



Winnipeg ReStore's First Annual Art Exhibition & Auction Gains Global Attention

Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg, February 24, 2010 – The ReStore's first annual *ReCreate: A ReStore Art Sale* has gained attention from Habitat International. The Winnipeg event will feature local artists utilizing salvaged and recycled materials.

Habitat World magazine will be writing an article about this innovative event to encourage other ReStores to do similar fundraising events. Shala Carlson of Habitat World says, "This is one of the first times a ReStore has created an event to raise money for a ReStore, which typically would raise money for the Habitat building sector."

The art exhibition and auction will serve as the opening reception for Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg's annual corporate wine and cheese on March 10, 2010. The bidding for the general public will commence in the ReStore on March 11 & 12, from 8 am to 8 pm, until Saturday, March 13 from 9 am to 6 pm. The event will include all types of visual art, including: paintings, sculpture, up-cycled furniture, door knob art, jewellery, re-made hand bags, lamp art, room dividers, and more. The possibilities are endless when combining creativity with recycling!

Contributing local artists are donating their time and creative talents, gaining the satisfaction of seeing their hard work help a great cause. Online photos of art submissions can be found at the ReStore event on Facebook. Search for "ReCreate: A ReStore Art Sale".

Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg is a local affiliate of an international non-profit registered charity committed to eliminating poverty housing and dedicated to making safe, decent and affordable housing for purchase by low-income working families

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