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### **Habitat for Humanity Lehigh Valley Partners with Air Products to Distribute Former HQ Furniture, Electronics, Vehicles, Equipment, and More to Local Nonprofits**

*Collaboration and Sustainability Project to benefit Lehigh Valley nonprofits*

**Lehigh Valley, PA. – March 28, 2023** - If you've ever moved, you know how much work that entails. However, moving also offers a chance to review, reduce, recycle, and even donate items you've accumulated over many years.

When Air Products moved its employees to its new global headquarters facilities at 1940 Air Products Boulevard in 2022, there were many items to donate. From office and conference room furniture to pallets of floor tiles, computer monitors, refrigerators, cafeteria equipment, and office supplies, Air Products wanted to partner with an area nonprofit that could act as a facilitator to find good homes for all the workplace items.

Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley expertly filled that role. Habitat Lehigh Valley was able to sell some of the items at their ReStore in Whitehall and at their South Mall space to raise money for their mission of building strength, stability, and self-reliance reliance through shelter. They were also able to place much-needed items with dozens of community nonprofits including Hispanic Center Lehigh Valley, Mercy School for Special Learning, Children's Home of Eason, YWCA Allentown, LVHN, Pinebrook Family Answers, Moravian University, Community Services for Children, Valley Youth House, and Boys & Girls Clubs

To learn more about how the donations helped these community partners, [watch this short video](#).

In addition to the workplace items, artwork from Air Products' former headquarters was auctioned with Habitat Lehigh Valley's help with proceeds going to the United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley. Over 230 pieces were sold at a pop-up shop at the Promenade Shoppes at Saucon Valley to raise almost \$20,000 for the United Way.

A visit in mid-March, 2023 marked the last day of Air Products items needing to be distributed, and Habitat Lehigh Valley received a front-end loader and a utility van. "It was a substantial project to collect all of these useful items from the former campus, but we are proud to have partnered with Air Products and are happy to see the company responsibly repurpose so many useful items which benefit numerous organizations in the Lehigh Valley," said Habitat Lehigh Valley Executive Director Jessica Elliott.

Habitat Lehigh Valley

*Habitat Lehigh Valley works together with local, hardworking families, community partners, volunteers, sponsors, and advocates so that more people have equitable access to reliable and safe housing. Having built 135 homes so far in the Lehigh Valley since its inception in 1989, Habitat Lehigh Valley believes in a world where everyone deserves a decent place to live. Their advocacy efforts focus on policy reform to remove systemic barriers preventing low to moderate income families and historically underserved communities from accessing adequate and affordable shelter.*

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