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Don't Toss It, Fix It!

Cville TimeBank Partners with Habitat Store for Saturday's Repair Café

Don't toss that lamp—hand us the pliers!

Cheerful volunteers at the Cville TimeBank Repair Café will once again fix stuff, free, on Saturday, September 16, from noon to 4:00 PM, at The Habitat Store, [1221 Harris Street](#) in Charlottesville

As always, attendees can bring up to three items to be fixed free, including chairs, small appliances, fixable clothing and jewelry, broken bikes and more.

“We can't fix everything,” says Hohenberger, “but we'll try to fix almost anything. It's amazing how many things can be saved from the trash with just a little work.”

For safety reasons, volunteers will not repair televisions, microwave ovens or gas operated lawn and garden equipment. The most common items brought in for repair are lamps, vacuum cleaners, and torn clothing.

For the first time, Cville TimeBank is partnering with The Habitat Store, which offers bargains on new and used building materials, furniture, and more. The store is run by Habitat for Humanity of Greater Charlottesville, and all profits go toward building more affordable housing in our area.

Says David Winder, Habitat Store Operations Manager, “We're pleased to host and help with the Repair Café, and excited about introducing new people to the store.”

“We think it’s a perfect match,” says Hohenberger. “We both aim to help our neighbors and keep usable items out of the landfill at the same time. And this partnership helps us save money so that we can continue to offer Repair Cafés.”

Volunteers from Charlottesville Community Bikes, a non-profit local bike shop, will be on hand to offer hands-on bike repair and maintenance.

Local Repair Cafés are organized by the Cville TimeBank. You can learn more at <https://cvilletimebank.com>.