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### GROTON NAVAL BASE DONATES FURNITURE

**(GROTON, Conn.)** – Groton Naval Base donated seven trailer loads of furniture to the community over the past week.

New Haven Home Recovery's The Furniture Co-Op was a recipient of the furniture donations. The agency picked up 2 truck loads that included 56 dressers, 4 dorm beds, 22 mattresses and 5 night stands.

"Last year, The Co-Op distributed 386 beds to families in need," Kellyann Day, Executive Director of New Haven Home Recovery announced, "We truly appreciate the donations from Groton Naval Base, they will ensure 22 more people will not have to sleep on the ground."

The connection with the Groton Naval Base and The Furniture Co-Op was made through the National Furniture Bank Association.

*New Haven Home Recovery (NHHR) Inc. was established in 1990 to provide emergency shelter for families, and is working in the New Haven area to address the housing and support service needs of women with children. NHHR provides services to families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. NHHR has developed its programs to include emergency shelter, supportive housing, children's programs and The Furniture Co-op. For more information, visit the Web site at [www.nhhr.org](http://www.nhhr.org).*

**The Furniture Co-Op** collects furniture from the general public and then distributes it to families and individuals who are transitioning from homelessness, living with disabilities or other insufferable hardships. The Co-Op turns empty houses into homes.