



## NEWS

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## **Habitat's ReStore is Blooming with Summer Flowers at Discount Prices Hurry in for Best Selection**

**COLUMBUS, Ohio (June 10, 2011)** – Habitat for Humanity-Greater Columbus' ReStore currently has a large inventory of summer flowers and plants for sale to the general public at discount prices. The selection includes flats, hanging baskets and more. The flowers and plants were recently donated to Habitat by a local grower.

There is still plenty of summer left for planting and enjoying landscaped gardens, so hurry in for best selection. All purchases from the ReStore directly support Habitat's mission to provide safe, decent and affordable homes for working, low-income families in Franklin County.

Habitat's ReStore is open Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Sundays from 12 to 5 p.m. and is located at 3140 Westerville Rd., Columbus, 43224.

For directions or information, visit [www.restorecolumbus.org](http://www.restorecolumbus.org) or call (614) HABILAT.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**[Habitat for Humanity - Greater Columbus](#)** (HFHGC) works throughout Franklin County, Ohio and has built more than 228 homes since 1987. The Greater Columbus Affiliate, through tithing to HFHI, has also helped to build more than 230 homes in developing countries throughout the world.

HFHGC is one of the only housing agencies in Franklin County targeting families who earn 30-60% of median income. HFHGC partner families are chosen after a careful review process during which Habitat assesses their need for housing; their ability to repay a zero-interest, no-profit mortgage and their willingness to partner with Habitat through sweat equity. All partner families are first-time homebuyers who earn 30-60% of the median income for Franklin County and currently live in substandard housing. Every partner family must perform a minimum of 200-250 hours of sweat equity, which includes working on their own house and those of other Habitat families, attending homeownership classes and providing Habitat program support. Every family also assumes a no-interest, no-profit mortgage with payments based on family income. Because HFHGC holds and services these mortgages, Habitat has a long-term relationship with the homeowners and the communities in which they live.

Also supporting HFHGC is **[Habitat's ReStore](#)**, a resale store that accepts and sells reusable home improvement materials to the general public. Revenue from sales directly offsets 100% of Habitat's administrative costs and assists in both eliminating substandard housing and creating homeownership in Greater Columbus. Habitat's ReStore is located at 3140 Westerville Road, 3 miles southwest of Easton; 2 miles south of Morse Road. The store is open to the public Monday-Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays from 12 – 5 p.m.

## About Habitat for Humanity International

Habitat for Humanity International is an ecumenical Christian ministry that welcomes to its work all people dedicated to the cause of eliminating poverty housing. Since its founding in 1976, Habitat has built, rehabilitated, repaired or improved more than 400,000 houses worldwide, providing simple, decent and affordable shelter for more than 2 million people. For more information, or to donate or volunteer, visit [habitat.org](http://habitat.org).

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**Habitat's ReStore, 3140 Westerville Road, Columbus, Ohio 43224**  
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