

Habitat's Renovation Station celebrates opening

Store offers new and gently used building materials, furnishings

Franklin – Habitat for Humanity of Williamson County's Renovation Station will throw a grand opening celebration on March 17 and 18.

Renovation Station, which opened recently on Eddy Court, is a resale store for new and gently used building materials and home furnishings. The entire inventory is donated from local sources.

According to a statement from Ermon Lature, executive director for the Williamson County Habitat, Renovation Station operates to enhance the housing ministry of Habitat for Humanity of Williamson County by providing a self-sufficient funding source. This source will enable Habitat to provide the community with affordable housing for low-income families at zero interest, while recycling materials that would otherwise end up in landfills.

The 8,400-square-foot Renovation Store, adjacent to the Habitat offices at 300 Eddy Court, just off Liberty Pike, offers cabinets, bathroom fixtures, flooring, lighting and more.

New merchandise, such as overstocks, custom paint colors, specialty windows or flooring, is donated to Renovation Station by vendors such as Lowe's, Costco, Husky Lumber, Direct Buy, Williams Home Place and HIC. Gently used items come from individuals who are renovating or demolishing a home and donate the materials to Habitat.

The Renovation Station is now open, but plans a special welcome for the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, March 17, and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 18.

There will be refreshments, door prizes and a free gift with each \$50 purchase, while supplies last.

"We believe the public will love our prices and the quality of the products we have for sale, and this revenue will enable us to ensure that 100% of our sponsor and donation money goes to building new homes," Lature said.

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