NEW Location – 1245 Hartrey Avenue, Evanston
Monday – Saturday, 10am – 6pm
www.evanstonrebuildingwarehouse.org

Rebuilding homes. Rebuilding lives.
Moved! 1245 Hartrey Avenue
Workforce Training:
5 months paid training with job placement support
Workforce Training Goal: Career Placement

• Training in Deconstruction & Warehousing
• OSHA 10, RRP Renovator, Forklift Certification
• Financial Literacy
• Build Reuse Deconstruction Textbook
• Employer Network for mentorship, interviews, shadow days, job placement
• Pre-Apprenticeship and community partner to unions
• Social Emotional Support
WFT - SNAP to Success Model

• December 2018 – First conversation about possible state pilot
• July 1st, 2020 – Contract begins for first year under grant
• First SNAP to Success trainees began 8/3/2020
• Tuition reimbursement match of 50% (Total tuition per person $12,500)
  • Program Staff Salaries
  • Learning real estate
  • Van / Transit
• Supportive Services 100% reimbursement up to $2,500 per participant (resolving barriers to participation)
  • Gas cards, bus cards, clothing, tools, textbooks, security deposit, car repair, etc.
• 32 hours per week (M-Th 8am-4pm, paid lunch 30min + 15 min am/pm break)
Deconstruction – paying the wages of WFT
ERW by the numbers

• 28,600 ft² warehouse
• Hit $50k/mo sales in July
• Ebay Sales $3,500/month after two months
• Trainee wage $13/hr – no benefits
• Program Salaries $38k/yr to $78k/yr
• Three full-time WFT program staff (Director, Decon site super, Warehouse Site Super)
• Currently hiring WFT program manager for grant administration + supportive services
Covid Pivot