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December 2014 — January 2015 Newsletter

Holidays at ReStore

December 13: Auction to benefit Beacon Fund
Eighty items will be auctioned; proceeds will help people with utility shutoffs, evictions, and other crises. The auction begins at 5 pm; doors open at 4 to view items. (Preview items on ReStore's Facebook page.)
December 20: Fruit baskets
ReStore will provide fruit baskets for senior citizens. Come to ReStore at 10 a.m to help assemble the baskets, share lunch and deliver the baskets. ReStore will also provide fruit to families, thanks to a gift from George and Jackson Secor.
December 20: Caroling
Meet at ReStore at 5 pm for caroling at Yorktown. Gospel singer Jacob Reel will lead the group.

The holiday season at ReStore also included:



December 6: Kid's Christmas Day

Children came to ReStore to meet Santa, choose gifts for their families, and enjoy a movie and popcorn.



151 people enjoyed turkey and all the trimmings at ReStore. Blair led a devotional and discussion of blessings.

January Activities

In January, ReStore will **introduce these new activities**; follow ReStore's <u>Facebook page</u> for details on times.

- Crafts. Thank you to the United Way for a grant supporting this activity!
- **Movies**. Come to ReStore for a movie on the first Wednesday of every month at 1 p.m. We'll provide popcorn.
- **Classes**. Come to ReStore to learn about two important topics.
 - **Budgeting**: We'll share tips for how best to manage your money. Kathy Oliver from OSU Extension is helping plan this class.
 - **Preparing for the end of life**: We'll discuss how to have the hard conversations. How do you to divide possessions within your family? How do you prearrange a funeral?

Restore will also **continue favorite activities**: **crockpot dinner** (Tuesday 4-6), **daily lunches** (12-1) and **monthly dances** (second Wednesday, 2-4).

Thanks to our Volunteers and Benefactors!

We appreciate everyone who supports ReStore. ReStore could not operate without you. **Thank you** to the crockpot volunteers, our donors and the many people who smooth our operations.

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We are always looking for more volunteers. We especially seek:

- A treasurer for the ReStore Board. If you know how to use Quicken, share your skills!
- Drivers to take our overflow donations to Kenton and Lima.

A Special Call for Kid's Coats

Calling all kids' coats and winter wear! Ada kids need coats, hats, gloves and scarves. Please donate gently-worn winter clothing to ReStore and we'll make sure they get to kids who need them!





ONU sorority members decorate ReStore

And... Stop by! ReStore's hours are: Mon 12-4 PM | Tues 12-6 PM (community dinner 4-6 PM) | Wed 12-6 PM | Thurs 12-6 PM | Fri 12-4.