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Great news about the ReStore

As some of you may know, we have been receiving returned building materials from Home Depot over the past year. The items have been stored at Gordon's Auctions and have been sold at 2 garage sales last fall. Throughout the year, these sales raised over \$7500 for Habitat programs. Unfortunately, there was no heat, no running water (unless it rained) and no electricity. This always made problems for the displaying, selling and handling the goods.

Bruce Johnson devoted a great amount of time to searching for and justifying the need for such a permanent home for the items and he was successful in obtaining the building that will be the new store.

The **ReStore** is now official and located at 323 Bath Road, telephone number (613) 547-4111. The manager in charge is **Bruce Johnson** and he is looking for people to help out.

The building has been vacant for a long period of time and has a fair amount of wear and tear. So ... there is lots to be done to fix, clean, rearrange & set up

Your help is needed!!! We are looking for temporary help for cleanup and long-term help with day-to-day operation of the **ReStore**.

Retail hours will be:

Monday to Friday 9 – 5

Saturday 9 - 4.

The store will be handling all the same inventory as before but in a nicer

environment. As we now have more space, we are looking for more businesses that may be willing to donate inventory overruns, used materials from removals or returned items. If you know of any business that may contribute, please contact either **Jerry Garrah –544-2955** or **Bruce Johnson 634-1928** and they will gladly arrange to have it picked up.



The Build

Our current build at 125 Concession St. is well underway. The windows and doors are now in place and the siding is being applied. The selection committee is in the process of selecting 2 families for the houses.

The students of QECVI have been working hard but there are still lots of opportunities for our volunteers to participate. Mentors for the students are needed Mon – Thurs, and opportunities for weekend work are available.

It won't be long before the volunteers are going to be called to-gether and start putting the finishing touches on the job, so be prepared for a phone call and get you hard hat, boots, gloves and tools together.