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New Blue Water Habitat for Humanity ReStore coming to Fort Gratiot.

PORT HURON - Blue Water Habitat for Humanity has finalized the lease on the old Farmer Jack space in Fort Gratiot. Through a partnership with Kramer Commercial Realty, and with the generous support of early sponsors, Blue Water Habitat has been able to secure the over 34,000 sq foot space and begin plans for renovation.

At 3 times the size of the current ReStore in Marysville, the new space will allow for more inventory, workshop space, conference space, and more. The location puts Blue Water Habitat at the hub of its donor base and increases traffic for shoppers.

It will take a few months of planning, deconstruction, and renovation before the store will be able to open its doors to the public. However, Blue Water Habitat is welcoming volunteers to help with the renovations and will be increasing capacity for donations in preparation for an anticipated late 2014 opening.

The Blue Water Habitat ReStore is a retail outlet for affordable used or recycled building materials, appliances, and furniture, as well as new paint, fixtures, and much more. The funds generated by the purchase of donated materials in the ReStore are used to support Blue Water Habitat's building program. Buying or donating at the ReStore means that you are helping to eliminate substandard housing, while also reducing the amount of usable building materials going to a landfill.

The ReStore accepts donations from the following categories: Appliances, Architectural Items, Cabinets, Doors, Decorating Supplies, Lighting/Electrical, Flooring, Furniture, Hardware, Heating Fixtures, Lumber, Plumbing Fixtures, Windows, Home Goods

To volunteer, please contact Josephine at 810-985-9080 ext 206 or volunteer@bwhabitat.org

To schedule a donation pick-up, contact Michelle at 810-364-6919