

Cottage Grove Habitat for Humanity

OUR MISSION:

To provide simple, decent homes in partnership with those living in inadequate or sub-standard housing.

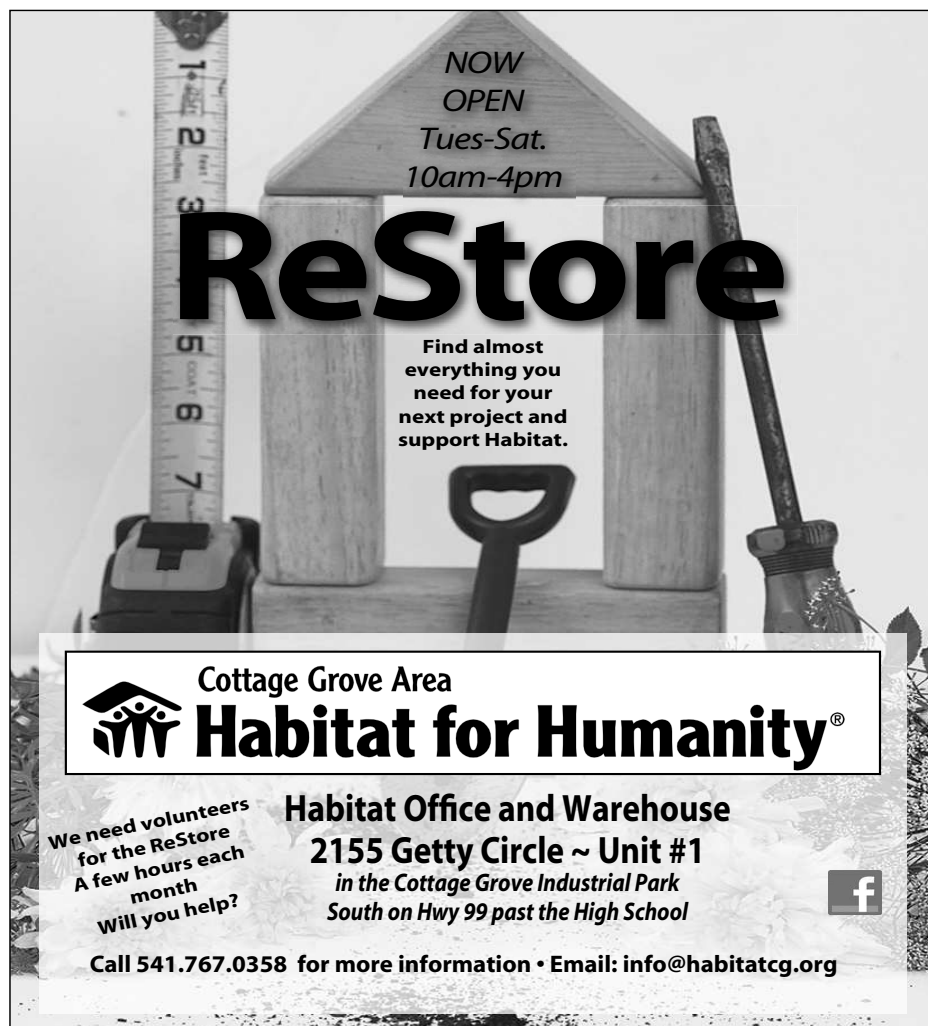
A World Where Everyone Has a Decent Place to Live

Building Dignity: Habitat builds houses alongside families who demonstrate need and willingness to partner with Habitat. Families invest hundreds of hours of their own "sweat equity" labor into the houses. Their monthly mortgage payments help fund the construction of more houses. Inadequate shelter binds a family in struggle. A Habitat home frees them to enjoy self-reliance and self-respect. Children benefit, neighborhoods are changed and communities are improved.

Building Relationships: Modeled on biblical principles, Habitat's solution to the blight of substandard housing is popular with people for many political, professional, ethnic, religious and economic backgrounds. This is the essence of Habitat — inviting diverse individuals to find common ground through using a hammer, sharing a common goal, and building relationships as well as houses.

Building Community: Habitat fosters reconciliation as people join together to build houses. In Northern Ireland, Protestants and Catholics work side by side on Habitat building sites. In Jordan and Egypt, Muslims and Christians are building bridges of hope. In South Africa, black and white residents heal wounds and form bond of friendship with their neighbors. And in Cottage Grove, we are working to make a difference in our own backyards.

Together we can build our community into a place that welcomes everyone. Together we can help our neighbors. Together we can make the world a better place, one home at a time.



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OPEN
Tues-Sat.
10am-4pm

ReStore

Find almost everything you need for your next project and support Habitat.

Cottage Grove Area
Habitat for Humanity®

We need volunteers for the ReStore A few hours each month Will you help?

Habitat Office and Warehouse
2155 Getty Circle ~ Unit #1
in the Cottage Grove Industrial Park
South on Hwy 99 past the High School

Call 541.767.0358 for more information • Email: info@habitatcg.org

Alarm Yourself Against Fire Risks

Follow these fire prevention tips to safeguard your home and family.

- Always remain in the kitchen while cooking, and keep things that can burn, such as towels, plastic bags or paper, at least three feet away from the stovetop.
- Store matches and lighters in a place where children cannot reach them.
- Keep space heaters at least three feet from curtains, newspapers and other things that can burn, and never leave heaters unattended.
- Have your chimney, furnace, fireplace and wood or coal stove inspected every year.
- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home and inside or near every bedroom. Test alarms monthly, and replace batteries once a year.
- Develop and discuss a home fire escape plan with your family. Identify two exits from every room, and pick a meeting place outside the home.



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