FAQ

What is a Habitat ReStore?

A Habitat ReStore (RE-Store) is a non-profit, home improvement retail store concept that accepts donations of overstocked, seconds, used and discontinued items and salvageable renovation materials from manufacturers, stores, contractors and individuals. Donations can include new and gently-used furniture, renovation materials, appliances, cabinetry, sinks, countertops, household and décor items or any number of items that can be of use to the community. These items are then sold to the public at great prices. Habitat ReStores do not accept broken or unuseable items.

Donations help cover administrative costs and support Habitat Canada's mission to help low-income families build a brighter future through affordable homeownership.

I am interested in donating items, what is the first step?

- Fill out the online donation form: **Donate to Habitat Canada**.

What is required on the form?

- You will be asked to provide a contact name, company name, show booth number, phone number, email address, company address and a list of the items that you would like to donate with their value.
- Please note that you will automatically receive a Business Receipt for your kind donation.

What is a Business Receipt?

- Business Receipts include a summary of what you donated and the original book value of the items. A Business Receipt will allow you to write off the product that you donated at the end of the year. The company/individual is required to provide the **total value** of the donation in order for Habitat ReStore to issue a Business Receipt. The Business Receipt will be emailed to you within a few weeks after receiving the donation.

How will my donated items be identified?

- Items that are for donation will need to be marked with a "Donation" label. These labels are available at the show office. When you request a label you will be asked to fill out a donation form. This form is important as it will be used to calculate the value of your Business Receipt.
- Place a label on the item/skid for donation.
- Your labeled items will be removed from your booth and brought to the loading area to be picked up by designated Habitat for Humanity affiliates.

When will the donated items be picked up?

- There will be two pick-up days at the Toronto Gift Fair and the Alberta Gift Fair. For the applicable dates, please visit your exhibitor toolkit.

How do I donate items that I am not bringing to the shows?

- If you wish to donate outside of the show period please contact :

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