



Participant rules and guidelines

- Teams will shop for items at the Helena ReStore Tuesday through Friday the week before (May 27-30) during regular business hours (10am-5pm). Your team will not be charged for the items. Please be sure to schedule a time with your team to shop and get ideas!
- All ReStore items selected by the teams **MUST** be checked out at the register, the ReStore staff will put the items in the back of the ReStore until the event. Items will be set aside so they cannot be purchased by customers or held by other teams.
- Participants may bring additional items from home - the focus is more on upcycling and less about having to use ReStore items. This is important for some creations. Want to build a lamp? You will probably need to bring your own wiring kit. Also please consider safety, sometimes used items can not be safety tested (old lamp wiring is a good example), so don't sacrifice safety for recycling.
- During the event, teams may go back in to find additional items.
- All unused items from the ReStore will be returned to the ReStore after the event.
- Each team will be allocated a build space. Your team will need to stay within the space provided. It is highly recommended that you bring a 10x10 tent for your workspace, as well as tables and chairs.
- ReStore staff will run a cutting station for wood and metal - chop saw, sawzall and table saw. All team types may utilize the cutting station.
- All creations will belong to SponCon at the conclusion of the event. They will be auctioned off at a later date to raise additional funds for Helena Area Habitat for Humanity and the Rotary Club of Helena. Auction details will be provided later.
- All team members must sign the liability waiver prior to the event.
- Team members will treat each other and all teams with respect, fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment. Teams will work together in a spirit of collaboration and friendly competition.

Awards

- People's Choice (one award)
- Team Choice (one award)
- Judge's choice (one for each team category)

Team types and registration costs:

Power Tools Team (provide own power tools)

\$150 per team (6 people MAX)

Access to 110v power

Hand Tools Team (battery operated ok)

\$75 per team (6 people MAX)

Access to battery charging station

Youth Builders (1:1 youth:adult ratio for 14-15 year olds, 3:1 youth:adult ratio for 16-17 year olds) Provide their own hand tools (no power tools), or borrowed hand tools may be arranged.

\$50 per team (8 people MAX)

Access to battery charging station

Schedule

7 a.m. – Power Teams Load In

8 a.m. – Hand Tools and Youth Load In

9 a.m. – Building contest begins

12 p.m. – Lunch for teams served

12 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Free Family activities open - ReUse Makers Market, kids activities, Food trucks - details to come

4 p.m. – Tools Down

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Judging (peoples choice, team choice and judging panel) and clean up (teams take items back into ReStore, pack up stations. No vehicles for load out, but team members can walk out items.)

5:00 p.m. – Awards

5:30 p.m. – Load out with vehicles