

## How can I donate?

- Donations are accepted during store hours only.
- Please do not leave items outside the store
- Items must be in good condition
- Items must be in proper working order
- Items should be cleaned prior to drop off. Wood must be free of nails, screws, etc.

If you are interested in volunteering with Wilkes Habitat for Humanity's ReStore, please stop by or call (336) 838-3044. Some of the volunteer opportunities available are:

- Parking cars
- Unloading / Pricing donations
- Helping out at the cash register
- Stocking and inventory of items
- Customer Service

Wilkes Habitat for Humanity is a community-based organization that is part of Habitat for Humanity International, a worldwide nonprofit Christian housing ministry.

Habitat is not a give-away program. Homeowners, as partner families, put hundreds of hours of their own labor, known as sweat-equity, into building their houses. They then purchase their houses at no profit to Habitat, financed with an affordable, no-interest loan.

The families' mortgage payments are 'recycled' into a fund that is used to build more houses for more families in need.

For more information on the ReStore or Wilkes Habitat for Humanity call (336) 838-3044

or visit our website at:

[Wilkeshabitat.org](http://Wilkeshabitat.org)



**320 Cothren Street, Wilkesboro**  
**Buy a Bargain...Build a House**

**Open Wednesday through Friday**  
*10:00 am to 6:00 pm*  
**Saturdays**  
*8:00 am to 1:00 pm*  
**(336) 838-3044**

**[www.wilkeshabitat.org](http://www.wilkeshabitat.org)**



### ***What is a ReStore?***

A ReStore is a new way of recycling and raising money for operational expenses for WHFH. It provides people with an opportunity to purchase quality, new or gently used donated home improvement items. Donations of closeout and surplus items from area home-supply stores and retailers, leftovers from remodeling projects or house demolitions, and general donations from residents of Wilkes County are accepted and then sold to the public at a discount price. The ReStore is unique within Wilkes County, but it has been proven successful in many other areas of North Carolina and throughout the country.

### **What types of items are found for sale at the *ReStore***

All donations are screened for suitability by our ReStore Manager and include materials such as: tools, paint, wallpaper, accessories such as drawer pulls/knobs, windows, doors, fixtures, lighting units, screens, plumbing fixtures, and much, much more.

### **Who benefits from a ReStore?**

*Everyone* benefits from the *ReStore*. The *ReStore*:

- is a local place to shop for recycled building and home improvement supplies.
- allows for donation opportunities to help others benefit from good quality yet unneeded materials.
- assists in providing affordable solution to home improvement that may not otherwise be available.
- allows for tax deductions on donated items.
- provides funding for operational expenses for Wilkes Habitat for Humanity to continue working towards its mission of eliminating poverty housing.
- conserves resources by keeping otherwise unwanted items out of landfills.
- creates an additional opportunity for non-construction volunteers to get involved with the WHFH mission

### **About Wilkes Habitat for Humanity**

All applicants are considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin.

Wilkes Habitat for Humanity has been building homes since 1992. As of August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Wilkes Habitat has built 19 simple, decent homes with partner families and thousands of volunteers

Habitat for Humanity homes are built using volunteer labor along with sweat equity from homebuyer families to keep construction costs low. Qualifying families purchase the completed homes and repay Habitat with a zero interest mortgage.

In Habitat for Humanity, building relationships and communities is as important as building homes. One key reason Habitat has been so successful is the nurturing that is provided to partner families, even after construction is complete. By working together as partners, we all become aware of our common heritage as God's children.