

Clear Lake Business Adds a Donation Drop-Off Site for Habitat for Humanity ReStore

Woodford Lumber and Home in Clear Lake is now a local drop-off site for donations of new and gently used building materials to the Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Mason City.

“This will make it easier for people to donate items to the ReStore,” said Woodford Lumber and Home Manager Ken Chizek. “Habitat for Humanity is a great organization and we are happy to partner up with them to help them raise funds. Plus, it recycles materials that otherwise may have been discarded.” Donors are asked to call 641-357-2134 to make an appointment to drop items off during regular business hours 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7:30 a.m. until noon Saturday.

The ReStore has a three-fold mission: (1) Help fund the construction of more Habitat homes, (2) Help the environment by recycling usable building materials, (3) Help area homeowners by providing affordable products to maintain their homes.

Individuals and businesses can donate or buy home improvement materials at the ReStore such as windows, doors, cabinets, paint, flooring, sinks, countertops, etc. The ReStore sells these new and gently used building materials for 50-75% off of retail prices, and all donors will receive a tax-deduction receipt. All items donated to the ReStore should be in good shape and usable to other homeowners. The ReStore is located on Commercial Park Road off of South Taft in Mason City. For a complete list of items that the ReStore will and will not accept, visit the website at www.habitatnci.org. General questions about the ReStore can also be directed to 641-423-1688.

“We are thrilled to have this opportunity to establish a ReStore drop-off point in Clear Lake,” said Melissa Schoneberg, Executive Director for Habitat for Humanity North Central Iowa. “We are grateful to Woodford Lumber & Home for providing this convenient option for Clear Lake homeowners who are remodeling and have good items to donate. It’s really a win-win situation - usable materials will be kept out of the landfill, and donors can receive a welcomed tax-deduction at the same time.”

Habitat will begin building a home in Clear Lake in May for Jeannie Harthan and her two boys, John and Luke, on Pine Brooke Drive. Jeannie will buy the home with low monthly payments and zero percent interest, as well as contribute 250 hours of “sweat equity” to help build her home and others. If you would like to support this project, or others with Habitat for Humanity, please call 641-424-8978.

Habitat for Humanity of North Central Iowa believes that everyone deserves a decent place to live. Habitat does this by working in partnership with families to build simple, decent affordable housing for those that might not otherwise become homeowners. Habitat is a not for profit, ecumenical, Christian housing ministry financed through private and corporate donations. Habitat utilizes volunteer labor and in-kind donations to build simple, decent and affordable housing. Habitat homes are sold to partner families with low monthly payments at no profit and with no interest.

Woodford Lumber and Home at 210 North 4th Street in downtown Clear Lake is full service lumberyard and retail center with namebrand windows, cabinets, countertops, doors, hardware and millwork. Experienced staff can develop new construction or remodeling design plans. A cabinetry showroom and door and window displays are featured at the store.