

Remus Resale

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Chances are if you have driven through Remus over the last few years, the colorful shop nestled in the center of our town has caught your attention. Kathy Smith opened “Remus Resale” nearly three years ago with a mission to provide a clean reasonably priced resale shop for locals and others that are just passing through. She and her staff strive to provide a fun, and welcoming environment for customers to browse her eclectic assortment of treasures.

Kathy joined the Remus community in 2018 after purchasing a home in the area that she fell in love with. She had owned resale shops in the past when her kids were young but stepped away from the consignment shops while she raised her children. Kathy was presented with the perfect opportunity to open up a new shop in Remus. The timing felt right now that her children were grown so in June of 2021, Kathy opened the doors to Remus Resale.

Kathy, with help from family and three part time employees, has built a store with a notorious reputation for being clean, organized and fun thanks to those vibrant shutters lining the storefront. The vibrant feeling doesn't stop once you walk inside either. Once inside you are greeted by a staff of friendly, honest and caring individuals. The community has been very welcoming and helpful in any way possible.

As Kathy has settled into her role as a business owner in the Remus community she has also taken in the culture. She has taken opportunities to give back to the community that has welcomed her by participating in the Trunk or Treat, helped local families in need with gift certificates, and she supports the Chippewa Hills Cheer team. She recently started attending the Remus Downtown Development Association meetings to look for more opportunities to be involved in the community as well.

As Kathy looks ahead at her future in the Remus community she sees growth and opportunity. Short term her focus is to continue to find new ways to serve the local community. Long term she has hopes of providing a space for people to rent and sell their own items and potentially an online shopping portal. Either way, she feels the future is bright here in Remus.