



## What is re:CREATE?

*re:CREATE is an environmental reuse program. Reuse means using items again for the same purpose or a new one, instead of throwing them away. Reusing diverts usable materials from landfills, conserves natural resources, and saves money on disposal and supply costs. Don't throw it away or buy it new - you can re:CREATE it!*

For more information or to schedule an exchange contact Sarah Ellis at (330) 941-2238 or email at seellis@ysu.edu

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## FREE Materials Available in the re:CREATE Room

The re:CREATE room is open on Saturdays from 9am-4pm and located at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore at 480 Youngstown Poland Rd. (Route 170) in Struthers, Ohio. Entrance at back corner of building on the Lincoln Ave. side. The selection is constantly changing as items are donated so please stop by to see all the FREE materials. *Everyone is welcome!*

### Materials available in re:CREATE Room

#### Featured Item:

Yarn

#### Containment

Baskets

Cardboard Filing Cabinets

Containers cookie tins

**Packing Bubbles** Large Plastic Bubbles/Pillows to keep any shipments or stored items safe & secure. Great for packing, storing, & moving!

**Plastic Containers** various colors, sizes, and types

Styrofoam coolers

Suitcases

#### Housewares

**Cardboard Tubes**-great for crafts

(A) Thick 2' or less; thick, cut with saw

(B) Paper Towel, & Toilet Paper

Cassette Tapes and Cases

**Cookie Baking Sheets Metal** Suitable for crafts, not baking

**Flowers—Fabric and Plastic** Variety of colors and types. Great for crafts and home decorating. Spring has come early with these colorful flowers.

**Flower Pots** Plastic, various sizes

**Funnels** Small bright blue plastic funnel shaped pieces

**Hangers** Plastic and wire hangers for adult shirts & pants, kids, & baby clothes

Holiday Decorations

Mugs

**Plastic containers** Various shapes, sizes, & colors

**Styrofoam trays** variety of colors. Great for mixing paints or making colorful light weight cut outs and ornaments.

#### Misc.

**Books** various

**Calendars with colorful pictures** Boxes of New & some used

**Craft Supplies**—various

Crayons

**Colorful Pictures** Animal/nature scenes from used greeting cards, calendars, etc.

**Wooden Box** Light brown

**Desktop Organizer** Plastic

**Greeting Cards** New & used

Markers

**Rolls of one-sided paper**

**Plastic discs** Dime sized sky blue plastic discs—great for noise makers or collages

**Styrofoam & Cardboard Egg Cartons** Great to hold paint and for craft projects like making flowers. Variety of colors

Wallpaper in rolls

**Wooden Boards** Painted on one side only

Trophies

#### Paints

**Paint** Tempera paint

**Paint** Latex, interior and exterior, NOT tempera-latex, oil based, epoxy, enamel, wood stain etc

#### Textiles

**Fabric Scraps** Scrap pieces & sample books in a variety of colors, patterns, and textures

**...and More!** The selection changes as items are donated so please visit us to see all the FREE items!

# FREE Materials Available Upon Request

Please call Sarah Ellis at 330-941-2238 for more information.

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## Materials Available Upon Request

### Featured Items:

**Piano** Upright 15-20 years old- must pick up

### Containment

#### DVD Cases

Plastic –Unlimited

#### Risograph Ink Cylinders

Plastic bottle, 1 end screw cap, 1 end shape of Mickey Mouse- 2 per month

**Shoe Boxes** – Unlimited

### Electronics

#### Computer Parts\*

Various-must disassemble PC Units to get them. – Unlimited

#### Electronics/Appliances

Most need repair-great for kids who like to take things apart! – Unlimited

**Medicine Containers** Brown/orange plastic bottles, white lids; various sizes-30

**Plastic Bowls** Small, from individual servings of applesauce – 10

**Stereo** Furniture style – great condition – 1

### House wares

**Bottles** Glass beer & liquor bottles-variety of shapes & colors – Beer 100 / Week & Liquor bottles 20 / Week

#### Hangers\*

Plastic hangers for adult shirts & pants, kids, & baby clothes –3 boxes

**Paper Tower/Toilet Paper Tubes** Empty cardboard tube great for crafts

#### Wallpaper Samples

Colorful designs – 5-10 Books per Month

### Misc.

#### Cardboard Reinforcement Angles

8' long; thick-need saw to cut; pressed cardboard; right angles; great for shipping or crafts-6-8/month

#### Cardboard Tubes (1)

4-5' long; 1½-2" diameter; thick-need saw to cut; pressed cardboard; make great "tree trunks"

#### Cardboard Tubes (2)

3', 4', or 6' long, 3" diameter, thick; need saw to cut; make great "tree trunks – 10-20/ month

#### Colorful Pictures

Animal/nature scenes from used greeting cards, calendars, etc. - 3 boxes

#### Styrofoam

Large pieces and chunks-in variety of shapes and sizes

#### Van Benches\*

Blue, From Dodge and Ford 15 passenger vans, vinyl or fabric upholstery – 10

#### Vigil Lights

Candle is gone, 6" glass or plastic holder, (from churches)

### Office Supplies

#### Shredded Office Paper

Great for packaging/shipping, may have staples - Unlimited

### Textiles

#### Fabric Scraps (A)

White faux/fake fur on soft green felt backing (Codel®)- Unlimited

#### Fabric Scraps (B)

Drapery fabric scraps: scotch guarded-won't absorb water & not suitable for clothing; some sheer size: 12" square-2yd-large bagful/week

#### Fabric Scraps (C)

Drapery fabric sample books: scotch guarded-won't absorb water & not suitable for clothing; some sheer-25-30 books/year

#### Fabric Scraps (D)

Vinyl scraps. Variety of colors.

#### Fabric Scraps (E)

Denim scraps

# Materials Wanted

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## Materials Wanted

### Needed ASAP

**Pringles Lids or Individual Serving Size Yogurt Lids\*** - No limit

#### Canning/Mason Jars\*

Any size or color-No limit

**CDs\*** Don't need to work, any condition. -No limit.

**Coffeemate Liquid Creamer Bottles** with lids

**Film Canisters\*** – No limit.

**Glucose Test Strip Containers\*** – No limit.

**Lace Tablecloths, Curtains, or Doilies\*** Tears/Holes acceptable –No limit.

**Locker Room Bench\* -1**

**Lids, 1 ½ "diameter, any color \*** (Gatorade/Welch's Grape Juice sized) from bottles. Writing on them is OK –No limit.

**Refrigerator and/or Freezer\*** WORKING-No limit.

### Appliance / Furniture

**Blenders\*** must work

**Chairs-Stacking or Folding\***

Any style/color-300

**Coffee Pots\*** WORKING – No limit.

**Dishwasher\*** Portable or Regular, Working – No limit.

**Driers & Washers\*** WORKING –No limit.

**Furniture\*** Without stains, odors or rips – No limit.

**Locker Room Bench-1\***

**Mixer\*** Small – No limit

**Shelving Units/Bookcases\*** No limit.

**Stove\*** WORKING, Gas or electric-No limit.

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## Tables

(A)\* Tables for office or home use-No limit

(B)\* Tables-Folding/Card Tables-Any size, no limit.

## Washer & Driers\*

WORKING –No limit.

## Working Appliances / Electronics\*

WORKING Microwaves, TV's, radios, VCR's, hotplates, washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, mixers, toasters, small electronics – No limit

## Child/Baby

### Baby Items\*

Examples: Cribs, baby bottles, and clothing-No limit.

### Children's Bike Helmet\*

No limit.

### Children's Books\*

(A) Spanish and English bilingual books – No limit

(B) English Children's Books-No limit.

### Children's Clothes, Shoes, & Toys\* No limit.

Games\* No limit.

Pool\* Kid size-15

Sandbox\* Kid size-15

Toys\* No limit

## Containment

### Barrels\*

Food grade plastic 55 gallon size, with or without lids – 100

Cigar Boxes\* No limit.

Gaylord Boxes\* Large heavy duty cardboard boxes 3' or 4' square– No limit.

Milk Crates\* – No limit

### Rain Barrel

Wood or plastic – No limit

**Sports Equipment\*** -Can be used. Any size. No limit.

**Storage Bins** Plastic, prefer with lids – No limit.

**Storage Tank - 1**

## Crafts

### Christmas Trees

(A) Artificial trees and decorations – No limit.

(B)Live trees with decorations removed-No limit.

**Craft Supplies** Any type, no limit.

### Berry / Mushroom Baskets

Plastic or wood- No limit.

**Buttons\*** No limit.

**Craft Supplies\*** No limit.

**Crochet Thread** No limit.

### Fake Flowers\*

Any type – No limit.

**Glue\*** No limit.

**Hot Glue\*** No limit.

**Ribbon\*** No limit.

**Sardine Cans** No limit.

**Scissors\*** No limit.

## Electronics

**Answering Machine\*** – 1

**Fax Machine\*** -2

## Food

**Canned Goods\*** No limit.

### Food\*

Nonperishable, canned or boxed – No limit.

## Housewares

### Bags\*

Plastic– No limit.

**Bedding\*** Bed sheets, pillow cases, comforters – No limit.

**Bed or Frames\*** No stains, rips or odors - No limit.

**Brooms\*** No limit.

**Cake Pans\*** No limit.

**Can Openers \***No limit.

**Candles** Any condition. No limit.

**Carpet\*** With out stains or odors- No limit.

**Cleaning Buckets\*** No limit.

**Cleaning Supplies\*** No limit.

### Coffee Can Lids\*

Plastic, large size – No limit.

**Cookie Tins** No limit.

### Cube Spice / Pepper Cans\*

Must have lids - No limit.

**Curtains\*** No limit.

### Flower Pots

Any type and size- No limit.

**House wares\*** No limit.

**Kitchen/Household Paper / Plastic Supplies\*** No limit.

**Household Supplies\***

No limit.

**Kitchen Items\*** No limit.

**Knick Knacks\*** No limit.

**Liquid Hand Soap for ASI Dispensers\*** No limit.

**Mattresses\*** No stains, rips or odors - No limit.

**Mixing Bowls\*** No limit.

**Muffin Pans\*** No limit.

### Paper Towels\*

Unused / new - No limit.

### Personal Care Items\*

Trial size OK- No limit.

### Picture Frames\*

Any size/color- No limit.

**Plastic Pitchers\*** No limit.

**Plate / Dishes\*** No limit.

**Potato Peelers\*** No limit.

### Silverware / Utensils\*

No limit.

**Sponge / String Mops\***

No limit.

**Spray Bottles\*** No limit.

**Toiletries\*** Unused or new / any size/trial size OK- No limit.

### Toilet Paper\*

Unused / new - No limit.

**Trash Cans\*** No limit.

### Tupperware / Rubbermaid\*

Plastic food containers – No limit.

### Twinn Mattress Pads\*

No limit.

**Sweepers / Vacuum Cleaners\*** No limit.

**Wicker\*** Plates, Hats, Baskets, etc.- No limit.

## Misc.

**Bench/Locker Room Bench\*** – 1

**Cat Carrier\*** No limit.

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<b>CD Cases*</b> No limit.	<b>Paper Bags w/ Handles*</b> Writing on it is OK – No limit.	<b>Bubble Wrap</b> No limit.	<b>Pencils / Pens*</b> Working – No limit. 4
<b>Construction Supplies*</b> Must be functional. Used acceptable. No limit.	<b>Paper Products*</b> No limit.	<b>Bulletin Boards*</b> No limit.	<b>Slide Rule–</b> 1
<b>Cement Blocks*</b> No limit.	<b>Personal Care Items*</b> No limit.	<b>Calendars/Planners*</b> Can be used or from past or current years – No limit.	<b>Styrofoam Peanuts</b> No limit.
<b>Eyeglasses*</b> No limit.	<b>Plastic Pipe &amp; Pipe Elbows</b> ¾ “– 1 ½ “sizes - 30	<b>Envelopes</b> Plain White – No limit.	<b>Scotch Tape</b> No limit.
<b>First Aid Items*</b> No limit.	<b>Remodeling Supplies*</b> Must be functional. Used acceptable. No limit.	<b>File Folders*</b> Hanging or manila – No limit.	<i>Textiles</i>
<b>Disposable Gloves*</b> Unused/new Plastic or latex – No limit.	<b>Solar Panels/Cells</b> WORKING – No limit.	<b>Filing Cabinets*</b> Paint can be chipped, Any size- No limit.	<b>Clothing*</b> No limit.
<b>Industrial Scale*</b> Or other large scale – 3	<b>Test Strips*</b> Glucose and Cholesterol Test Strips-new/unused – No limit.	<b>Folders-2 Pocket*</b> Can be used if in usable condition or have logos on them – No limit.	<b>Scrap Clothing*</b> No limit.
<b>Litter Box Pans*</b> No limit.	<i>Office Supplies</i>	<b>Ink Cartridges*</b> New or used—No limit.	<b>Fabric Scraps/Remnants*</b> For quilting or sewing – No limit.
<b>Musical Instruments-</b> especially keyboards and wind instruments - No limit.	<b>Any Office Supplies*</b> Any Type- No limit.	<b>Paper*</b> Blank or one-sided (only 1 side has been used) – No limit.	<b>Shoes*</b> Useable condition – No limit.
<b>Paint</b> Liquid & Usable, Only Exterior Latex Paint- No limit. Art & Craft Paint—No limit. Interior Latex-Full gallons only	<b>Binders*</b> Can be used and have logos on them- No limit.	<b>Colorful Paper*</b> No limit.	<i>Transport</i>
	<b>Blank Paper*</b> Any type or color– No limit.	<b>Copier Paper*</b> Paper for copier or printer– No limit.	<b>Box Truck / Van / Pickup Truck*</b> WORKING– 3
			<b>Forklift*</b> WORKING-2

## Eco Craft at the YSU Festival of the Arts Children’s Area

Please join The Green Team, Youngstown Litter Control & Recycling, and YSU re:CREATE at the YSU Festival of the Arts Children’s Area. We’ll be making a fun craft out of reused materials. If you want more information on the festival just visit [www.ysu.edu/sfa](http://www.ysu.edu/sfa)

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Call Sarah Ellis at **330-941-2238** or email **sellis@ysu.edu** to list your unwanted but usable items or find materials, even if those items aren’t currently listed.



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<http://www.greenamericatoday.org/greengrants/habitatmahoning.cfm>

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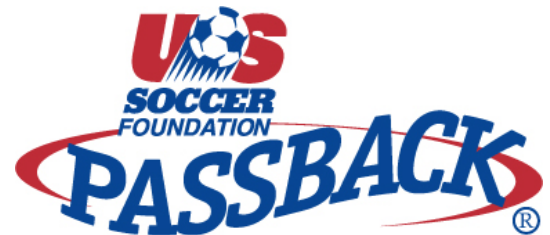
### AT THE CANFIELD CARDINAL CLASSIC TOURNAMENT!

SATURDAY JULY 31ST

HOURS: 8AM UNTIL END OF TOURNAMENT (TENTATIVELY ENDING @ DARK)

CANFIELD HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER FIELDS

100 CARDINAL DR



Are Your Closets Filled with Old Cleats, Shin Guards and Uniforms?

### CLEAN OUT FOR CHILE EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS!



Your gently used equipment may help someone else play for the first time!

Donation bins will be set up at the High School soccer fields to collect your new and gently used equipment. All equipment will then be donated to Chile earthquake victims that are in need of equipment so they can play the game!

For more information on this collection, please contact Heidi Saleh at [emaly33@hotmail.com](mailto:emaly33@hotmail.com) or 330-519-4195. For more information on the Passback Program, please visit [www.passback.org](http://www.passback.org)

Share the Equipment. Share the game!



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