



Coleman Equipment Triple Threat Rodeo Raises Funds, Excitement for Heartland Habitat

On Saturday, August 13, spectators and fans of the Case Construction and Coleman Equipment Triple Threat Rodeo gathered in Bonner Springs, Kansas for some large machinery excitement! The Triple Threat Rodeo is an operator skills competition that tests contestants on their backhoe, wheel loader and skid steer skills. In addition to being a stompin' good time, the event raised over \$2,650 for Heartland Habitat.

"It was crazy fun," said Gina Levra, Heartland Habitat's Northland Resource Development Coordinator. "Everyone had a blast, and it was great to see the community support Heartland Habitat in such a unique way."

The winner of the Coleman Equipment Triple Threat Rodeo will move on in the national competition, with finals being held in Las Vegas later this year. For more information about Case Construction's ongoing commitment to Habitat for Humanity, visit www.caserodeoseries.com.



Upcoming Events

- 8/27/11
Shawnee ReStore
Drop-Off, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 9/3/11
Northland ReStore
Drop-Off, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 9/10/11
GEAR for Sports
Warehouse Sale Benefit
- 9/15/11
2nd Annual Wine Tasting
5:00-8:00 p.m.
- 9/16/11
Foster Family House
Blessing, 9:00 a.m.
- 9/24/11
Shawnee ReStore
Drop-Off, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Heartland Habitat ReStore in Johnson County will soon offer The Green Store at ReStore. This mini green shop will be a great opportunity to obtain environmental products and materials for energy efficient projects and weatherization at greatly reduced prices. Stay tuned for more information on the launch of The Green Store at ReStore soon.

Heartland Habitat ReStore is always looking for donations of new and gently used building materials, furniture, lighting, fixtures, working appliances, "green" supplies and more. Donating your materials to Heartland Habitat ReStore not only helps further Heartland Habitat's work in the community, it also helps keep those usable items out of local landfills. Visit

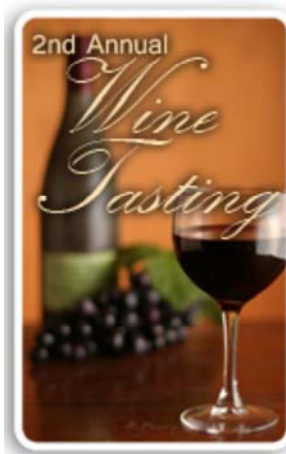
www.heartlandhabitat.org/restore for more information.



Toast the Work of Heartland Habitat at its 2nd Annual Wine Tasting Event

Hosted by Stone Pillar Vineyard, Heartland Habitat's 2nd Annual Wine Tasting Event is wildly popular! Come sample several Kansas wines, indulge in gourmet appetizers, and enjoy live music! It's a great opportunity to network and support a great cause. Join us on

September 15, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
at Stone Pillar Vineyard
11000 S. Woodland Road, Olathe, KS
Cost: \$25 Pre-Registration, \$30 At the Door



[Click here](#) for more information or to pre-register. Questions? Call [Kate Fields](#) at 913-342-3047.

Lowe's and Heartland Habitat ReStore Partner to Offer Two New Donation Drop-Off Opportunities

Heartland Habitat ReStore now offers two convenient donation drop-off locations:

1st Saturday of Every Month in the Northland
Lowe's, 4811 N. Oak Trafficway, Kansas City, MO 64118
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.



Last Saturday of Every Month in Shawnee
Lowe's, 16380 W. 65th Street, Shawnee, KS 66217
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

All items will be taken to and sold at one of Heartland Habitat's ReStore locations, where all profits help to further Heartland Habitat's building projects throughout the Kansas City Metro area, including Wyandotte, Leavenworth, and Johnson Counties in Kansas, and Clay and Platte Counties in Missouri. There is no charge for drop-off, and donations may be tax-deductible.

Beaver Creative Environments Helps Beautify Heartland Habitat Homes

Heartland Habitat would like to thank Beaver Creative Environments for their generous donation of time, materials and expertise. On May 21, Beaver Creative employees, along with owner Jon Beaver, provided landscaping services to nine Heartland Habitat homeowners.



"Beaver Creative's staff treated the Heartland Habitat families with such kindness and helped to enhance the curb appeal of their homes," said

Brenda Mortell, Heartland Habitat Family Services Coordinator. "It was such a blessing!"

For more information on how your company can volunteer with Heartland Habitat, contact Vanessa Little at vanessa@heartlandhabitat.org.

Join Heartland Habitat for a House Blessing

Help share in the joy of the Foster family's new Heartland Habitat home by attending their House Blessing on Friday, September 16 at 9:00 a.m. at 1016 E. Park in Olathe, Kansas.

"We are loving every moment of this dream," said Mina Foster.

Thank you to the sponsors and volunteers who helped make this home possible, including Garmin International, Inc., Farmers Insurance, Zurich North America, Kiewit Power, Grace United Methodist Church, Grundfos Pump Corporation, Huhtamaki Inc., Olathe School District, Olathe School District Construction Trades Program, City of Olathe and Olathe Chamber of Commerce.

