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## Lubbock Habitat hosts donation drive

Individuals encouraged to bring items to The Home Depot on 50th Street

[LUBBOCK, Texas] (October 18, 2013) – Lubbock Habitat for Humanity is hosting its 'Another Man's Treasure' event at The Home Depot on 50<sup>th</sup> Street Saturday, October 26, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Items collected during the event will be sold to the public through the organization's ReStore. All funds generated will support Habitat's building program.

The event will give people in the community a chance to recycle household items for a good cause. Lubbock Habitat will use these items as stock for its ReStore which generates financial support for the construction of homes. "We're looking for those items that are new or gently used and can be resold to individuals looking to remodel or update their homes," said Habitat's president, Lonnie Hollingsworth.

Lubbock Habitat is committed to its mission of eliminating poverty housing and invites the community to join in. By recycling their household and building items, donors can make room for new items in their homes all while helping a family in need.

Habitat will put on the event with help from various Texas Tech student groups. Sponsors include Home Depot and Choice Media. Anyone looking to get involved with the event or Lubbock Habitat in general should contact (806) 763-4663 or log on to lubbockhabitat.org. Those interested in shopping the ReStore can visit our location at 2910 Avenue N.

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**About Lubbock Habitat for Humanity** 

Over the past 26 years, Lubbock Habitat for Humanity has built 126 homes, providing shelter for over 337 adults and children. Habitat welcomes all people to join us as we build simple, decent, affordable houses in partnership with God's people in need. For more information, please visit www.lubbockhabitat.org or call our office at (806) 763-4663.

## **About Habitat for Humanity International**

Habitat for Humanity International is a global nonprofit Christian housing organization that seeks to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope. Since 1976, Habitat has served more than 500,000 families by welcoming people of all races, religions and nationalities to construct, rehabilitate or preserve homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies; and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions. For more information, to donate or to volunteer, please visit www.habitat.org, or follow us at www.facebook.com/habitat or at www.twitter.com/habitat\_org or join Habitat's blog community at www.habitat.org/blog.