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## **Help Habitat for Humanity Celebrate ReStore Grand Opening June 3rd!**

**Halifax Regional Municipality** - It's official! Habitat for Humanity's new ReStore is open for business and it's gearing up for a celebration this weekend.

The Habitat ReStore, located at 121 Ilsley Avenue, sells new and gently-used building materials at a fraction of retail cost. For the past few months, the store has been stocking up on donations from building supply stores, contractors, businesses and individuals.

The store sells a variety of building materials and household goods – from appliances and furniture to doors, windows, flooring, hardware, lighting and beyond.

Habitat for Humanity will provide a tax receipt for donations and can also arrange for local pickup. In addition to raising funds for Habitat homes, the ReStore helps the environment by diverting goods otherwise headed to landfills.

More than 100 Habitat for Humanity affiliates in North America have established ReStores to fund the for the work of Habitat for Humanity.

Grand Opening events, including ribbon cutting, barbecue and do it yourself demonstrations, get underway at the ReStore Burnside location Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11 am and continue until to 2 pm. Media is invited to attend.

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