



DONATION WAREHOUSE UPDATE

BUTTE RESALE STORE

We've had a great summer in our continued effort to clean, organize and improve our store. Our regular customers are now aware of our new hours and a good portion of them show up on Thursdays now. Thanks to the efforts of our Habitat for Humanity table at the Farmer's Market, we also have had more foot traffic on Saturday mornings.

We continue to make advancement in clearing up those isolated pockets of chaos in the warehouse (that usually consist of mixed piles of construction material and cardboard boxes of miscellaneous items) by sorting, cleaning and placing those items in their proper location.

We are taking on the challenge of creating areas specific to a category of materials and items. Our cabinet accessories are now in the cabinet area to provide a point of inspiration for a client who may not only be looking to buy a cabinet but maybe upgrade knobs and handles on what they already have. We are gradually defining areas specific to the needs of plumbing, electrical and lighting. As we begin to refine our inventory, we hope to make these areas more visible with large over head signage to make it easier for our clients to find what they need.



Before



After



Cabinet accessories



Miscellaneous hardware

Our next immediate goal is to put up our newly printed banners so that the public knows what is housed in our warehouse. It will just be a matter of logistics; finding time and help to put the banners up. We hope to have those up by the end of the month.

Overall, it's been a very productive summer and we look forward to continued growth and improvement.

Maria E. Ralph

Due to a generous donation of some high-end décor, we've turned our cabinet fixture room into a space for home goods. It will allow us to stage our non-construction material donations in an area that's more like a show room. It's a work in progress but I believe a more polished look to this room will provide the opportunity to have higher priced items available to our clients.



Before



Before



Before



After



Our home goods "showroom"