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“FROM TRASH TO TREASURES” GIANT FURNITURE SALE: REDECORATE FOR A CAUSE
Annual Furniture Sale Benefits Amherst Survival Center Programs

AMHERST, Mass. __ Furnish your rooms, feed your community.

All kinds of good stuff will be offered at bargain-basement prices at the annual Trash-to-Treasures benefit furniture sale next month benefiting the Amherst Survival Center.

The bargain-hunting extravaganza is set for 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 10, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11, on the Amherst Town Common.

The event has become a rite of the fall season in Amherst. Newly arrived college students and Valley residents rely on the sale to outfit their dorm rooms, homes and offices. Home delivery is available in Amherst for a small fee.

“The revenue from this sale makes it possible for us to continue to provide for anyone seeking help with basic needs in the community,” said Cheryl Zoll, Director of the Center. “The huge increase in demand for services we’ve experienced since the economic meltdown of 2008 make this year’s sale more important than ever.” Last year’s sale raised \$22,000.

All profits from the sale benefit programs of the Amherst Survival Center, a regional resource that provides food, health care, clothing and community through volunteer efforts to low income residents of Hampshire and Franklin Counties.

Hart and Patterson Financial Services, Integrity Construction, Prudential Sawicki Real Estate and the UMass Five College Credit Union are major sponsors.

Furniture donations are still being accepted.

To make an appointment for pickup or delivery, call (413) 549-3968 x252 or e-mail furniture@amherstsurvival.org.

After Labor Day, donations can be brought to the Amherst Town Common September 7-9 from 2:30-5 p.m., from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, September 10, or 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday September 11.

All donations are fully tax deductible.

More information is available at www.amherstsurvival.org.

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