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3RD ANNUAL RESTORE HOLIDAY SHOPPE

Giving a new home to holiday decorations

GAITHERSBURG, MD (October 28, 2010) - On November 1st, Habitat for Humanity Montgomery County ReStore will open its third annual Holiday Shoppe, offering individuals and businesses another year to reuse and recycle holiday decorations.

Customers can find competitive bargains at the Holiday Shoppe while helping to keep usable materials out of local landfills. The Holiday Shoppe carries a wide variety of holiday merchandise ranging from festive seasonal decorations to creative holiday gifts.

“We are very excited about the Holiday Shoppe this year, donations have been saved year round for this opening making this the biggest Holiday Shoppe yet” said Nicole Kunard, assistant manager. “The community has really responded. We have the largest collection of rare and retired Department 56 villages that we’ve ever seen in the Shoppe’s history.”

All the items in the Holiday Shoppe have been donated by individuals and businesses in the Montgomery County area. Habitat ReStore will continue to collect donations for its Holiday Shoppe throughout the year. Customers who bring in donations will receive a tax-deductible receipt just in time for tax season.

“Many people don’t know what to do with their over flow of holiday decorations. The Holiday Shoppe has been able to provide Habitat ReStore customers with a place to recycle their decorations as well as a way to purchase new greatly discounted holiday items, all while giving to a good cause” said Nicole.

The Holiday Shoppe helped to boost the returns for Habitat ReStore by 65% in November and 18% in December 2008, over the previous year, making it an important contribution to Habitat’s mission to provide affordable housing.

Donations are accepted Monday- Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm, Thursday 10:00am-6:00pm
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About Habitat for Humanity ReStore

Habitat ReStore is nonprofit retail outlet specializing in the resale of new and gently used furniture, appliances and building materials to the general public. All materials are donated by local retail businesses, building contractors, suppliers and individuals, and are made available for sale to the public at 50% to 75% below retail prices. All donations are tax deductible, and proceeds go back to our local Habitat for Humanity Affiliate to build houses for low-income families in our community. Visit our website at www.restoremoco.org.

About Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County

HFH-MC is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. Since 1982, Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County has been partnering with the community and low-income families living in substandard conditions, to build simple, decent, affordable housing. To date, HFH-MC has built or rehabilitated more than 56 homes for local families and has more homes in progress. HFH-MC supports the notion that good, stable housing matters for neighborhoods. Better quality of living leads to stronger citizens and families. Habitat for Humanity is about changing lives, one home at a time. Visit our website at www.habitat-mc.org

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