



ReStore
Home Furnishings and Beyond

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ReStore



Special points of interest:

- The ReStore's motto: ReUse, ReCycle, and ReNew.
- The ReStore has donated over \$10,000 in toys.
- The ReStore needs your donations to continue to serve our community.

The ReStore has directly assisted approximately 256 families in our 2 months of operation.

We have also given assistance through 9 various agencies in Hannibal.

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F.A.C.T.'s ReStore

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F.A.C.T. Proud to Announce the Opening of the ReStore

F.A.C.T. is proud to announce the opening of the ReStore. The ReStore began in October of this year and has taken off with wild success.

The ReStore operates with two separate divisions. The first is through community donations. Community members can donate any gently used household items to the ReStore. The ReStore then, in garage sale fashion, sales the items. The profit from the sale is used to help fund the other division of the ReStore. Many items are refurbished and given new life by the ReStore staff. This is the epitome of Conservation. ReUse, ReCycle, ReNew, ReStore.

The other side of the ReStore is our retail donation side. The way it works is the ReStore

receives merchandise through a special partnership. Most of the items are scratched, dented, or store returns. These items are tested, repaired, assembled, and sorted by our staff. The items cannot be sold. The ReStore has the responsibility to place items with the youth, the ill, or the needy.



"Yes Virginia, there is a Santa Clause." Virginia poses for a picture with her new doll. The ReStore helped with Christmas gifts for many families in our area.

Now in its second full month the conference room at F.A.C.T. has been turned into a storage area. We have been overwhelmed with the ReStore's initial success. It is our goal to keep with F.A.C.T.'s over-riding mission of stretching resources and helping others do what they do best.

How can you help? The ReStore can only continue through community donations. We need household items that still have some usefulness left in them. We also need your monetary donations. We have wonderful retail partners, however, there is a cost involved in getting those donations to Hannibal. When considering your donation, where else can \$250 stretch to \$8,000? Contact F.A.C.T. and we will be happy to show you how it can be done.

Christmas at the ReStore

Through the unique partnerships that the ReStore has offered, F.A.C.T. has been able to donate over \$10,000 in toys to our community this Christmas.

The ReStore was a major contributor to the Children's Division Christmas. Case workers from three counties were invited to "shop" for each of the children brought into the foster care system. "Foster Families don't receive any extra money to buy Christmas presents for these children," said Ceann

Hess director of Children's Division. "Many families just don't have the extra resources for these children to get a nice gift." The ReStore was pleased to serve approximately 93 families this year.

Toys were not the only items the ReStore placed back into the community. Bedding, pillows, towels, and coffee machines topped the list of other items donated.

Another unique opportunity the ReStore has had this holiday season, has been to help

furnish a newly opened woman's shelter. The ReStore and F.A.C.T. staff used their decorating skills to add a home-like atmosphere to the House of Divine Glory in Hannibal.

The ReStore is looking forward to growing and the blessings in store for the New Year!

