



*Building strength, stability and self-reliance through affordable housing in Pierce and St. Croix Counties.*

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## **ST. CROIX VALLEY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOSTS POP-UP RESTORE**

Socially distanced event takes place at Faith Community Church parking lot August 28-29

Thursday, August 13, 2020 – (Hammond, WI) St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity will host a pop-up ReStore event, Friday and Saturday, August 28-29 in the parking lot at Faith Community Church in Hudson.

Volunteers and donations are needed and the Pop-Up ReStore will accept donations Wednesday and Thursday, August 26-27 at the church. Items accepted include construction materials, lawn & garden supplies, furniture (pre-approved), tools and other home items. Appliances, electronics, chemicals, clothing, mattresses and other soft goods are not able to be accepted.

“Like many nonprofits, we are working to be part of a community resource for so many families who are being affected by this pandemic right now, said Executive Director Kristie Smith. “We have had many people ask how they could donate items they’ve found they no longer need during the stay-at-home measures implemented in response to Coronavirus. This Pop-Up sale will help us build resources for safe and affordable housing in Pierce and St. Croix County. By hosting the event in the parking lot at Faith Community Church, we will be able to safely space items and utilize social distancing measures so our neighbors feel safe coming out to support the sale.”

SCV Habitat closed it’s Roberts ReStore location last fall. The organization is building resources to begin new housing opportunities in the Spring of 2021. More information about volunteering, donating items and dates for the Pop-Up Restore are online at <https://scvhabitat.org/news-and-events> and by emailing [community.outreach@scvhabitat.org](mailto:community.outreach@scvhabitat.org).

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### **About St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity**

St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity helps families with safe, affordable housing. In 1996, community members in River Falls, WI and surrounding communities recognized the critical need to bring people together to build housing, communities and hope and founded the local, nonprofit Habitat affiliate. In its tenure, SCV Habitat for Humanity has partnered with more than 70 families in Pierce and St, Croix Counties to help achieve the goal of home ownership. Visit [scvhabitat.org](http://scvhabitat.org) for homeowner and volunteer information and to support our mission.

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