

COVID-19 Response

We are pleased to announce that the Topeka Habitat for Humanity ReStore will re-open Thursday, May 7th with limited hours during Phase One of the State reopening guidelines. Our ReStore is an essential business and provides vital funding for our organization. Our highest priority is the health and safety of our entire Topeka Habitat community—staff, clients, volunteers, supporters, and all of our neighbors.

The following changes will remain in effect during Phase One:

ReStore:

The Topeka Habitat for Humanity ReStore, located at 121 NE Gordon, will be open Thursday-Saturday from 10am-4pm. We are opening with limited hours to allow our staff the necessary time to clean and disinfect. We will be abiding by all CDC, state, and local recommendations, including: one point of entry and one point of exit, maintaining a 6 foot distance, staff will be wearing masks, disinfectant stations will be readily available, cart sanitation will occur with every use, and rigorous cleaning will be done on a continual basis. During this time, we are taking donations on a case-by-case basis. Please call 785-783-7670 to make donation drop-off arrangements. Once approved, you may leave your donation at your scheduled time on the east side of the building, located at 121 NE Gordon in the donation drop-off area. Should you need a donation receipt, or have a general question, please call 785-783-7670. Please note that some items typically accepted by the ReStore, may not be accepted during this time.

Administrative Office:

Our administrative office will remain closed to the public. All homeowner services and programs will continue virtually. For assistance, please call 785-234-4322.

New Construction/Homeowner Program:

We continue to build homes for families in our partnership housing program. During Phase One, we will not be hosting volunteers at our construction sites. Our staff remains committed to building homes safely for our current partner families. We are following all OSHAA, CDC, State and local guidelines.

Repair Programs:

We are not currently accepting application for any repair programs. We will be reevaluating the intake of applications during Phase Two. Current applicants will be given first priority when program operations resume.

Volunteers:

All volunteer activities at all sites are suspended during Phase One. We are committed to the safety of our volunteers. Volunteers play a vital role in our programs and we look forward to the day when volunteers can return. We will reevaluate our volunteer policy during Phase Two.

Events and Classes: All events and classes are postponed at this time.

Home Maintenance Education Courses: TBD

Tool Bus and Neighborhood Clean-ups: Postponed

ReStory Fundraising Event: Postponed until June 20th, 21st, 27th, and 28th

Volunteer Build Bays: Canceled until further notice

To stay up to-date on the status of Topeka Habitat and the ReStore, please visit our website at www.topekahabitat.org and follow Topeka Habitat for Humanity on Facebook. We are committed to serving our Topeka Habitat Family during this time. If you are a Habitat homeowner, volunteer, client or community partner that needs assistance, please reach out to our Leadership team via email or phone. We hope that everyone stays safe and healthy during this time and know that we are committed to serving our community.