

# Salvaged for resale



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Monte Kloberdanz, Habitat for Humanity ReStore manager, shows a pair of oak cabinets salvaged from a flood-damaged home in Mason City.

## Items from flooded homes will be sold Saturday by Habitat

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**MASON CITY** — Lighting, carpet, interior doors and an antique oak cabinet salvaged from seven flood-damaged Mason City homes will be available for sale Saturday through the Habitat for Humanity ReStore.

The sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at a warehouse at 305 Eighth St. S.W., three blocks west of South Federal Avenue in Mason City.

The items were salvaged from flood-damaged homes involved in the city's 2010 buyout program.

"Some of these homes are

very, very nice and well-kept," said ReStore manager Monte Kloberdanz.

Kloberdanz goes into the homes prior to removing anything and itemizes what can be salvaged.

"Some of the homes are just beautiful. I am more saddened than surprised (by what we find). The whole process makes you sad," he said.

Habitat will continue its efforts with the city on about 30 more homes as part of the flood buyout program this spring.

Kloberdanz said he hopes the

city can save flooded homes of historical significance in Mason City.

For more information call the ReStore office at 641-423-1688.

All proceeds from the sale of salvaged items will benefit Habitat of Humanity North Central Iowa's mission of providing area families in need with safe, affordable housing.

To date, Habitat for Humanity North Central Iowa has provided 37 families with home ownership opportunities throughout its six-county service area.

Two Habitat homes are under construction in Mason City and two more will begin this spring.

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