

TEAM RESTORE DAY: Your team can make a difference!

HOW DOES A TEAM RESTORE DAY WORK?

Team ReStore Days are unique opportunities for corporations and community groups to participate in a Habitat for Humanity ReStore day, and no experience is required! Whether your group is skilled in retail or customer service or have never worked in a retail setting, being part of the Team ReStore Day program is for everyone.

Your day will start at 9:00 a.m. and we make sure everyone gets work boots, a morning orientation, and most importantly - safety training.

Our ReStore staff will divide everyone up that day into task groups. Each volunteer plays an important role. You could be unloading donations, assembling products or painting. Every task we do is vitally important.

Habitat Homeowners, like Melissa and Detlef, fulfill their dreams of homeownership by volunteering 500 hours. You could be working right alongside a Future Homeowner!



Melissa and Detlef and their two sons Bruce and Clyde now call Wellesley home (our first rural build site). As homeowners, Melissa and Detlef are able to focus on their dream: to own a small organic farm that delivers fresh produce directly to their neighbour's doors.

Melissa lights up when she talks about their new neighbourhood – “there is a real spirit of welcome,” and it is “humbling and inspiring to see the community support the building of our new home.” Even Melissa’s son, Bruce, has been impacted by Waterloo Region’s awesome support, and has vowed to become an “inventor that builds things to help people.”

Habitat for Humanity Waterloo Region envisions a world where everyone has a safe and affordable place to live.

Volunteers in our community help us build affordable housing which we then sell back to families in need with an interest-free mortgage. We could not build these homes without the generosity and kindness of donors, volunteers, corporate teams, and sponsors like YOU!

TEAM RESTORE DAY: What to expect and how to prepare!

ReStore Addresses:

Cambridge

200 Preston Parkway
Cambridge, ON N3H 5N1

Waterloo

120 Northfield Drive East
Waterloo, ON N2J 4G8

Agenda

Arrival:	9:00am (Coffee, light snack)
Orientation:	9:15am - 10:00am (Orientation/Safety Quiz)
ReStore Experience:	10:00am - 12:00pm
Lunch:	12:00pm - 1:00pm (Provided)
ReStore Experience:	1:00pm - 3:00pm

- Everyone must register through the link provided by your Team Liaison - registration instructions can be found on the next page of this document
- The ReStore day starts with our mandatory safety orientation
 - **Late-comers risk being sent home**
- Dress in layers – **long pants are recommended. Avoid wearing baggy clothing.**
- Bring a reusable water bottle
- **If you are bringing your own personal protective equipment (PPE), please ensure that you have CSA approved, GREEN PATCH safety footwear. We have some onsite you can borrow, if needed.**
- A 15-minute [safety video](#) must be watched before coming on site (see below) - there will be a quiz done onsite, based on the video
- There is plenty of parking at each of the ReStores. We do ask that you park away from the front doors to reserve those spaces for our customers.

Come ready to have a fantastic and impactful day.

Watch Safety Video [HERE](#)



Team Member Checklist

Registration

- Click on your team's custom registration link provided by your Team ReStore Liaison
- Fill out the online form (using proper punctuation please), review the volunteer waiver, and click "submit"
- You will receive a confirmation email within 30 minutes. Please review this email carefully as it outlines all the information you need to experience a successful team day. You will also receive a reminder email 3 days prior to your shift.
- Schedule your ReStore day in your calendar
- If you need to cancel your shift, or make any other changes, please contact volunteer@habitatwr.ca or your Team ReStore Liaison

Countdown to ReStore Day

- Please read through this document and anything shared by your Team ReStore Liaison carefully
- Review the [safety video](#) PRIOR to your ReStore day
- Share your excitement on social media ([Twitter](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#))
- Keep an eye on the weather so you can come prepared on your build day
- Pack for your ReStore day:

We Provide: t-shirts, footwear, PPE, lunch and washrooms

Please Bring: weather appropriate clothing and a smile

ReStore Day

- You're prepared! Especially if you've read through all these details carefully
- Please arrive ready to work at 9:00am
- Have fun!