Driving Habitat ReStore Business Decisions with Data



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Session Learning Objective:

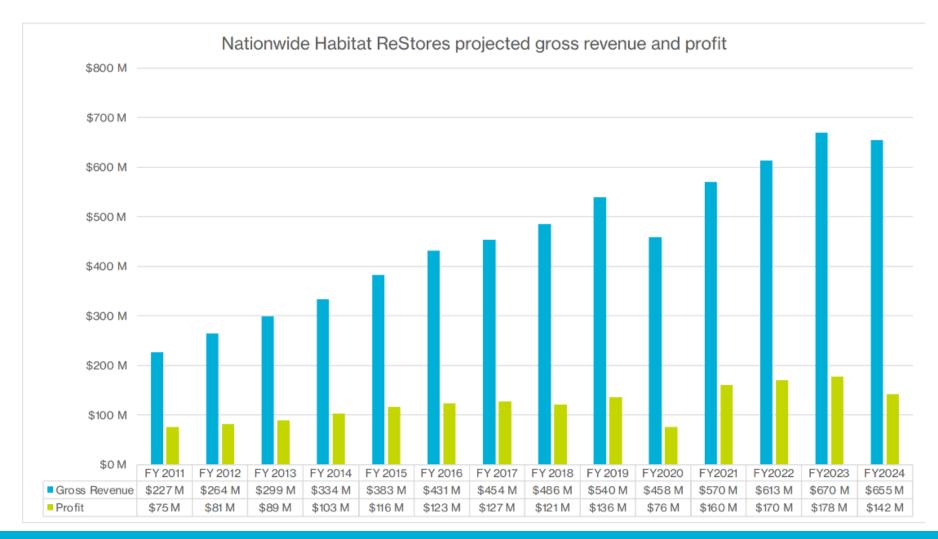
Attendees will compose a SWOT analysis specific to their Habitat ReStore and join in focused discussions with peer affiliates on leveraging emerging Habitat ReStore and thrift trends

FY2024 Habitat ReStore year in review

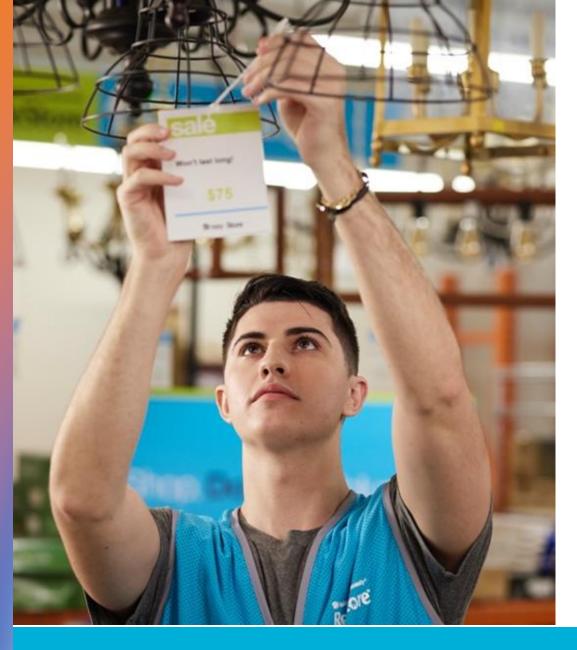




Habitat ReStore Growth Trend







Habitat ReStores at a glance

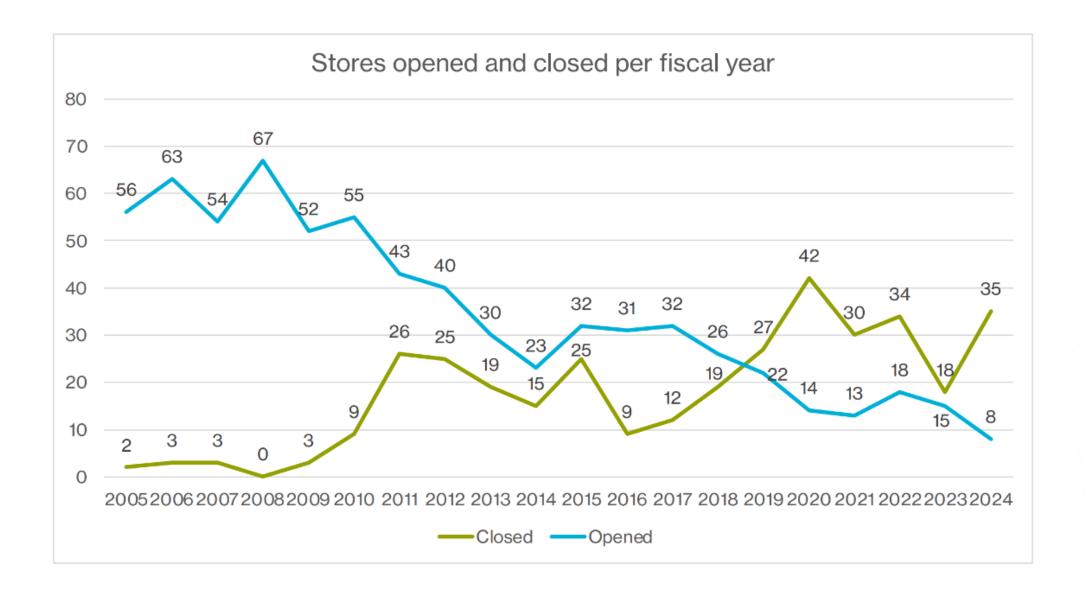
FY2024:

35 stores closed, 2 affiliates opened their first store, 7 affiliates opened an additional store, and 24 stores relocated.

FY2025 (YTD):

30 stores closed, 8 stores opened, and 4 stores relocated.





Reason for ReStore Closure

35 stores closed in FY24	
Consolidated 2 stores to 1	3
Disaffiliated	5
Dissolved	0
Focus on mission	2
Lost lease	5
Not profitable	10
Poor location	2
Staff turnover	1
Unknown	6



Performance Metrics







Habitat ReStore Profit Margin

Profit margin						
		Change YOY in	Change YOY in			
Fiscal Year	Average	Average	Median	Median		
FY2020	13%	-39%	16%	8%		
FY2021	24%	90%	27%	68%		
FY2022	22%	-8%	26%	-4%		
FY2023	23%	1%	24%	-6%		
FY2024	17%	-26%	22%	-10%		

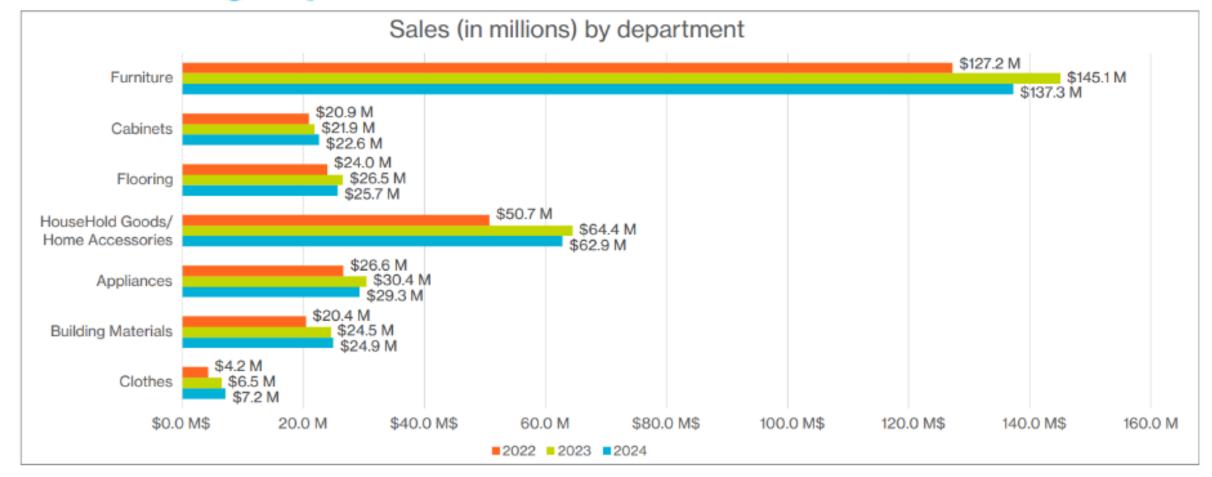


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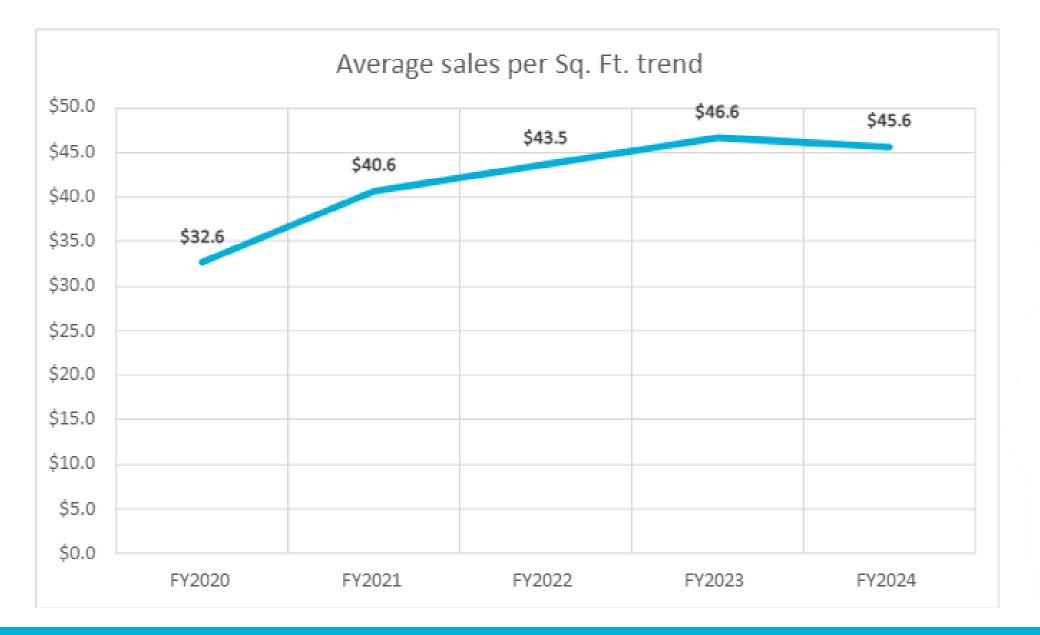
	_	Sales per Square Foot			
Store Size (Sq Ft) 🗸	# of ReStores	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Median
<5K	46	\$57.45	\$2.56	\$217.99	\$47.51
5K-10K	160	\$42.95	\$2.72	\$179.36	\$37.29
10K-15K	196	\$45.46	\$2.12	\$160.81	\$39.69
15K-20K	126	\$46.79	\$2.98	\$167.55	\$43.64
20K-25K	99	\$47.53	\$5.83	\$118.84	\$45.06
25K-30K	50	\$44.79	\$12.51	\$100.09	\$43.43
>30K	76	\$40.83	\$5.83	\$99.59	\$36.21
Overall	753	\$45.63	\$2.12	\$217.99	\$40.50



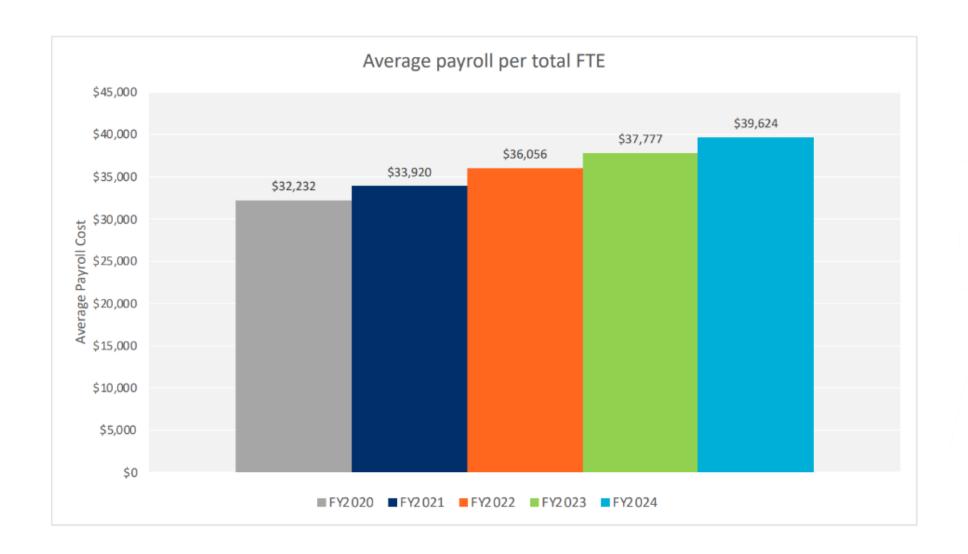
Best selling departments













Habitat ReStore Staffing Levels

Staffing Levels	ReStores Count	ReStores Percentage Count
Adequately/fully staffed all year	311	41%
Understaffed up to 3 months	200	26%
Understaffed 3 months up to 6 months	132	17%
Understaffed 6 months or more	117	15%

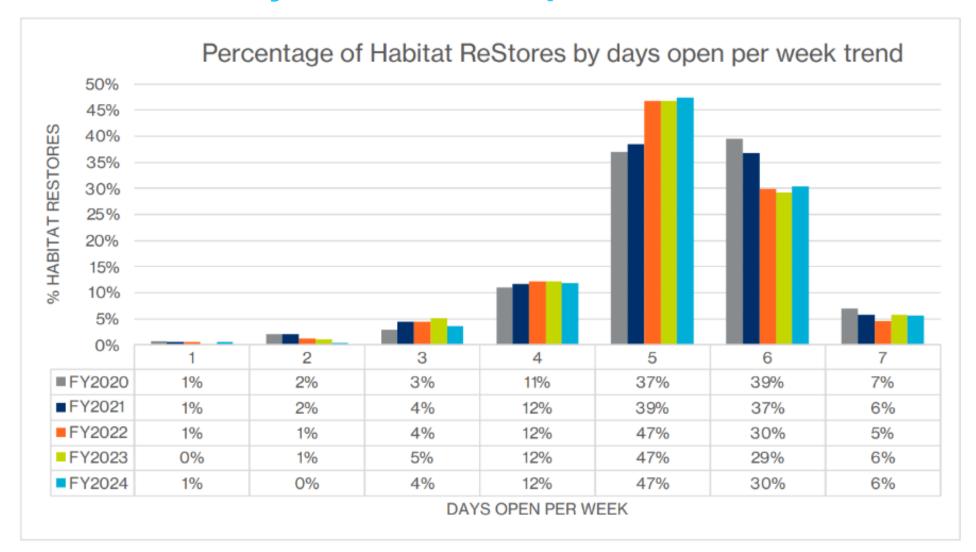
Habitat ReStore Volunteer Trend

Survey Name	Sum Individual Volunteers	Average Individual Volunteers Per Store
FY2022	2,522,394	3,451
FY2023	2,734,287	3,705
FY2024	2,789,371	3,912

^{*} Data not collected in FY2020 and FY2021

Survey Name	Sum Volunteer Hours	Average Volunteer Hours Per Store
FY2022	143,793	196
FY2023	176,079	239
FY2024	274,579	383

Habitat ReStore Days and Hours Open Trend



Retail National Trends

Home furnishing sales heavily impacted nationally:

- RH (formerly Restoration Hardware) net revenue -1.7%
 - ☐ CEO Gary Friedman called "the most challenging housing market in three decades"
- Williams-Sonoma net revenue down -5.4%
- Pottery Barn declined -10.8%
- West Elm declined -4.1%

*Forbes, June 21, 2024



National Trends YOY

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- Ethan Allen net sales down -21.4%
 - ☐ "sluggish" demand in the overall industry amid elevated interest and inflation rates, according to CFO Matthew McNulty.
- Wayfair net revenue down YOY -1.6%
- Home Depot net sales down -2.3%
- Lowes net sales down -4.4%

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Retail National Trends

IKEA sales fall 5% after price cuts amid weak housing market

"In all our markets we experienced a slowdown of the economy and a slowdown of the home furnishing industry, almost simultaneously," said Jesper Brodin, CEO of Ingka Group. "We never experienced anything like that since 2008, to be honest." *Reuters, October 10, 2024

Wayfair announces a harsh decision amid declining sales

"As home prices in the U.S. remain high, and the housing turnover rate remains the lowest it's been in 30 years, with the average 30-year mortgage rate being almost 7%, consumers have deprioritized home goods spending. This includes pulling back on funding large discretionary home projects such as kitchen and bath remodels." * The Street, March 11, 2025

National Trends

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Is Thrift Recession Proof?





What Habitat ReStore-Specific Data Do You Monitor?

- Gross, net and profit margin
- SPSF and SPSF by department
- Average donation value
- Payroll percentage and number of FTEs
- Retail sales floor percentage

- Customer and donor satisfaction
- Average ticket

Data: Concerns by fiscal year

- In FY2021, there was a significant increase in concerns — up 92% over FY2020 because of pandemicrelated concerns.
- In FY2024 the number of concerns reported to HFHI has continued to decline year over year, but there is still a 14% increase from FY2020 to FY2024.



Chart depicting the number of concerns reported to HFHI from FY2020-FY2024



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Data: Concerns by topic

Top concern topics	FY2024	FY2023	FY2022	FY2021	FY2020
Customer service	24%	27 %	34%	35 %	35 %
Pricing	17 %	14 %	12 %	10 %	16 %
Employee relations	16 %	16 %	14 %	9%	12 %
Returns and refunds	15 %	14 %	11 %	10 %	7 %
Donation pickup	8%	9%	11 %	6 %	6 %
Responsiveness	6%	6%	5 %	5 %	5 %
Safety	4%	3%	6 %	13 %	7 %
Donations	4%	6%	3%	4 %	8%
Store condition	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%
COVID-19	0%	0%	1%	7 %	2%

Soliciting customer feedback

- Make it easy and convenient.
- Ask frequently and in multiple ways.
- Track feedback by topic.
- •Follow up.
- Analyze.







ReStore Sales Evaluation

How do we measure how well we are doing?

- Sales per square foot
- Sales per square foot by department
- Consistent turnover with the ability to flex space when needed



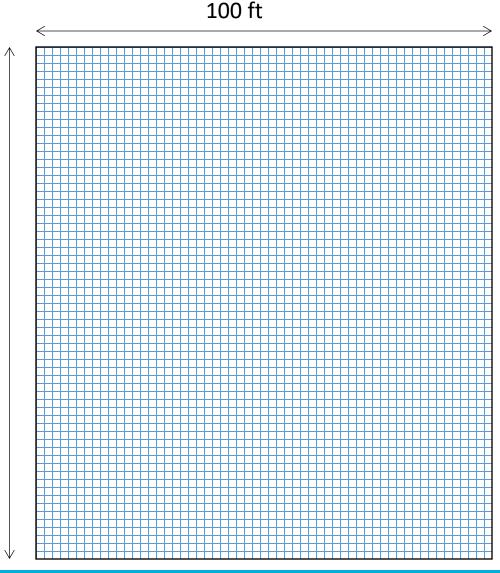
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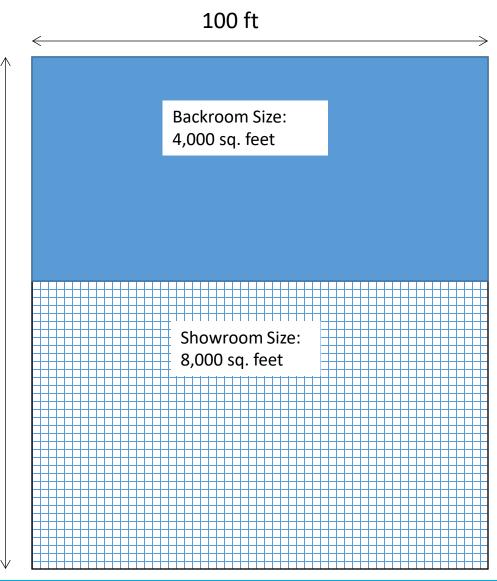


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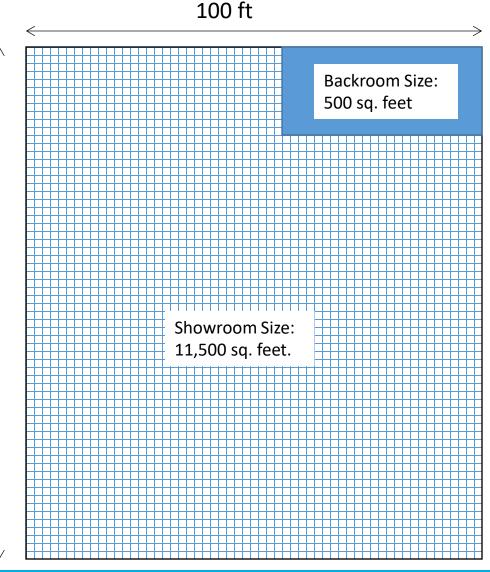


\$500,000 a year = **\$62.50** per sq. foot @ 8,000 sq. feet





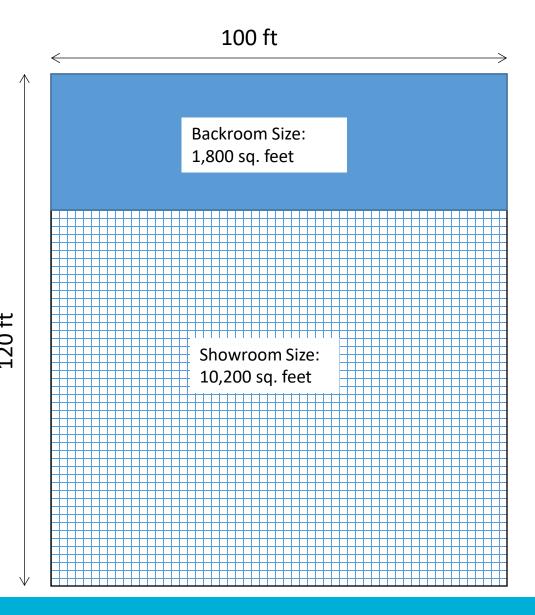
\$500,000 a year = **\$43.47** per sq. foot @ 11,500 sq. feet





Total Building Size: 12,000 square feet

\$500,000 a year = **\$49.01** per sq. foot @ 10,200 sq. feet

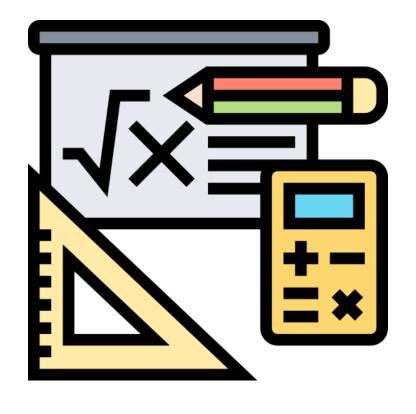




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How Do We Maximize Our Space?

- Look at a single square foot of the floor
- How much does this need to generate to earn its keep?
- As much as possible, eliminate and/or shrink all spaces that aren't sales space
- Become obsessive about making sure that square foot earns its keep
- It's about the value of the *space*, not about the price of the *stuff*!





Donor Driven Model

- Donors not shoppers.
- All households in a GSA.
- Remove households that
 do not have a high enough
 income to donate serviceable,
 high quality donations.



- Use Cost of Living Adjustment to determine donor income level
- The number of households that remain is defined as a Donor Households.





Finding the Donor Capacity in your GSA

Households in a Geographic Service Area

























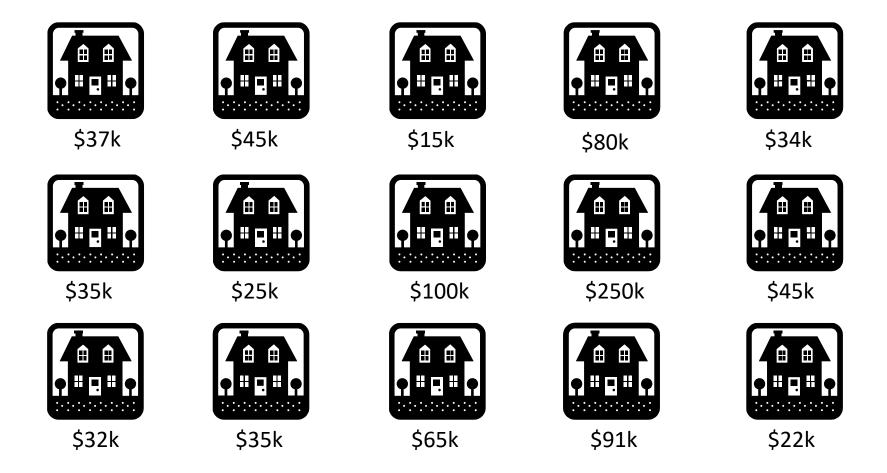






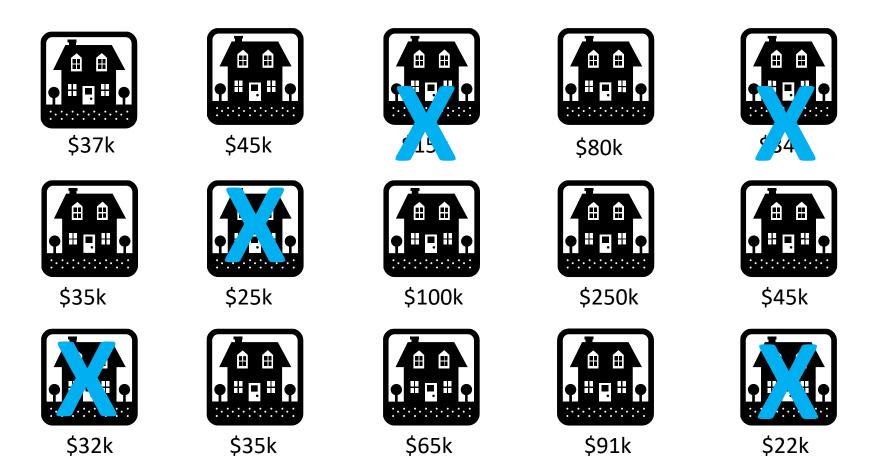
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Donor Households in a Geographic Service Area *Over \$35K*



Estimating Your Donor Interactions

- How many drop off donors do you have during an average week?
- How many donation pickups do you have in an average week?
- Add those together.
- Multiply by 50.
- The resulting number is your total number of <u>donor</u> interactions in a year.

Average Donation Value- Goal Setting

Example:

Current ReStore Revenue- \$650,000 # of donations a week- 100 (20 per day) 100 average weekly donations x 50= 5,000 \$650,000 divided by 5,000= \$130 Current avg donor interaction value- \$130

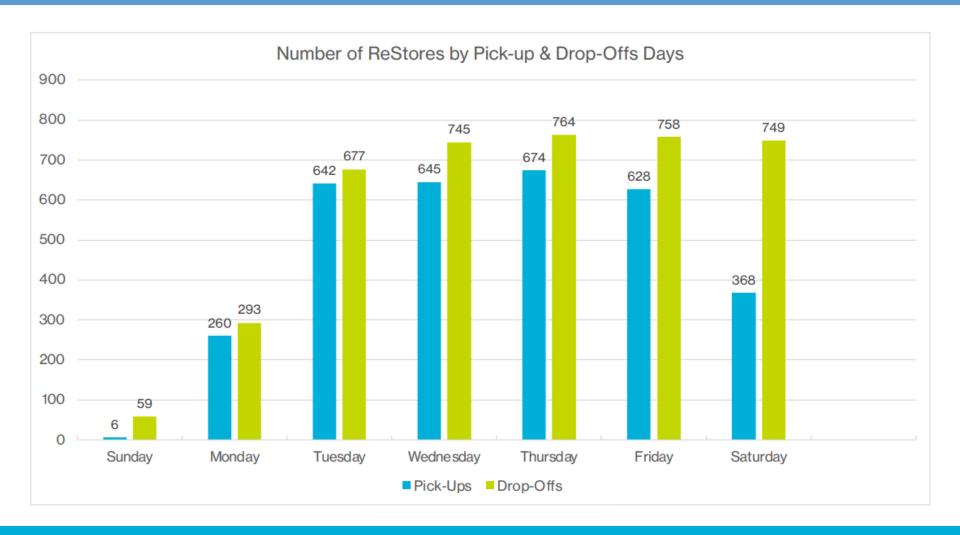
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Projected ReStore Revenue- \$750,000

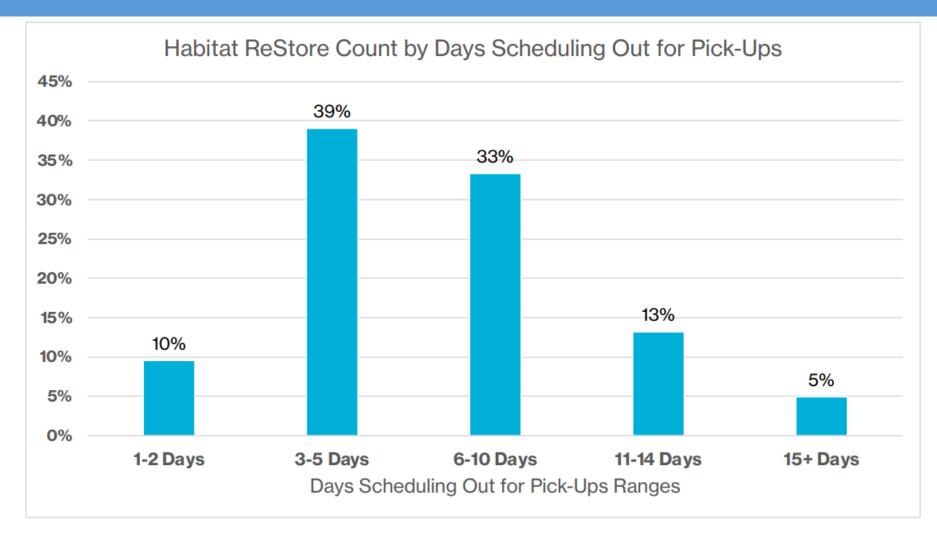
Current avg donor interaction value- \$130 \$750,000 divided by \$130= 5,759 You will need to increase your donor interactions by 759 a year to reach this goal. That is another 15 donations a week

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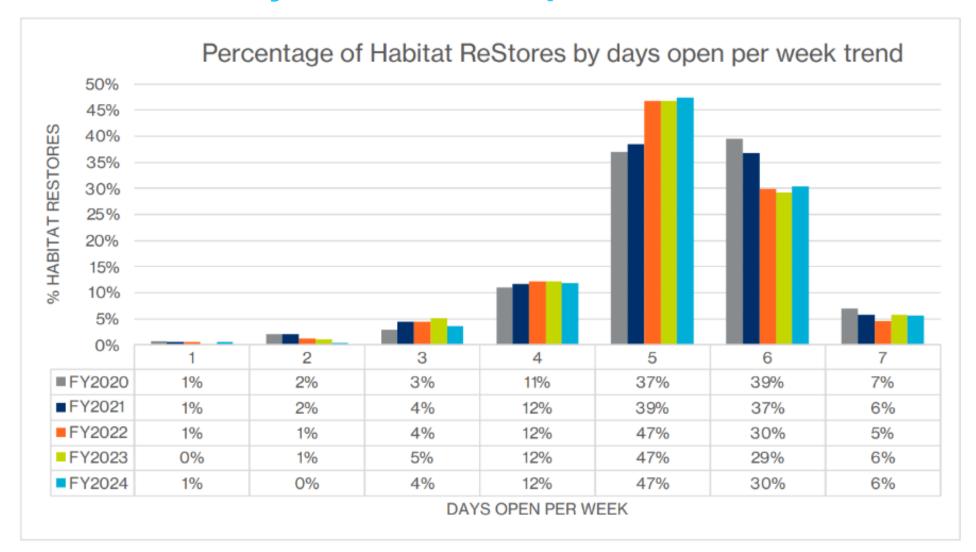


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SINGLE STORE

Gross Revenue Range	Number of Affili- ates	Average Number of FTEs	Average of Payroll Percentage	Average of Gross Revenue per FTE
<50K	8	1	61%	\$40,886
50K-100K	23	2	48%	\$58,103
100K-200K	61	3	43%	\$72,731
200K-300K	67	4	43%	\$77,737
300K-400K	62	5	44%	\$81,003
400K-500K	44	5	40%	\$98,280
500K-600K	34	6	39%	\$98,444
600K-700K	39	7	39%	\$99,466
700K-800K	19	7	36%	\$113,532
800K-900K	16	8	37%	\$110,771
900K-1M	19	9	34%	\$115,913
1M-2M	53	11	35%	\$133,964
>2M	6	18	34%	\$160,486
Grand Total	451	6	41%	\$93,295



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from donors

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