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DURHAM, N.C. — $\underline{\text{Flexsteel}}$ is donating more than \$15,000 worth of furniture to the Evanosky Foundation's House of Hope for children with metabolic disorders who are going through the transplant process at Duke University Children's Hospital here.



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The House of Hope 2, scheduled to open this month, will be the second furnished by the manufacturer and importer. Flexsteel also supplied \$15,000 in furnishings for the first House of Hope.

Rocky Mount, N.C.-based Uttermost will furnish \$5,000 in lamps, clocks and wall décor for the house, also the second time the accessories company has made a similar contribution.

The Evanosky Foundation opened its first home last fall. Bob Evanosky, president of the foundation, enlisted the help of his brother-in-law, Flexsteel's chief designer Mike Smith, to design a comfortable and tranquil setting for families whose children are recovering from a

These children have severely compromised immune systems and must be in a clean environment with limited contact with the public

"Flexsteel is behind this project 100%," said Smith. "The comfort these houses provide the families is an inspiration to all of us. It's a tough battle for these families and having a comfortable place to recover is priceless."

All the upholstered furniture is covered in a specially patented material that is comfortable and easily disinfected, critical for transplant patients.

Information on the House of Hope is available at www.evanoskyfoundation.org, by email at evanoskyfoundation@evanoskyfoundation.org or by phone at (630) 236-8039.

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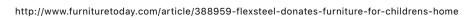


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