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Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County Announces Boca Raton ReStore is Closing

BOCA RATON, FL (September 13, 2024): Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County (HFHGPBC) has announced the bittersweet news that the Boca Raton ReStore, located at 272 South Dixie Highway, will be closing its doors in **mid to late October 2024.** The owners of the building are moving ahead with plans to demolish and redevelop the site.

"We are deeply saddened to be losing our Boca Raton ReStore home, a place that has been an integral part of this community since opening its doors in 1999. However, as we continue our search for a new location, we remain optimistic that with the support of our neighbors, we'll soon be able to welcome our patrons into a new ReStore in Boca Raton," said Jennifer Thomason, President and CEO.

In the coming weeks, Habitat invites the community to continue shopping and donating at this location, with dedicated staff available to assist you right up until the final day of operation. Whether you're searching for unique thrift finds or dropping off donations, your support directly contributes to the organization's work of building and maintaining safe and affordable homes in Palm Beach County.

After the Boca Raton ReStore closes its doors, you can shop, donate and volunteer at other ReStore locations in Palm Beach County. The organization operates four other ReStores, including a Delray Beach location at 1900 North Federal Highway, just a short drive away. All stores feature the special finds and savings you've come to know and love. Your continued patronage and donations at the other ReStores will help sustain the nonprofit's mission.

HFHGPBC is actively seeking a new ReStore location in the Boca Raton area. If you know of any available spaces, they would greatly appreciate your help. Your assistance is crucial in ensuring that Habitat remains a part of the community and continues serving it for years to come. Please reach out to Todd Passehl, Chief Retail Officer, at todd.passehl@habitatgreaterpbc.org or 561-819-0172.

For more information on how to donate, shop, and locations, please visit https://habitatgreaterpbc.org/rediscovertherestores/

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County:

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County is a 501©(3) organization and an affiliate of a global nonprofit, Habitat for Humanity International. Our mission is to bring people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Since 1986, we have built 433 new homes, revitalized 757 existing homes, and partnered with over 1,190 households in need of safe, decent, and affordable housing in Palm Beach County. Habitat homeowners apply to qualify for the program, then help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. Through financial support, volunteering, and shopping or donating to any of our five ReStore-Thrift Store & Donation centers, everyone can help families achieve the strength, stability and self-reliance they need to build better lives for themselves. Through shelter, we empower. To discover more, visit www.habitatgreaterpbc.org and follow us online at @HabitatGPBC.

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