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through ReUse

2 ReUse Centers!



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Ithaca ReUse Center

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OPEN DAILY

Mon - Sat: 10am - 6pm
Sunday: 10am - 5pm

**VOLUNTEER
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Ithaca ReUse Center Grand Opening



(Pictured, left to right: Front row: Jen Lindblad, Phyllisa DeSarno, Diane Cohen, Svante Myrick, Barbara Eckstrom, Marlene Sack, Gaye Alvez. Back Row: Megan McDonald, Joshua Clark, Lynn Leopold, Ivan Yalanzhi, Eddie Moran, Timothy Lee; Photo: Sheryl Sinkow Photography 2016)

The Ithaca ReUse Center celebrated its grand opening during a five day event starting on April 6th with a ceremonial ribbon cutting With the Chamber of Commerce. Barbara Eckstrom, Solid Waste Manager of Tompkins County cut the ribbon surrounded by Finger Lakes ReUse staff, volunteers, and board members and City of Ithaca Mayor Svante Myrick and Deputy Director of Economic Development Phyllisa DeSarno.

Philly DeSarno, who helped find the building, told the crowd, "We are so proud to open these doors to you. This is what this space needed!"



Volunteer with ReUse! There are many ways to get involved with ReUse. Whether you can commit to a few hours each week or one weekend a year, we can use your help!

For more information about our current volunteer opportunities, contact Bren by emailing bren@fingerlakesreuse.org or calling (607) 257-9699.

Pickup & Delivery



Do you have a large item you want to donate or don't know how you're going to get your new ReUse item home?

We'll be happy to pick up or deliver your item with our truck.

For more information, please visit [our Pickup and Delivery page](#).



(Pictured L to R) Louise Henrie (administrative manager), Svante Myrick (our mayor), Marlene Sack (board member), Megan McDonald (board member), Eddie Moran (board member), Ivan Yalanzhi (retail manager)

The grand opening celebration included daily tours of the building and the Center, the launch of the new [Super ReUser program](#), a photo booth provided by [Photo Booth Ithaca](#) and the launch of "[The Great ReUse Raffle](#)" where one lucky participant can win a 2011 Dodge Dakota Laramie 4x4 pickup truck.

Diane Cohen expressed, "This is just the beginning and it's really an expression of this community."

You can watch the highlights from the ribbon cutting here.

SAVE THE DATE: We are delighted to announce the Ribbon Cutting and Grand Re-Opening of our partner, [The Sustainability Center](#), on Thursday June 9th at 5:30pm. Come help us celebrate!

Thank you to everyone who helped make the grand opening a huge success: Tompkins County Solid Waste, Gimme Coffee, The Piggery, Photo Booth Ithaca, Ithaca Beer Company, the City of Ithaca and Wegmans.

The Great ReUse Raffle!



Get your tickets now for The Great ReUse Raffle!

We are raffling off a 2011 Dodge Dakota Laramie 4x4 Crew Cab Pickup Truck. Tickets are available at both stores.

Tickets are \$30 each or 4 tickets for \$100. The raffle drawing will be on Monday, June 6th, 2016.

Don't miss out!

Terms and conditions can be found [here](#).

Be A Super ReUser!

A promotional sign with a dark grey top section and a white bottom section. The top section contains the text "Be a SUPER ReUSER" in white, with a circular "REUSE" logo to the right. The bottom section features the text "10% on your in-store purchases*!" in large, bold, black font. The sign is framed by a thin black border.

Sign-up for FREE, be in the know, and get great deals!

Come into one of our ReUse Centers or visit [our website](#) and sign up to be a SUPER ReUSER. As a SUPER ReUSER, you will receive a

minimum of 10% off all in-store merchandise*

You will also be able to identify specific categories (Building Materials, Creative ReUse Supplies, Furniture, etc.) you would like to hear from us about regarding special deals and incoming materials.

* Excludes laptops, all-in-one computers, and services

THANK YOU

Finger Lakes ReUse programs and services would not be possible without the committed vision, effort, and support of many dedicated community members and organizations, especially:



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