



## Heartland Habitat's Johnson County ReStore Location is Open for Business!

Come check out the new Johnson County ReStore at 87th Street & Farley in Overland Park! Heartland Habitat ReStore offers quality new and used building materials, furniture, fixtures and appliances at 20% - 80% off retail! Proceeds help to further Heartland Habitat's efforts to build simple, decent, affordable homes and communities for people in need.

Johnson County ReStore is located at 9850 W. 87th Street, across from the Johnson County Library. Regular store hours are:

**Saturdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.**  
**Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.**

Heartland Habitat's Johnson County ReStore is made possible through Humana Kansas City Benefits and other generous donors. Heartland Habitat ReStore is also located at 520 S. 55th Street in Wyandotte County. For more information about Heartland Habitat ReStore, visit [www.heartlandhabitat.org/restore](http://www.heartlandhabitat.org/restore), or call the Johnson County location at 913-648-6001 or the Wyandotte County location at 913-596-6597.



## NAPO Members Celebrate GO Month by Volunteering with Heartland Habitat

A team of Kansas City area professional organizers united to help Heartland Habitat for Humanity get organized during Get Organized (GO) Month. This is the seventh year for GO Month, sponsored by the National Association of Professional Organizers (NAPO), which is dedicated to raising awareness of the benefits of getting organized and of hiring a professional organizer to help with the task.

On Friday, January 18 and Saturday, January 19, Heartland Habitat benefited from the experience and talent of seven local professional organizers who volunteered to help organize Heartland Habitat's administrative offices and make the best use of its space. The volunteers assisted in sorting, storage solutions and strategies for reducing, recycling and reusing materials that were cluttering the office. As a result, Heartland Habitat's office space is now more visitor-friendly and much more functional.

"Organized office space immensely impacts the productivity of an organization," said Tracy Hoth, owner of Simply Squared Away. "Heartland Habitat for Humanity's organized offices equals higher productivity, [which] equals more houses built and lives changed."

Special thanks to the NAPO volunteers who participated: Linda Henderson, Lee Stephenson, Mary Ellen Vincent, Cindy Clawson, Tracy Hoth, Darcy Munzer, and Marya Welch. To learn more about GO Month or to see more photos of Heartland Habitat's project, [click here](#).

## WISHLIST

HHFH is in great need of a couple **box trucks** to collect ReStore donations. Please call (913) 596-6597 to donate. Other items needed include:

- Shelving
- Racking/Pallet Racks
- Counter Tops
- Pallet Jack
- Tools
- Cash Registers
- Forklift
- Phone System
- New or Gently Used PCs and Printers





**Before**



**After**

Are you looking for ways to organize your home and work spaces? Visit one of Heartland Habitat's two ReStore locations for great deals on shelving, furniture, and storage units!

## Get Great Deals on DealBug and Help Support Heartland Habitat

[DealBug.com](http://DealBug.com) now supports Heartland Habitat for Humanity! DealBug is a deal-of-the-day website with a charity 'give-back' component. DealBug's unique approach allows consumers to purchase great bargains and services from their community merchants. After purchasing the deal-of-the-day, supporters can select Habitat for Humanity to receive a donation from



DealBug.com. DealBug offers two deals each day for subscribers to buy. While you save money, Habitat for Humanity receives donations.

Heartland Habitat ReStore will be featured on DealBug.com in early February, with a great deal for your next Heartland Habitat ReStore purchase. In addition, DealBug will support Heartland Habitat for Humanity by donating \$1 for each person who subscribes to DealBug the first weekend of February. On behalf of Heartland Habitat for Humanity, please spread the word about DealBug with your Facebook friends, family and business associates.

Stay tuned for more information about Heartland Habitat ReStore's upcoming DealBug offer!

## Heartland Habitat ReStore to Hold Volunteer Orientations

Heartland Habitat ReStore is looking for a few good volunteers! Help sort and organize donated items and ready them for sale at Heartland Habitat ReStore. This is a great volunteer opportunity for both individuals and groups of volunteers. For more information about volunteering with Heartland Habitat ReStore, please plan to attend one of the upcoming volunteer orientations:


- February 9, 5:00-6:00 p.m. at Johnson County ReStore, 9850 W. 87th Street in Overland Park
- February 12, 10:00-11:00 a.m. at Johnson County ReStore
- February 16, 5:00-6:00 p.m. at Wyandotte County ReStore, 520 S. 55th Street in Kansas City, Kansas
- February 19, 10:00-11:00 a.m. at Wyandotte County ReStore




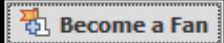
*The Kansas City Young Professional Networking Society volunteered at Heartland Habitat's ReStore location in Wyandotte County on January 8. As they helped organize the store, enter data and clean, they built teamwork and camaraderie. For more information about the Society, visit <http://kcyoungprofessionals.ning.com>.*

Questions? Contact Vanessa Little at [vanessa@heartlandhabitat.org](mailto:vanessa@heartlandhabitat.org).

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Become a Facebook Fan of Heartland ReStore! 

Heartland Habitat for Humanity hopes to build 10 homes in 2011, but can only reach its goal with the help of committed volunteers, donors and home sponsors.

**Give of your time** - Volunteers are crucial to Heartland Habitat's work. Volunteer your time on-site, even during the winter months. Contact Vanessa Little at [vanessa@heartlandhabitat.org](mailto:vanessa@heartlandhabitat.org) or visit [www.heartlandhabitat.org/volunteer](http://www.heartlandhabitat.org/volunteer) for more information about volunteer opportunities.

**Give of your talent** - There are several opportunities for you to use your talents for the good of Heartland Habitat. Serve as part of the Lunch Bunch and provide meals for volunteers on site, help to lead a homeowner workshop or serve on a Heartland Habitat committee. E-mail [vanessa@heartlandhabitat.org](mailto:vanessa@heartlandhabitat.org) for more information.

**Give of your treasure** - Please consider a gift today to help support Heartland Habitat's home-building and neighborhood-building efforts. [Click here](#) to donate online safely and securely. If your faith community or company is interested in information on sponsoring a home, please contact Mark Naster at [mark@heartlandhabitat.org](mailto:mark@heartlandhabitat.org) or (913) 342-3047.

## Heartland Habitat is Forming Faith Coalitions to Mobilize and Engage Local Churches

Heartland Habitat's coalition builds are the perfect opportunity for several church congregations to unite and collaborate on building a home for a local family in need. By sharing in the funding and labor resources required for a build, coalitions are able to serve alongside members of other churches, and together, strengthen the neighborhoods in our local community.

Heartland Habitat is currently exploring the possibility of forming several coalitions. If your congregation would be interested in working with other churches on a Heartland Habitat home, please contact Heartland Habitat's new interim Faith Relations Coordinator, Marty Thoennes, at (913) 342-3047 or [marty@heartlandhabitat.org](mailto:marty@heartlandhabitat.org).



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thanks all those who  
demonstrated  
overwhelming  
generosity by becoming  
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appreciated!

## Wanted: A Few Good Volunteers

Thanks to the generosity of McAnany, Van Cleave & Phillips, Heartland Habitat is receiving a large donation of office furniture and other items for Heartland Habitat ReStore. **Volunteers are needed to help dismantle, move and ready the items for pick-up.** This is a great opportunity for both individuals or a small group of volunteers. If you are interested in helping, or if you are interested in projects similar to this in the future, please contact Vanessa Little at [vanessa@heartlandhabitat.org](mailto:vanessa@heartlandhabitat.org).