

Work begins at Habitat for Humanity ReStore

Mason City — Monte Kloberdanz and Brian Bendickson have begun work at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore, thanks to a grant received through the federally sponsored AmeriCorps program.

Kloberdanz is the new ReStore manager, while Bendickson is coordinator.

ReStore hours have expanded to Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Fridays from noon to 6 p.m., and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The ReStore is a home improvement discount outlet selling new and gently used building materials at 50 percent to 75 percent off retail to the general public.

All items are donated for tax deductions by local contractors, businesses and homeowners. Sales proceeds help provide affordable local housing through Habitat for Humanity.

Donation-driven inventory changes daily. But there is consistently a large selection of light fixtures, paint, doors, windows, tile, kitchen cabinets, sinks, gently used appliances, and flooring materials.

The goal is to help the environment by recycling and reusing saleable building materials, help homeowners by providing affordable products to maintain their homes, and help build more area Habitat homes, said Melissa Schoneberg, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of North Central Iowa.

“We have seen a great increase in traffic lately as the news of the store is spreading and people are looking for affordable options to renovate their homes due to the recent flooding,” she said.

The ReStore is located off South Taft Avenue at the end of Commercial Park Road.

Call 641-423-1688 to donate or for more information.