

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Atlanta Habitat for Humanity ReStore collects for Atlanta Community Food Bank and APD Zone 6 holiday donations

Drop-off nonperishable food and toys thru December 15

Atlanta Habitat for Humanity is helping the Atlanta Community Food Bank and Atlanta Police Department Zone 6 to bring holiday joy to some Atlanta families.

The Atlanta Habitat ReStore is accepting nonperishable food and new toys on behalf of the two organizations. Items such as canned meats (including tuna, stews and soups) and canned fruits and vegetables are in great demand. Paper products, diapers, toiletries are also requested. These items as well as new and unwrapped toys for children of all ages will be accepted during regular store hours.

The Atlanta Community Food Bank will manage the food distribution to families. APD officers will make sure that children in Zone 6 receive a toy to enjoy this holiday season as part of its 6th Annual Toy Drive & Giveaway event.

Food and toy donations can be dropped off during shopping hours, 10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., now through Friday, Dec. 15, 2017 at the Atlanta Habitat ReStore, 271 Chester Ave SE, Atlanta, 30316.

About Atlanta Habitat for Humanity and ReStore

Atlanta Habitat for Humanity transforms communities through neighborhood revitalization, education, innovative development and partnerships. As one of the largest affiliates of Habitat for Humanity International, Atlanta Habitat has built more than 1,400 houses—impacting the lives of more than 5,500 family members and 100 neighborhoods—since 1983. In addition to constructing quality, affordable, energy-efficient homes, the nonprofit homebuilder also rehabs existing structures and performs minor repairs for qualifying homeowners. Houses are sold with zero-interest mortgages to first-time homebuyers in Atlanta and South Fulton County. Our Atlanta Habitat ReStore helps to support our mission through donations and sales. In 2016, the Restore net sales surplus funded the construction of nine Atlanta Habitat homes. Visit www.atlantahabitat.org or follow us @atlantahabitat.

About Atlanta Community Food Bank

The Atlanta Community Food Bank works to end hunger with the food, people and big ideas needed to ensure our neighbors have the nourishment to lead healthy and productive lives. Far too many people in our own community experience hunger every day, including children, seniors and working families. Through more than 600 nonprofit partners, we help more than 755,000 people get healthy food every year. Our goal is that, by 2025, all hungry people across metro Atlanta and North Georgia will have access to the nutritious meals they need when they need them. It takes the power of our whole community to make that possible. Join us at ACFB.org.

About Atlanta Police Department Zone 6 Toy Drive

The Atlanta Police Department creates a safer Atlanta by reducing crime, ensuring the safety of Atlanta citizens and building trust in partnership with the community. Zone 6's Sixth Annual Toy Drive & Giveaway provides new toys to over 100 local children for the holidays. All gifts are distributed on December 16th. For more information, contact Officer S. Sweet at 404-450-4054.

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