

Editorial: ReStore is Habitat success story

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When area businesses and organizations succeed, it says something good about the **Oshkosh** area.

This is especially true for businesses and organizations whose goal is to help others in the community.

On Saturday Habitat for Humanity will be celebrating the one-year anniversary of the Oshkosh ReStore. The ReStore is a building and home supply store that sells new and gently used items to the public at a discounted price. The proceeds for the sale help Habitat fund their mission of building homes for **families** in the area.

To celebrate the anniversary Habitat is inviting area businesses and the public to the ReStore on Saturday for an event-filled day. From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. there will be presentations for businesses looking on group volunteer days

and also do-it-yourself workshops, seminars on financing and others.

This anniversary is something to be celebrated as the ReStore's success ultimately leads to the continued success of Habitat for Humanity. And with Habitat's success come the realization of the American Dream for many area families.

Find out more about Habitat for Humanity and the ReStore at www.habitatoshkosh.org.

Gardeners can help food pantry

It's that time of year again. Whether in the garden or through **Mother Nature's** supplanting a fruit tree in the backyard your

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yard is possibly showcasing a bounty of fresh fruits and vegetables.

A lot of these will be consumed, sure, but what about the leftovers or if your plants are extra fruitful this season?

The Oshkosh Area Community Pantry is set to help with their Harvest Helpers. The Helpers will come to your **property** if you need help picking the fruit and will bring it back to the Pantry to be sold.

For more information on the Harvest Helpers call the Pantry at (920) 651-9960.

Shared Harvest, a community-wide collaborative effort of area organizations, is again accepting donations of produce from area gardens. The project collected more than 8,600 pounds of produce last year that was then donated to area **food** pantries, including the Oshkosh Area Community Pantry..

Donations can be made at the Oshkosh Farmer's Market as well as directly to area pantries and food programs.

For more information on Shared Harvest head online to www.oshkoshrotary.org.

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