and when is it open to the public?** The 8,000-square foot ReStore is located in the old Forest City Brewing Company horse stable at the rear of the Habitat Center at 6920 Union Avenue in Cleveland's Broadway/Slavic Village neighborhood. Business hours are Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**How can I get more information about the ReStore?** Call 216/429-3631, e-mail [restore@gchfh.org](mailto:restore@gchfh.org) or visit us online at [www.gchfh.org/restore](http://www.gchfh.org/restore)

***We are looking for some great volunteers to help during the week and even on Saturday. If you are interested in volunteering at our Restore please call: (216) 429-1299. Chris Keller x 226***

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