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Bargains for the Buyers

North Fort Myers, FL; May 19, 2008 – Habitat for Humanity of Lee County's North Fort Myers Thrift Store is bursting at the seams with home and lawn bargains! A donation of 700 new sinks and toilets will flood the store this week as an answer to rising costs in fixing up a house. Plus, new shipments from Robb and Stucky Furniture continue to fill the 27,000 square feet as bargain hunters scour for the best deals. The store also contains almost 100 residential windows, new and slightly used living room, dining room, bedroom and patio sets, as well as Jacuzzi tubs, flooring and wall tile, appliances, doors and office furniture.

Habitat for Humanity of Lee County operates three thrift stores; one in Cape Coral, one in Labelle and the largest located in North Fort Myers. The stores prices are designed to move inventory regardless of profit margins. In the end, all monies from Thrift Store sales go toward building homes for those in need. Habitat for Humanity of Lee County's three thrift stores can afford to sell new and used goods at very low prices because all the merchandise has been donated by retailers, manufacturers, distributors, contractors and even homeowners. In return, donors get a tax deduction. If you are interested in shopping or donating to Habitat's Thrift Store, please call 239-652-0388.

Habitat for Humanity of Lee County is a non-profit organization dedicated to eliminating substandard housing in Lee County. So far, Habitat has built more than 900 homes in Lee County since 1982. Through the use of volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, Habitat builds simple, decent housing for families who otherwise could not afford it. **Homes are sold to the homeowners at no profit on an interest-free mortgage**, making homeownership an affordable reality.