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About Building Value

Building Value is a social enterprise powered by Easterseals Redwood, based in Cincinnati, OH. We specialize in **sustainable deconstruction**, **commercial cleanout services**, and the **reuse of salvaged building materials**. As part of Easterseals Redwood, our mission is twofold:

1. **Environmental Impact** – keep reusable materials out of the landfill through efficient and selective dismantling;
2. **Social Impact** – provide hands-on training and paid work experience for people overcoming barriers to employment through the Building Value Construction Training Program.

Commercial Services

Sustainable Deconstruction

We selectively dismantle structures to recover reusable materials. Ideal for renovation and demolition projects seeking an environmentally responsible alternative.

Commercial Cleanouts

Formerly Warehouse Cleanouts. We serve **offices, schools, retail spaces, restaurants, industrial spaces, and storage facilities**, removing heavy items, deconstructing built-ins, and optimizing space with light demolition.

Deconstruction by the Numbers

- **500+ structures** selectively deconstructed across the region (*homes, commercial spaces, historic buildings, multi-unit residential, and more*)
- **360,000+ pounds (180 tons)** of reusable building materials **diverted from local landfills** (*including lumber, windows, doors, cabinetry, and architectural salvage*)
- **30,000+ trainee labor hours** dedicated to deconstruction, salvage, and community service projects
- **Thousands of unique materials** are resold annually through the Building Value Reuse Store, supporting the circular economy

Building Value Construction Training Program

Our 12-week paid training program provides hands-on instruction both on-site at our deconstruction projects and in lab spaces at Easterseals Redwood.

- **5 industry-recognized certifications** per cohort (OSHA-10, forklift, skid steer, First Aid/CPR, hand and power tools)
- **100% of trainees** receive one full year of job coaching and supportive services
- **40+ graduates** placed into the regional workforce in the past two years alone

Retail Outlet

Located in Northside, our 20,000 sq. ft. retail outlet store offers:

- Reclaimed cabinets, appliances, doors, windows, lighting, tile, lumber, vanities, tools, hardware, and architectural salvage
- Items sourced from historic homes, commercial buildings, estate salvages, and deconstruction projects
- Daily arrivals of new inventory
- Affordable materials for homeowners, builders, artists, DIYers, and commercial clients

Key Messages

- Building Value is Cincinnati's original reuse store, having been in business since 2004.
- Building Value diverts thousands of pounds of material from landfills each year.
- Every purchase from our reuse store supports paid workforce training.
- Our trainees gain real-world experience on active job sites.
- We provide sustainable, cost-effective alternatives to demolition and disposal.
- We are part of Easterseals Redwood, strengthening communities through jobs and environmental impact.