



Ruth's Reusable Resources opens to public

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PORTLAND, Maine (NEWS CENTER) -- For 16 years, Ruth's Reusable Resources has offered supplies to schools and non-profits; now, they're opening to anyone.

Over the years, Ruth Libby says she's heard a need from the public for a place to get art supplies, school books, even household supplies.

Schools will still be able to pay a small yearly fee and have access to whatever supplies they need; this public store is just a side project where people can pay between a penny and a few hundred dollars for items teachers may not need.

Opening a new store that's open to the public also helps clean out their warehouse, where they've started collecting more than they can house.

Right now the store is only open to the public on Saturdays from 9am-2pm.

Ruth Libby says the store does need more financial help, so they're asking for the public to make a donation in the name of their favorite teacher. Those teachers will make the store's honor roll and will be celebrated at the start of Teacher Appreciation Week.

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