It's always a jolly time inside Habitat ReStores, but at this time of year eyes take on a special glint and it's not just our stocking caps that bring on our elfish natures. Swing by The ReStore and pick up a gift card for your favorite DIYer. And remember your tax deductible donation will be accepted at ReStores through December 30. Now is the time to schedule a year-end donation pickup at pdxrestore.org; businesses should email businessrelations@pdxrestore.org. Thank you!

CHUCK JOHNSON: A curiosity to learn

In the back room of the Clark County Habitat Store, Chuck Johnson resuscitates neglected, sometimes crusty, power tools and equipment and makes them hum again. As a boy Chuck got his first taste for volunteering at the heels of his dad, a VFW Post commander. He found himself welcomed into the inner circle of WWII veterans, a place of deep stories and deeper wisdom. He learned the importance of curiosity and asking questions...

You can DO SOMETHING ...BE YOUR BEST ELF!

- DIY GIFTS
- REUSE TO REPURPOSE
- NO-BRAINER GIFT CARDS

FEATURED ITEM:
Roland Keyboard
This holiday season you'll want to get your nimble fingers on this terrific Roland KR-7/5. It's in LIKE NEW condition and has a full-sized keyboard and weighted keys. Included in the package is software, gear, and a bench. Only $1000 at the Washington County ReStore. Come try it out!

RESTORE BUSINESS PARTNERS

150 rooms to share
The Heathman Hotel

Right next to reuse, and of course, ReStore, is another "R" we love: Remodel! Take in this scenario, for instance: The iconic Heathman Hotel in downtown Portland is remodeling and clearing out 150 rooms. That's 150 rooms of furniture, including night stands, desks, chairs, lamps, mirrors, side chairs, dressers, cabinets, foot benches, head boards, sofas and sinks that will be filling all four of our ReStores over the next couple of weeks. Thanks for your beautiful donation, The Heathman Hotel. We love your style, and so do our shoppers!

Crazy for Corian
Thanks, A-dec

Sheets of high-end laminate and slabs of Corian in several elegant and versatile patterns and hues will soon be going out to our stores thanks to a generous donation from A-dec, a leading dental equipment solution provider headquartered out of Newberg. We were delighted to receive some of this product along with the Newberg ReStore. “At A-dec we wish to donate when we can rather than contributing to the landfill in regards to dispositioning special material," said A-dec's, Greg Flukinger. Thank you!
This is one of the most fun holiday projects you could have. Find an old light fixture or sconce (super cheap at The ReStore), remove the wiring, paint it red or jolly green (chalk paint recommended), add tiny fairy lights, artificial snow and ornaments, woodland animals or wintery scene pieces. We used fir trees, a metal schoolhouse ornament and a computer printed backdrop. LOVE!

**TIP:** Find lights with a timer so you don't have to keep reaching inside to turn them on and off. Want to try one yourself? See how, then send us your pics!
DIY CHRISTMAS TREE:

Pallet wood wonder

Easy does it for these DIY Christmas trees! Our own Scott Pitts cut two holiday trees from wood pallets. He nailed on two additional scrap pieces of wood at the bottom of the spine to create the stand. Or instead you could nail on a couple of stakes before placing them in the front yard. To finish them off we reached for the chalk paint again (no fumes, great hues, no primer, easy cleanup). If inspired, you could stencil on some burnished gold ornaments. We just went for the twinkly lights. Always a good choice!

NEW!

RESTORE REWARDS

* Earn rewards for every purchase
* Redeem points for big discounts
* Special birthday bonus
* Exclusive member specials

Details in store and at PDXRESTORE.ORG

Your old stuff looks pretty good to us!
Schedule a donation pickup at pdxrestore.org

Your donation is tax deductible!

AFFILIATE NEWS:

PORTLAND/METRO EAST:

Today you can support Habitat for Humanity Portland/Metro East through Willamette Week's 2017 Give!Guide. Now through the end of the year, when you donate through the Give!Guide, you'll automatically earn tons of freebies and deals from dozens of local businesses. Or, give on select days and you could win big prizes! The more you give, the more you get. FIND OUT HOW HERE!

EVERGREEN:

Thank you to our generous partners at Thrivent Financial! Last week we finished our fifth and final home repair project of 2017 sponsored by Thrivent. With their support, we have helped five families stay in their homes this year through crucial repairs. To learn more about Evergreen Habitat's repair program and how to apply, see here.

WILLAMETTE WEST:

Zero to deduction in 2 clicks!

Think about donating your old vehicle to Habitat for Humanity. Your car donation is another great way to help build stability, self-reliance and security for families - and it may also be tax deductible. We accept cars, trucks, RVs, vans, SUVs, boats and motorcycles whether they are running or not. Towing is free! For more information about Cars for Homes™, call (877) 277-4344 toll
DECEMBER SALES & SPECIALS *(ka-ching!)*

NEW: More frequent markdowns!

### Price Tag Specials - December 1 - 15

- **Price as marked**
- **25% off**
- **50% off**
- **75% off**

### Price Tag Specials - December 16-30

- **Price as marked**
- **25% off**
- **50% off**
- **75% off**

### IN-STORE SPECIALS

**PORTLAND:**
- The Almost-25-Days-of-Christmas Sales.
- NEW SALE EVERY DAY we're open Dec. 1 - Dec. 30!

**BEAVERTON:**
- *50% off lawn & garden tools*
- *50% off nightstands, coffee & end tables (dining tables excluded)*

**GRESHAM:**
- *50% off all HOME GOODS*

**VANCOUVER:**
- *All Trim - $1 each piece (all styles, all lengths)*
- *50% off all power tools*

*Save even more money!* Look for color-coded label discounts in all stores. Price tags reflect the discount.
RESTORES CLOSED
December 23 - 26
January 1

CLARK COUNTY
10011 SE 2nd St
Vancouver

GRESHAM
610 NE 181st Ave.

PORTLAND
10445 SE Cherry Blossom

WASHINGTON COUNTY
13476 SW Milikan Way
Beaverton

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