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**DRYWALL FINISHING COUNCIL JOINS FORCES WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
TO DONATE 100 HOURS OF LABOR AND MATERIALS IN LAS VEGAS**

Nearly 30 individuals and companies donated funds and expertise to help construct new ReStore

Las Vegas, NV-October 2, 2013- Nearly 30 individuals and companies, donated materials, labor and industry knowledge to Habitat for Humanity Las Vegas, following the DWFC (Drywall Finishing Council) Fall Meeting, which took place on October 1.

This project originated from DWFC members expressing a desire to positively impact Southern Nevada while visiting the city during their conference. While searching for a charity partner, the group enthusiastically chose Habitat for Humanity Las Vegas for their universally recognized mission of providing simple, decent, affordable homes to deserving low-income families in need. Fortunately, the DWFC Fall meeting coincided with Habitat's current renovations, already underway, to build out and relocate their administrative offices and new ReStore.



The ReStore is a retail operation, run by Habitat for Humanity, which accepts donations and sells new and gently used home improvement goods, furniture, home accessories, building materials and appliances to the public at a fraction of the retail price. Habitat operates two locations in Southern Nevada and all revenue covers approximately 70% of the organization's operating cost.

The DWFC/Habitat for Humanity event resulted in 100+ hours of donated labor and expertise, from nearly 30 individuals, working side by side with families who have benefited! Additionally, six manufacturing member companies either donated building materials, or cash, to Habitat for Humanity Las Vegas

"Our members, associate members and honorary members are in the unique position to make a real difference, so this event just made sense", said DWFC President Bob Negri. "I am gratified, but not surprised, to see an outstanding response from our members for such a deserving cause. We made a real difference today and we had fun!"

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Meg Delor, Executive Director for Habitat for Humanity Las Vegas was also pleased with the outcome. "What great fortune, for us that the Drywall Finishing Council would reach out, just when we were renovating the new space for our offices and ReStore. This event will certainly make a lasting impact on our ability to meet the needs of the community we serve!"

About DWFC

The Drywall Finishing Council (DWFC) is a "Not For Profit, Mutual Benefit Organization" that seeks to represent the issues that are commonly faced by manufacturers of materials used in the finishing of drywall. For more information, please visit our website at www.dwfc.org.

About Habitat for Humanity Las Vegas

Established in Clark County in 1991, Habitat for Humanity Las Vegas is a not-for-profit organization that builds simple, decent, affordable housing with the help of volunteer labor, donated funds, time and materials. Each home is sold at no profit and with a no-interest mortgage to local working families who otherwise might be forced to live in substandard housing. These families contribute "sweat equity" by helping in the construction of their own homes. For more information, visit www.habitatlasvegas.org, 'like' us on Facebook at facebook.com/habitatlasvegas and follow us on Twitter @habitatlasvegas. Habitat for Humanity Las Vegas has received a 4-Star rating from Charity Navigator, America's largest and most-utilized independent evaluator of charities.

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