

RESTORE



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ReStore of Bend Fiscal Year 2012-2013

\$693,565 in sales
2,600,869 lbs of material reused
21,015 volunteer hours
6,934 donor interactions

The ReStore is fundamental to the success of the Bend Area Habitat for Humanity and its mission: providing affordable homeownership, home repair and weatherization services for low income families and individuals in Bend and Prineville.



When the Bend ReStore opened 16 years ago its mission was to benefit the community in three constructive ways:

- To provide funding to support Habitat's efforts to build new homes for low-income families.
- To expand opportunities to serve a broader base of the lower wage income community by providing low-cost materials.
- To support good environmental stewardship.

Today the ReStore more than lives up to that commitment.

ReStore generates nearly half of Bend Area Habitat's revenue. At a time when traditional funding is declining, this financial role has become more urgent.

ReStore makes home improvement accessible to those who might otherwise be unable to afford it, as well as those who prefer reuse to consumption of new goods.

The ReStore provides an alternative option to disposal of materials generated through the activities of building and remodeling. Using dollar-to-pound equivalencies determined by Oregon's Department of Environmental Quality, ReStore facilitates the reuse of more than two million pound annually of building material, furniture and major appliances.

In addition to its mission, ReStore is the most common way the public engages with Bend Area Habitat. The store's success reinforces the good name of our organization and promotes positive relationships with individuals and businesses who might not otherwise contribute to Habitat's Mission.

