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## 'Shredding Day' planned in Madison March 27, 2021

Habitat for Humanity accepting donations for ReStore; food being collected for hungry

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**MADISON** – A Madison Rotary's biannual Community Shredding Day, joined by Habitat for Humanity's ReStore collection truck, will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 27, at Madison Municipal Parking Lot 1, at the corner of Prospect Street and Kings Road by the Madison Volunteer Ambulance Squad.

The cost is \$5 per box or grocery bag. Larger containers will be accepted and priced accordingly. Cash and checks will be accepted. All proceeds from the shredding event will be used by the Madison Rotary, a 501(c)(3) charity, for service projects benefiting the community.

A truck from Habitat for Humanity's ReStore will accept area residents' new or very gently used home building materials, lighting and plumbing fixtures, hardware items in original packaging, fine art and collectibles, and furniture and other home furnishings in excellent condition. ReStore's inventory is 100 percent donated by businesses and individuals and sold to the general public at a fraction of the retail price. Proceeds are used to build affordable homes in Morris County and surrounding areas, including Madison.

Donations to ReStore are tax-deductible. A receipt will be provided for ReStore donations.

Helping throughout the morning will be members of the Madison High School Interact club who will be collecting non-perishable groceries at the event. A major focus of the group is combatting food insecurity mirroring Rotary's focus. The program is titled Madison Ends Hunger. Rotarian John Hogan of Madison is the liaison for the group.

The high school club conducts bi-weekly pickups of food donations at the doorsteps of families participating in the program that began in July 2020 and now has 80 families participating. The collected food is distributed to Madison's First Baptist Church food pantry. The program will be ongoing or at least until the Covid-caused food insecurity ends.

Call Carmela Moeller at (973) 224-0415 for more information, or visit [madisonrotarynj.org](http://madisonrotarynj.org).