

Hi guys,

The super cool flyer is forthcoming.

I have been charged with helping our Restore with a critical volunteer opportunity over President's Day weekend from Sunday, 2/19, through Tuesday, 2/22.

We need 500 volunteers to support three clean up days that immediately follow True Value Hardware's trade show at the Anaheim Convention Center that ends on Sunday, 2/19. When all the vendors leave their booths and displays at the end of the trade show on Sunday, they will leave their products behind rather than have them shipped back to their companies. True Value is going to donate all the vendors' tools and materials to Habitat OC. True Value has previously done this for Habitat affiliates in Denver and Houston. We are expecting about 30 truck trailers full of product valued at \$1.2 million in subsequent sales through Habitat OC's two discount hardware stores in Anaheim and Santa Ana, called ReStores, the proceeds of which support Habitat's mission.

The sales could generate enough income to support the construction of approximately six Habitat homes in Orange County! That's six families that would go out reached without your help on these volunteer critical service days.

We need volunteers, ranging from youth and up, to transfer the vendors' products from the booths onto pallets placed at each booth, wrap the loaded pallets with shipping plastic, and move on to the next booth. Union forklift operators will pick up the pallets and load them onto the truck trailers. Volunteers do not have to wear work boots as they do on build sites. This is a great opportunity for families that would like to serve in faith and love together.

The tentative volunteer shifts are as follows:

Sunday 2/19 3:30p-10p

Monday 2/20 8:00-1:30p and 12:30-6p

Tuesday 2/21 8:00-1:30p and 12:30-6p

Lunch or dinner is provided during a shift, as appropriate, and you get a free T-shirt!

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