

# Corporate Volunteering at Habitat ReStore

Ballymena, Belfast, Drogheda, Lisburn, Newry & Newtownards

# **Background**

Habitat for Humanity has vision of a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Since 1994, Habitat for Humanity's work in Ireland has mobilized thousands of volunteers, breaking down barriers and helping build strong communities. Habitat Ireland raises funds for the global mission, focusing support on long-term partnership programmes which offer families a hand-up out of poverty through simple, decent housing.

### **Habitat ReStore**

As part of our commitment to serve more local people we opened Europe's first Habitat ReStore in Lisburn and then Ballymena, Newry, Newtownards, Drogheda and Belfast. ReStore directly tackles poverty in Ireland, delivering real impacts for the local community and the environment, in partnership with local people, companies, churches, schools and community organisations.

ReStore is the low-cost DIY store selling donated new and used building supplies and home improvement materials at 50-75% off normal retail price.

## ReStore builds sustainable community

- enabling local people, especially those who cannot afford commercial prices, to improve their homes at low cost
- providing opportunities for volunteers of different abilities and backgrounds to learn new skills
- diverting tons of reusable waste from landfill.

"Getting out of the office to work on a practical project was great for our team, and knowing we were also helping our community by volunteering with Habitat was a powerful motivator."

Michael Harkin, NICS



# **Book your team**

Short term volunteers provide vital, extra help at ReStores. We can provide opportunities for individuals/teams who bring extra manpower for specific projects.

# **Corporate Teams**

- Usually 6-10 people per team
- Dates flexible
- Day begins at 9.30am, finishing at 4pm
- No skills needed, just a willingness to work as directed by the Habitat Supervisor.
- Tasks could include painting, basic DIY, merchandising, furniture upcycling and much more!

# **Donation Drive**

Where possible, we would love to build in a Donation Drive alongside your volunteering. This means in advance of your volunteer day, you would promote the opportunity for your colleagues, to bring their donated items to your workplace and, depending on quantity, we could collect!

# **Book your place**

For more information, or to book, get in touch now: +4428 9263 5635 / +353 41 213 9894 or email info@habitatireland.org

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ReStore Manager Niall, with volunteer Raymond, collecting

donations in the ReStore lorry