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## **East Texans can help Habitat while “Spring Cleaning”**

Habitat for Humanity of Smith County operates a ReStore in the middle of Tyler to help save shoppers money and support the programs of the organization.

“Every morning when we open the doors at 9 a.m. we have customers waiting to see what new products we have,” said Danny Saenz, director of the ReStore. “Items are donated by the public and businesses, so you never know what we might have in stock.”

On a recent day, the ReStore had several antique pieces of furniture, pianos, granite slabs, new lighting fixtures with one set valued at \$3000, new or barely used appliances. The store also carries new items such as mattresses, flooring, paint, garden tools and more that are lower than you might pay at a big box store.

“If you are renovating a house for example, we have lots of doors and windows to choose from, trim, insulation, tile, lumber, plumbing items and lots more to save you money,” said Saenz.

The store also will pick up your donations. “If you are spring cleaning your home or have items that didn’t sell at your garage sale, we might want them. Furniture items need to be in good condition. We will drive to counties outside of Smith County if you have enough items to fill our box truck.”

“We also offer deconstruction services. If you have a property you are going to demolish, we will come and get materials that we can sell in our store.”

All proceeds from the ReStore help Habitat with completing critical repairs for seniors and veterans and building new homes for low-income families.

“Where else can you shop, get a great deal and at the same time support a non-profit,” said Saenz. “It’s a win-win for everybody.”

The ReStore is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. If you would like more information about how to donate an item or find out if something is in stock call 903-531-0072.

**About Habitat for Humanity of Smith County (HFHSC)**

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit organization that makes homeownership possible for low-income working families. The Smith County affiliate was formed in 1989. In the past 30 years, HFHSC has partnered with local volunteers and donors to build 107 homes. Through its home repair program, Habitat has completed over 800 critical repair projects, making it possible for veterans, seniors and the disabled to remain safely in their homes. For more information, call 903-595-6630 or visit the Smith County Habitat website at [www.smithcountyhabitat.org](http://www.smithcountyhabitat.org).