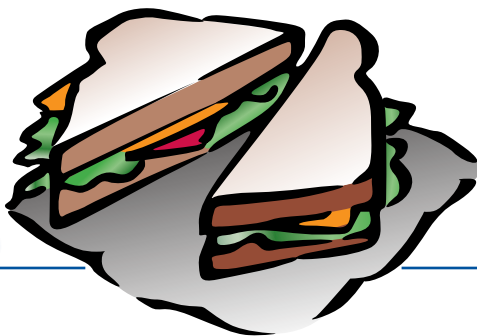


For your next meeting you could order: SOUP and your choice of 1/2 a gourmet wrap, sandwich or salad for under \$10

# Quick



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Corporate Cuisine

January 2010

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## A burst of yellow

We'll be bringing daffodils with your lunch orders this month, and continue until our two cases of flowers run out. It's our way of supporting the research that will, one day, cure cancer. Along with the flowers will come information about American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days and how to order a burst of daffodils for yourself, your friends or a cancer patient.

Using the order form, you can choose from a variety of daffodil gifts that will be ready for you to pick up at local florists March 16 through 17. Or, for \$25, you could order Bear Hugs for Hope, a 2009 special edition Boyds Bear named "Carrie N. Hope" to be delivered anonymously to a child who has cancer.



Also available again this year is The Gift of Hope. For \$25, an anonymous gift of daffodils will be delivered to a cancer patient in a local hospital to brighten spirits.

Watch for the flowers. They come with high hopes and best wishes.

For additional information about Daffodil Days, please contact Krista Walsh, 515-727-0060 or [Krista.Walsh@cancer.org](mailto:Krista.Walsh@cancer.org).

## Resolve to ReStore in 2010

The Des Moines Habitat for Humanity ReStore sells new and used home improvement materials to the public at discounted prices. ALL proceeds from ReStore benefit the mission of Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity. The store is located at 2341 Second Avenue.

Most of the materials in the store are donated from the contractors, manufacturers, retailers, and homeowners. Inventory includes such items as cabinets, lighting and plumbing fixtures, doors, lumber, paint.

The Des Moines ReStore also

stocks large supplies of porcelain tile, laminate flooring, hardwood flooring, roll laminate, and carpeting.

### ReStore...

- helps Habitat build more homes in Greater Des Moines. In 2009, gross sales of \$1.5 million meant \$616,000 was returned to our local Habitat.
- makes home improvements more affordable for 34,000 customers each year

### Notable...

ReStore prevents usable building materials from going to a landfill.



- Over 2000 tons of materials are diverted from the landfill via donations to the store each year
- ReStore is an important part of the Des Moines area 'green' community as a hub of material reuse

### How you can help

Shop - Find new home remodeling treasures each week!

Donate - Donate resellable new and used building materials.

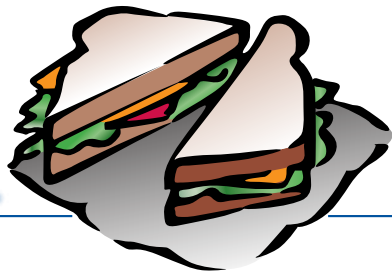
Volunteer - By volunteering at ReStore, you help reduce our overhead expenses, enabling more funding to go directly to Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity!

During January 25% of In-the-Bag gratuities will be donated to



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The **IN the BAG** Guy!



Mike Taylor

We should look for reasons to celebrate — a project completed, a client landed, a milestone — even a good hair day.



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## Food for Thought from ...

**Customer:** Tina Schweitzer is Administrative Secretary for the State Court Administrator's Office where she's worked for 9 years.

**How she found us:** Someone must have suggested you a LONG time ago. Now you're our main lunch supplier.

**How she uses us:** We have large meetings about twice a month with about 15 people. I email your menu, and they tell me what they want. It's largely the same group every time, so some people have favorites and I KNOW what they'll order. Others try something different every time or add and subtract ingredients. I fax in the order when everyone has replied.

We order bags because they can grab them and work through lunch. The room doesn't work for a buffet.

**What she appreciates most:** I can call at the last minute and Marty or Diana will add or subtract an order. People don't understand the stress they cause with last minute changes, so I really appre-



Tina Schweitzer

ciate how nice and cooperative you are about it.

**Never change:** That cooperative attitude. And, your drivers. They're all wonderful, nice guys who are easy to work with. They come in with two, three, four tubs and set everything out. Even our security guys like 'em because they bring them brownies and cookies.

**Favorites:** I like your Chicken Pita, (#15). It's so good I even got another woman here hooked on them. And your Chicken Caesar Salad (#49) is always so fresh.

## Back to basics

In response to our customers' requests, we've developed some basic hot items to provide simple, great tasting lunches on a tighter budget. When you have a group of 50 or more, choose one of the six different items on our *Basics* Menu. We'll deliver them in disposable containers, and set them up for a delivery fee of just \$9.50. You'll provide your own tableware and serving pieces, and we'll focus on the basics: high quality food and friendly, on-time service.

Feed a crowd, stretch your budget and enjoy the **IN the BAG** quality you can trust.

**These new menu items are also featured on our Web site, [www.IntheBag-lunches.com](http://www.IntheBag-lunches.com)**

**Cavatelli** — \$6.50/person  
Tender pasta, ground Italian sausage and marinara baked to perfection under a layer of mozzarella and Asiago Cheese.

Comes with a green salad, ranch and balsamic vinaigrette dressings.

**Creamed Chicken with Biscuits** — \$6.50/person  
White meat chicken simmered in a creamy sauce with vegetables. Ladle the chicken filling over flaky buttery biscuits. Comes with a green salad, ranch and balsamic vinaigrette dressings.

**Chili Dog** — \$7.00/person  
A jumbo dog with bun accompanied by chili, cheese, ketchup and mustard. Comes with potato chips.

**Sloppy Joes** — \$6.00/person  
Juicy, flavorful and homemade. Comes with fresh buns and potato chips.

**Goulash** — \$6.50/person  
A hearty casserole of noodles, ground beef and tomato sauce. Comes with a green salad, ranch and balsamic vinaigrette dressings.

**Grilled Chicken Breast with Wild Rice** — \$7.00/person  
Flavorful white and wild rice topped with juicy seasoned grilled chicken breasts. Comes with a green salad, ranch and balsamic vinaigrette dressings.

**A La Carte Items** —  
Table service — 60¢/person (plates, napkins, utensils)  
Rolls and Butter — 40¢/person

## Bundle up and build

During the winter, Habitat needs volunteer support more than ever so we're offering incentives to 'Bundle up and Build'. Volunteers in January through April, 2010 will receive a discount, a two-for-one, or a buy-one, get-one coupon to a local eatery or entertainment venue, and be entered to win the Grand Prize to be announced in January. And, you will also be eligible to win a free one day admission to a Walt Disney World® or Disneyland®.

Approximately 400 volunteers are needed per month to complete the work scheduled Wednesdays thru Saturdays. All of the volunteer work during the winter is inside, out of the elements. To sign up as a team or individual, go to [www.gdmhabitat.org](http://www.gdmhabitat.org) and click on Volunteer.