

## Selling What is Left



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MASON CITY, IA - Historic flooding in 2008 left a scar on many north Iowa communities, but a local organization is making the most of what's left of many flooded out homes.

[Habitat for Humanity of North Central Iowa](#) is selling the remaining salvaged items from the 2010 flood buyout because they need to make room for what's coming in.

Habitat for Humanity salvaged items from seven Mason City flood buyout homes in 2010, but this year they're planning to salvage from quite a few more. That means they're also looking for more help.

"Today we're selling what's left of the Mason City flood buyout program for 2010," said Monte Kloberdanz, ReStore manager.

Kloberdanz has been selling flood salvaged products at Habitat's ReStore in Mason City for the past four months.

"They're all in fine shape we don't take anything out of the flood homes that have been damaged," said Kloberdanz.

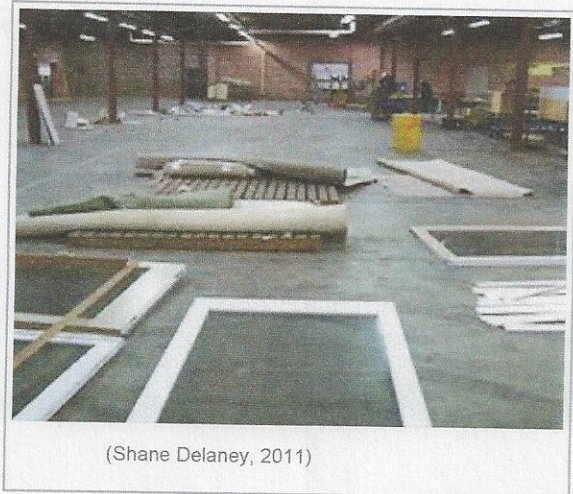
This past summer Habitat got the green light from Mason City to salvage usable items from seven flood buyout homes, but this year they're more than doubling that number.

"We're going to plan on probably 30 more homes this spring 2011 maybe later in the spring that's what we're hearing," said Kloberdanz.

The proceeds from the sale go to help build future Habitat homes, and so far business has been...

"Good, they've been great, very busy," said Jeff Tierney.

Tierney donated the warehouse space to Habitat's ReStore for their closeout sale.



"They need the space I thought it'd be a good place for them to be for a while and it was sitting empty so just a good time for me to donate the space," said Tierney.

Kloberdanz says it's volunteers like that that keep Habitat's mission going.

"I have never in my life seen the volunteers the compassion and the excitement and just the dedication of the volunteers from north Iowa," said Kloberdanz.

And with 30 more homes scheduled for salvage good volunteers are exactly what Habitat is looking for.

"We always need volunteers and I want to warn people it's physical labor; this is sweat equity, but it's wonderful; they're wonderful people," said Kloberdanz.

Habitat for Humanity of North Central Iowa has provided nearly 40 families with homeownership throughout their six county service area.

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