

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF HABITAT FOR HUMANITY MID-VANCOUVER ISLAND

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Drop by the [Duncan ReStore](#) for some great finds!!!



Helping the Environment and Helping Families!

Back to school is such a busy time for families. Between labeling school supplies, coordinating after school activities, and getting your home ready for the changing seasons, there are sometimes just not enough hours in the day! Along with additional activities and getting the kids school ready, many families are also feeling the added stress of increased inflation costs and a 9.1% increase in the cost of food! Now, more than ever many families have less and less disposable income and find themselves getting a little creative in order to stretch their shrinking dollar! Some of these same families would also like to give back to their community while trying to mentor for the next generation of leaders, but are not sure how.

This is where the ReStore and ReFresh store comes in. Not only can you purchase household items for your family and home at a comparably lower cost, thus saving money, you can also help the environment by preventing unnecessary household goods ending up in local landfills. There is also another added bonus, all of the proceeds from the purchases at the ReStore and ReFresh store all go towards future HFHMI builds that provide safe and affordable housing for families in need.

So the next time you are in one of our ReStores and you think you are just purchasing a gently used piece of furniture or pressure-treated lumber, you are doing so much more than that!

From all of us at HFHMI

**THANK
YOU**

HIGHSCHOOL STUDENTS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!!!

Do you need community service hours for High School graduation?

Consider volunteering with Habitat for Humanity
Mid-Vancouver Island!!!

Once you complete your 30 hours, you will receive your own certificate of experience and a Habitat Volunteer t-shirt!!!

Application forms can be picked up at:

**Nanaimo ReStore #1-4128 Mostar Road, Nanaimo
Duncan ReStore: 251 Government Street, Duncan**

You can also apply online at our: [online portal](#)
Or email us at: volunteercoordinator@habitatmvi.org

Thank you!!!

**Become a Habitat Volunteer
in 4 EASY STEPS:**

1. Complete a volunteer application form
2. Complete your background check
3. Review some resources we send you
4. Sign up for your one hour orientation!

**Don't have time
to volunteer?**

\$ [Donate](#)

**THANK
YOU**

Community Events!



Save the Date!
Saturday, Sept. 17th

Customer Appreciation Day at the Duncan Restore



Follow us on



ReStore

Have you seen our ReStore Delivery Truck around town?
Did you know that we will come to your home
and pick up items that you would like to donate!

If you are interested in donating items please call :

Duncan: 778 455-1888
Nanaimo: 250 758-8078 ext. 109

Volunteer Opportunities



ReStore/ReFresh Associate

- Merchandising and Stocking
- Cashier
- Cleaning
- Upcycling Projects

ReStore/ReFresh Warehouse:

- Help with curbside pickup and retail outlet donations
- Loading and unloading trucks
- Wire stripping
- Long distance driving on Vancouver Island and the mainland
- Testing-sorting and cleaning of items
- Building new items donated in boxes

Build Site

- Build Site Assistant
- Demolitions

Special volunteer program for Youth for their Graduation requirements

- Have fun, meet other youth and make a difference in someone's life!!!

Board Committees

- For example: Family Selection Committee
- Or consider volunteering with our Board of Directors!



For more information:
[Volunteer Program](#)

Duncan ReStore

251 Government Street, Duncan
Open Monday—Saturday 9-5
Drop-offs: Daily (10am-4pm)
Phone: 778-455-1888
[Facebook: Duncan Restore](#)

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