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### **The ReStore, Atlanta Habitat's Home Improvement Store, Celebrates Earth Day with 2nd Annual Silent Green Auction and More**

April 16, 2009 – Atlanta, GA – The Atlanta Habitat ReStore will hold its 2nd Annual Silent Green Auction in honor of Earth Day on Wednesday, April 22, 9am – 3:15pm. This is a one-day event only. Customers place bids on eco-friendly merchandise such as a KitchenAid® ENERGY STAR appliance, art, a rain barrel and more.

“The Silent Green Auction is a great opportunity to promote reducing, reusing and recycling at the ReStore while making a difference in the Atlanta community. All funds raised from this auction and ReStore sales benefit Atlanta Habitat for Humanity,” noted Larrie Del Martin, president and executive director of Atlanta Habitat for Humanity.

Given how the ReStore operates, it's like Earth Day is celebrated every day. The ReStore accepts new and gently used home improvement donations from remodelers, individuals, retailers and manufacturers. The ReStore's most in demand products are cabinets, appliances, exterior doors, sinks and much more. All donations must be in excellent working and physical condition.

The ReStore also offers a drop-off location to recycle old cell phones, PDAs and pagers. All proceeds from this recycling program benefit Atlanta Habitat for Humanity.

#### **About Atlanta Habitat for Humanity ReStore**

*Atlanta Habitat for Humanity ReStore is a discount home improvement store operated by Atlanta Habitat for Humanity. The ReStore sells new and some gently used building materials and household items at up to 75% off retail prices. All proceeds benefit Atlanta Habitat for Humanity's mission – building affordable, green, quality homes for working families. The ReStore is a crucial part of Atlanta Habitat's overall green initiatives; it has diverted over 1,300 tons of materials from going in the landfill since 2001. The Atlanta Habitat ReStore is located at 519 Memorial Drive in the Grant Park neighborhood. The ReStore is open to the public Tuesday through Saturday from 9am to 4pm. Visit [www.atlantarestore.org](http://www.atlantarestore.org) to see an online inventory sampling or for directions, store hours, donation policies, sales specials and more, or call 404-525-2114.*

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