



Making-It-Home

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Making-It-Home is a public/private partnership that works with businesses, individual households, and nonprofits to bring home furnishings to low-income families in need – veterans, people with disabilities, victims of natural disasters, and more.

Your colleague Cynthia Myer is partnering with us and spreading the word about this initiative. You can play a critical role by joining a list of moving and storage companies who will donate their time – when scheduling permits – to pick up and transport donated furniture to our storage facility, deliver it to those in need when they've leased a new apartment, and possibly provide additional storage space as well. Your potential customers – individual households, furniture stores, and interior decorators – are among those who are donating furniture for the apartments.

Making-It-Home began just a couple of years ago and since then has demonstrated an exemplary record of success. Our current project – for which we are asking your participation – is a collaboration with Bergen County's Housing, Health and Human Services Center, part of the County's Housing Authority, to furnish the apartments of formerly homeless people who are moving from the shelter to market-based apartments. Our first client is a veteran who did two tours in Iraq. He and his family just leased an apartment in Garfield.

This initiative is important because it ensures that those who are ready to make a fresh start will have basic furniture on which to sleep, sit, and eat. Your participation helps provide a safe, healthy and comfortable home environment that encourages the formerly homeless to secure and hold down a job, their children to achieve in school, and individuals and families to thrive.

To learn more and join the collaboration, please call Cynthia Massarsky at 201-803-4608 or email cmassarsky@making-it-home.org.