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News Release

MAP Furniture Bank Awarded Grant from The Columbus Foundation \$25,000 Grant to Assist with Operational Costs, Box Truck

Last month, MAP Furniture Bank (MAP) received its first grant from the Robert B. Hurst Fund of The Columbus Foundation. The fund is a legacy of the late Robert Hurst who believed, “if you made money in the community, you should leave it to the community.”

As a privately-funded nonprofit organization, MAP relies on community support. “We consider MAP a community project,” said Jim Stein, president. “The grant from the Foundation ensures that we can continue to serve our neighbors in need.”

The grant will support continued operations and the partial purchase of a moving truck.

MAP Furniture Bank was established in 1998 and offers free furniture pickup for furniture donors in central Ohio. MAP redistributes the furniture to “*turn empty houses into homes*” for 3,500 local families annually.

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