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Construction

Building Homes Together

January was a full and productive month on our build sites, with contractors making significant progress across our homes. Roofing, heating, and plumbing work are all well underway at multiple properties, moving us closer to welcoming families home.

As we reopen volunteer opportunities next month, we already have several groups lined up to join us on site and we're always looking for more hands and hearts to join this work. Volunteering with Two Rivers Habitat for Humanity is a meaningful, team-building way to engage your coworkers while making a direct impact right here in our community.

We currently have volunteer openings at both our Veteran Build in Owatonna and our Women Build in Rochester. Whether you're an individual or a group, there's a place for you on the build site!



[Sign up for Rochester Build](#)

[Donate to Rochester Women Build](#)

Support Two Rivers Habitat Through the Minnesota Housing Tax Credit Program

Two Rivers Habitat for Humanity is proud to participate in the Minnesota State Housing Tax Credit Program, which offers a powerful way to support affordable housing while receiving a charitable tax benefit. Eligible projects include a new build in Rochester, the Veteran Build in Owatonna, and the upcoming Waseca Build.

As you consider your upcoming tax bill, we invite you to direct your charitable housing tax credit contribution to Two Rivers Habitat for Humanity. Your support helps move these builds forward and brings safe, affordable homes within reach for families across our communities.

Let's build forward, together.



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EARN AN 85% MN TAX CREDIT AND HELP BUILD AFFORDABLE HOMES



You or your business can designate \$1,000 or more and get 85% back as a tax credit voucher for your 2026 taxes.



Your participation in this program will help families and individuals build and purchase affordable homes.



Scan for more information about the Minnesota State Housing Tax Credit and completing the easy application.

Direct your tax dollars toward local housing needs!

Contribute \$1,000 or more and receive 85% back as an MN tax credit

Direct your 2026 taxes before all funds are designated



Habitat partners work with volunteers to build and buy a simple, decent home with an affordable mortgage.



Homeowners' monthly mortgage payments are reinvested to help Habitat build more homes.



We partner with low-income households to build or rehabilitate homes. They help themselves out of substandard, unaffordable housing.

Fill out a short form online

mnhousing.gov/shtc-contribution.html

Choose from our projects

Type of project

Homeownership

Developer

Two Rivers Habitat for Humanity

Use our contact information below

Consult your tax preparer with questions about how your contribution will affect your tax returns.



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Team Building Through Peer-to-Peer Fundraising

Looking for a meaningful way to bring your team together? Our peer-to-peer fundraising and team build opportunities offer a full-circle way to support the Habitat mission from fundraising to building side by side.

Teams are invited to host their own fundraiser with a shared goal of raising funds in the weeks leading up to a scheduled build day. It's a fun, collaborative way to challenge your group, engage coworkers, and see the direct impact of your efforts come to life on the build site. Sponsored build days are also available, but peer-to-peer fundraising allows teams to take ownership of their impact while strengthening connections within their group.

We have February and March build days available for both the Veterans Build in Owatonna and the Women Build in Rochester! Email our team now to learn more and reserve your spot.

LET'S BUILD TOGETHER, SIGN UP TODAY

Community Engagement

Hops for Habitat Is Back

Join us for the 7th Annual Hops for Habitat at the Four Seasons Centre in Owatonna. Enjoy craft beer from breweries across Minnesota, live music provided Six To Midnight, and an energetic 80s-themed atmosphere including a costume contest. Hops for Habitat is a fun, community-driven way to support affordable housing while enjoying great music, great beer, and great company. We hope you'll join us for a memorable night in support of our mission. **Get your tickets now!**



HOPS INFORMATION

Hope Homes

This Lent, Two Rivers Habitat for Humanity invites local churches to put faith into action through the Hope Homes Lenten Campaign. Congregations can host a small wooden “Hope Home” donation house during the Lenten season, offering a simple and meaningful way to support affordable housing in southeastern Minnesota. Funds raised will benefit Women Build in Rochester and Veterans Build in Owatonna—

helping provide safe, affordable homes while building stability and hope for local families. Together, we can turn reflection into action this Lent by building homes, communities, and hope.

Why Partner with Two Rivers Habitat for Humanity?

- We are a local, donor-funded nonprofit and do not receive taxpayer funding.
- Every dollar raised stays within our five-county service area, helping families achieve stability through affordable homeownership.
- Our mission is to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope.

How Your Church Can Participate:

- Host a Hope Home during Lent (Ash Wednesday through Easter).
- Decorate the Home have a youth group design /small group activity
- Invite our team to share about Habitat's mission and volunteer opportunities during a worship service or small group.
- Pray with us for the families, volunteers, and partners who make this work possible.

Together, this Lenten season, we can turn reflection into action building hope one home, one heart, and one community at a time.

To sign up or learn more, contact:

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Hope House



Decorated by participating church

[Hope Home Request](#)

ReStore 2026

We're excited to share that the ReStore has extended its hours and is now open on Tuesdays, giving our community even more opportunities to shop, donate, and support our mission.

Our Recycle & Reuse program continues to grow and is available to both homeowners and contractors. We offer pickup of gently used building materials directly from worksites and renovation projects, and contractors can also donate materials using our deliverable on-site designated ReStore bins. Whether you're updating a kitchen or managing a large project, we're happy to take cabinets, fixtures, and other reusable materials off your hands keeping them out of the landfill and

supporting affordable housing in our community. When planning your next renovation, consider the ReStore as part of your project from start to finish.

We're also looking for volunteers to support our expanded hours, with a particular need for cashiers and Tuesday volunteers. Volunteering at the ReStore is a great way to make a local impact while supporting sustainability and affordable housing.



New Hours: Starting January 6th

Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday: 10 AM - 6 PM

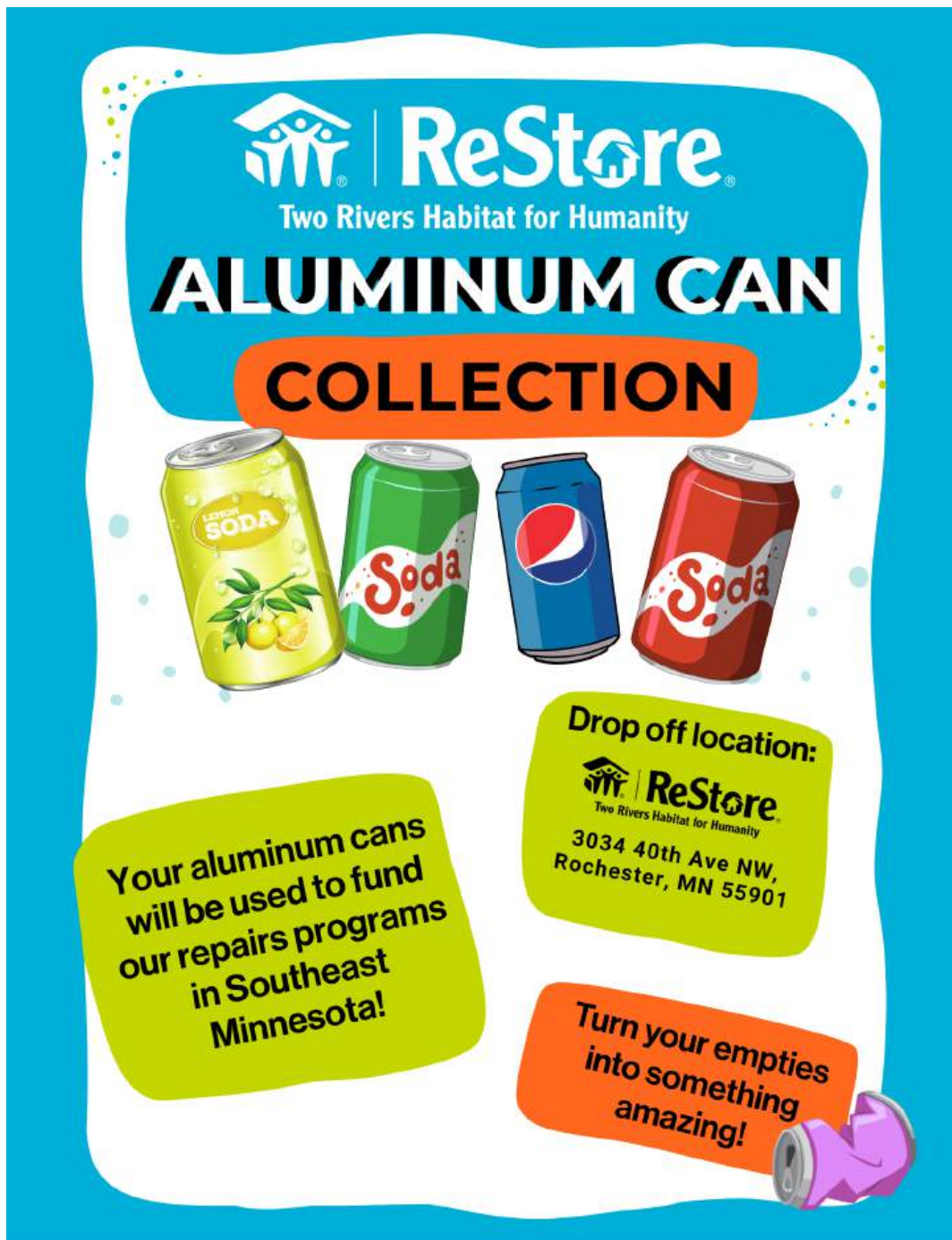
Wednesday: 10 AM - 6 PM

Thursday: 10 AM - 6 PM

Friday: 10 AM - 6 PM

Saturday: 9 AM - 4 PM

Sunday: CLOSED



Check out the ReStore Facebook for weekly updates

Make a Real Impact Now

Volunteer Opportunities

Printable Flyers Available

Veteran Build – Steele County

Women Build – Rochester

Hope Homes

Hops

Contact us to receive digital or printed flyers to share with your workplace, church, or community group.

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