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Habitat ReStore Hosts Recycle and Shred Event on August 27

Free document shredding and electronics recycling event

Habitat ReStore invites the public to participate in the Recycle & Shred Event on Saturday, August 27 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Habitat ReStore, 1514 West Jefferson. Onsite document shredding and electronics recycling will be available, as well as the acceptance of new and used building materials for reuse purposes.

Individuals can make a donation to Habitat for Humanity or bring an item to donate to the Restore and have two boxes of documents shredded for free. Onsite document shredding will be provided by Affordable Shred.

Outdated and unwanted electronics will also be accepted for free and will be recycled by Vintage Tech Recyclers. Electronics accepted include computers, laptops, monitors, LCD's, cell phones, printers, scanners, modems, CD drives, cables, keyboards, mice, TV's, VCR's, DVD players, camcorders, cameras, game players and joysticks, telephones, pagers, answering machines, typewriters, calculators, adding machines, fax machines, copiers and postage meters.

The event on August 27 will also feature a cookout including hotdogs, brats, chips and soda available for customers to enjoy as they shop at the ReStore. "This is a great opportunity to recycle items in your home and help support Habitat for Humanity," said Sarah Mackey, executive director of Habitat for Humanity.

In addition to the Recycle & Shred Event, the Habitat ReStore also diverts usable home and building materials from the landfill on an ongoing basis. Habitat ReStore accepts donations of new and used building materials including appliances, cabinets, lighting fixtures, plumbing supplies, doors, windows and furniture. The donated items are then sold to the public at 50-75% off the retail prices. Proceeds from the Habitat ReStore support Habitat for Humanity in building decent, affordable housing in Sangamon County.

The Habitat ReStore is located at 1514 W. Jefferson Street in Springfield. Store hours are Monday –Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. For more information on the ReStore, call 217.787.7209 or visit HabitatSangamon.com.

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Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County is a community-driven nonprofit organization that develops working partnerships with local businesses, churches, community organizations and other individuals to build simple, decent and affordable housing for all people in need. Since its founding in 1989, Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County has completed 83 houses in Sangamon County, served over 300 individuals in Sangamon County and served 73 international families.