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- River Hills Mall
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- Top Shop of Mankato
- Cambria/Mankato Quartz Surfaces
- Tony Gleason Construction
- GS Watson Cabinets
- Lowe's
- True Value
- Shelter Products

Mission Statement

- 1: Embody HFH mission to eliminate poverty housing
- 2: Financially Support HFH of South Central MN.
- 3: Promote environmentally sustainable practices in the community.

Verizon Wireless Helps Out

On January 6th a team of 10 volunteers from Verizon Wireless came to lend a hand to the ReStore. They arrived just in time to help us unload a very large donation, from Shelter Products.

Luckily, it was sunny and unseasonably warm out for the teams cutting apart counter tops, dusting off rain gutters and helping us get some organizing done.

After the experience, some of the workers were asked about how the day went. They responded with "It felt awesome knowing that we were able to help their cause and give back to the community as well."

Another said that, "It was nice to work and actually get our hands dirty. It gives you a sense of gratification knowing you made a difference."

This crew was one of many from Verizon, who work in the ReStore about every two weeks.

They have all done an amazing job on anything they've been asked to do.

Thanks to all of the help from the Verizon crew! We appreciate your hard work!



Message from the Manager

This fall rocked! After four years of steady growth, the ReStore took some big strides this fall. We were extremely busy both accepting donations and helping customers. Sometimes we forget how far we've come, but this fall brought it all into focus. In December 2007 (our first winter), our *busiest* day involved 24 customers. In 2011, the *slowest* day involved 43 customers. It's easy to say the nice weather caused our success, but we've also just simply grown a lot over time. We've listened to our customers and donors and try daily to be the best ReStore we can. OK, the nice weather didn't hurt anything!

I am incredibly proud of the work our staff does. We've found roles for long term volunteers, one-time volunteers and groups large & small. From the folks behind the scenes, who manage our website and do data entry, to those who move merchandise around the sales floor and help our guests, we wouldn't survive without them.

And thanks to you, our supporters, for all you do. Without your ongoing support, we wouldn't be growing like we are. We now get to help in the fight to eliminate poverty housing in significant ways and that's what it's really all about. We look forward to continued growth in 2012!

Upcoming Dates

- Jan 24 - Feb. 18:** Tile Sale
- Feb. 21 - March 10:** Bathroom Sale
- March 29:** Raw Fusion Fashion Show
- April 21:** Earth Day
- June 9:** ReStore turns 5!

Use this QR code with your smart-phone to see the ReStore's website for more information!

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