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**WILLOWS DONATES ITEMS THROUGH “RESTORE”**

Worcester, MA – March 16, 2011 – Worcester residents Andy Freilich and Christopher Langevin have donated 128 household and home improvement items to Habitat for Humanity MetroWest/Greater Worcester, on behalf of The Willows at Worcester, an active adult community off of Salisbury Street consisting of 151 apartment homes and 40 cottages. Freilich and Langevin are executive director and director of environmental services there, respectively.

When many homes at The Willows received recent interior upgrades, the community had a surplus of like-new furnishings left unused after the construction. The staff at The Willows decided to donate the goods to “ReStore” in Worcester, a supply center that accepts new or gently used construction materials, home improvement materials and home furnishings.

ReStore works responsibly to keep reusable goods and materials out of the waste system, in addition to funding their mission of creating affordable housing for families in the area. The charitable site accepts donations ranging from appliances and furniture to cabinets and flooring, selling them for a fraction of retail prices to the public. Profits from sales support Habitat for Humanity.

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Freilich said, “It felt great to donate these items to Habitat for Humanity’s ReStore in Worcester as a way for us to help our community.”

Some donations by The Willows at Worcester to the MetroWest/Greater Worcester’s ReStore included 30 countertops, 20 faucets, eight stoves, six refrigerators, six dishwashers and a piano organ.

ReStore is currently relocating from 7 Gold Street to 11 Distributor Road on Goldstar Boulevard. The center will be closed for two weeks, while in transition, before its grand re-opening on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Hours of operation will be Fridays and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Debbie Moore, store manager, is hoping to see the hours extend when more volunteers offer their time to the cause.

In most cases, ReStore provides pick-up services for donations, and all contributions are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

Donations may be made by local retailers, contractors or individuals. To make a donation to ReStore or to Habitat for Humanity, visit <http://www.habitatmwgw.org/> for more information.

The Willows at Worcester, located on a 21-acre campus at 101 Barry Road, near Salisbury Street, offers private independent living apartment homes and cottages, with a variety of customization choices so residents' homes can reflect their personal style and taste. For more information about The Willows at Worcester, call (508) 755-0088 or visit [www.TheWillowsAtWorcester.com](http://www.TheWillowsAtWorcester.com). The Willows is part of SALMON Health and Retirement, a third-generation, family-owned-and-operated organization, which has earned the trust and confidence of families across New England since 1952.

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*Photo Caption: Freilich and Langevin present items to Habitat for Humanity-MetroWest/Greater Worcester Executive Director, Harriett Lebow.*