Habitat homes are built affordably with the help of generous donations of materials, whether used in the construction of homes or for our Restore. We appreciate your interest in supporting the mission of decent shelter for all, and ask you to please review our guidelines for non-monetary or donations of materials.

To make a non-monetary donation, please call 860-442-7890 press 2, and provide us with the requested information. We are a volunteer staffed organization, so it may take us a few days to get back to you! Thank you for your interest in supporting the families of New London County.

The following is a brief outline of our non-monetary donation guideline.

For Construction:

Donations we are seeking for our construction program

- Appliances that are in excellent condition – typically less than 3 years old.
- Roof shingles and siding in whole house quantities.
- New floor tiles in a minimum of 15 sq. ft.
- New carpetting in a minimum dimension of 12 X12.
- Windows that are double glazed and in excellent condition.
- Doors, cabinets, and plumbing fixtures in excellent condition.
- Tools in excellent condition that are usable in our building program.

Donations we do not accept

- Paint.
- Upholstered furniture.
- Electronics.

For Restore:

Donations we are accepting for the store

- **Air Conditioning/Heating**
  Central and window A/C, furnaces
  Fully operational, less than 5 years old
  Air registers in good condition - floor, wall, ceiling

- **Appliances**
  Less than 5 years old
  Excellent working condition
  Clean; slight dents/scratches OK
  Include operating manual if available

- **Architectural Items**
  Columns, mantels, stained and leaded glass windows, etc.

- **Cabinets, counter tops**
  Kitchen and bathroom
  In sets or individual pieces
  Must have all doors, drawers, shelves and hardware
  No structural or water damage; mild cosmetic blemishes OK
  No built-ins
  Counter tops clean with no or minimal damage

- **Doors**
  Excellent condition, no taller than 84”
  Pre-hung, slabs, interior, exterior/entry, solid or hollow core
  Sliding glass - must have all hardware and tracking
  Storm doors - must have all hardware and tracking
  Prefer doorknobs removed and bagged to sell separately

- **Electrical**
  Residential items only
  Useable fixtures, parts, supplies
  Receptacles and switches - new only
  Ceiling fans - complete and 100% operational
  New incandescent and fluorescent light bulbs
  Table and floor lamps - excellent condition only

- **Flooring**
  Sheet vinyl - new, at least 25 sq. ft.
  Vinyl tiles - new, at least 25 sq. ft.
  T&G wood - min. 2’ long, at least 25 sq. ft.
  Manufactured, including “engineered” wood and laminate - new, 25 sq. ft.
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  Ceramic tile (including wall tile) - new, at least 25 sq. ft.
  Carpet – new, minimum 25 sq. ft.

Carpet padding - new, min. 25 sq. ft.
New Rugs of any size

- **Furniture**
  House and patio
  Overall excellent condition
  No stains, odors, visible upholstery wear or broken parts
  Beds, but no mattresses

- **Hardware**
  Door and cabinet hardware, knobs, handles, hinges, lock sets
  Nails, screws, nuts, bolts, fasteners, hangers – please no mixed fasteners
  No rust
  Sorted by type/style/size

- **Insulation**
  All types and R-values - new only, min. 4' lengths

- **Lumber/Plywood/Drywall/Trim**
  Dimensional lumber, including pressure treated - 6 ft. or longer, straight, w/o nails
  Plywood/OSB - 1/2 sheet (4'x4') or larger, all thicknesses, no damage
  Drywall - 1/2" and 5/8", regular and moisture resistant, 1/2 sheet (4'x4') or larger
  Milled lumber/trim - at least 4' lengths
  Wood siding - new only, minimum 4' lengths
  Decking - any material, min. 25 sq. ft.

- **Mirrors/Glass**
  Mirrors, framed and unframed, good condition
  No sheet glass

- **Plumbing**
  Supplies, parts, fittings, PVC/ABS pipe and copper tubing - minimum 4' lengths
  Faucets - clean, no corrosion or leaks
  Bathroom and kitchen sinks - any material, clean, no stains or visible damage
  Toilets - new, low flow only
  Tubs/showers - New or excellent condition only

- **Roofing Materials**
  New shingles - full bundles only
  New shingles - Full House quantities may be used in our Home Building Program
  Roll roofing
  Ice/water barrier - any lengths
  Roofing paper - min. 1/2 roll
  Roofing cement - unopened containers only
  Ridge vents
  No rain gutters

- **Tools**
  Garden, hand and power tools in good working condition

- **Vinyl Siding**
  New Siding - Only full bundles of same color
  New Siding - Full House quantities may be used in our Home Building Program

- **Windows**
  Wood or vinyl, casement or double-hung, double pane only, with all hardware intact
  New construction or replacement type
  No broken glass or fogging

- **Miscellaneous**
  Concrete, cement, mortar, drywall joint compound - unopened bags/containers
  Fencing materials (new)
  Free-standing wood stoves
  Gold bullion - any quantity
  "How-To" books (new and used)

***Donations We Do <u>Not Accept</u>*:**

Acoustic ceiling panels
Books (except "How-To" books)
Bricks, blocks, stone
Clothing

Computers and computer accessories
Console televisions
Exercise equipment
Fencing materials (used)
Fireplace inserts
Garage doors
Hazardous materials (including paint thinner, pesticides, solvents, strippers, etc.)
Luggage
Mattresses
Paint
"Scrap" lumber
Storm windows
Tableware
Wallpaper
Water heaters (unless new)
Window coverings (blinds, drapes)

Note:
HFHSECT appreciates your interest in supporting our program, but does reserve the right to decline the donation of products or materials which do not meet our guidelines.

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