

# The DSF Group Provides Largest Furniture Donation Ever to Furniture Sharehouse

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This past weekend, the DSF Group donated 50 apartments worth of furniture and home goods to Furniture Sharehouse, the largest donation to date during the non-profit's five year existence. Furniture Sharehouse provides free furniture to economically disadvantaged individuals and families living in Westchester County, giving them the basic household furnishings that enable them to rebuild their lives and live with dignity.

According to Kate Bialo, Executive Director, Furniture Sharehouse, "The DSF Group's generous donation was a dream come true for our organization. This furniture will help so many struggling families here in Westchester County. I was so touched this weekend to see a woman who will be receiving one of these great furniture packages break down and cry tears of joy while looking at everything she will receive to make her new apartment a home. It was truly a life changing moment for her and her family, and that's exactly why we do what we do."

New to Westchester, The DSF Group recently purchased the Ave White Plains property and they are now in the process of upgrading it into a boutique, luxury apartment community called the Halstead White Plains Metro North. The stunning 124 unit complex will offer studio, one, and two bedroom apartments, and it will deliver unparalleled amenities and services to its residents. The property will be managed by the award-winning Bozzuto Management Company.

"We are excited to be bringing The Halstead brand that's synonymous with luxurious living to Westchester County," said Josh Solomon, president, DSF Group. "The DSF Group as an organization has always been committed to being a strong supporter of our local communities, and we were thrilled to be able to help so many families with this weekend's furniture donation to Furniture Sharehouse."

The Halstead White Plains Metro North luxury apartment community is located at 34 South Lexington Avenue, White Plains, NY 10601. For more information on the new property, please visit:

[www.halsteadwhiteplains.com](http://www.halsteadwhiteplains.com) or call (888) 767-5063.

About Furniture Sharehouse:

Furniture Sharehouse, Westchester's Furniture Bank, was founded in 2007 by Kate Bialo, with support from The Junior League of Westchester on the Sound. It provides gently-used furniture free of charge to families moving out of shelters, escaping domestic violence, reuniting after foster care and struggling to overcome personal and natural disasters. Since 2007, it has distributed more than 32,000 items to more than 6,500 individuals to help them create a more comfortable and stable home and begin to rebuild their lives with dignity. For more info: [www.furnituresharehouse.org](http://www.furnituresharehouse.org).

About DSF:

Since 2000, the DSF Group has invested more than \$1.5 billion in 4 million square feet and has quietly become one of the most successful private real estate investment firms in the country. With offices in Boston and Washington DC, three decades of experience and a track record unrivalled in the industry, the DSF Group offers investors and communities the unique combination of expertise, vision and hands-on involvement, in both converting and redeveloping existing properties and in developing new properties from the ground up.

Among numerous other industry recognitions, DSF Group was selected by the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) as the 2011 Multifamily Development Firm of the Year. For more info: [www.thedsfgroup.com](http://www.thedsfgroup.com)

About Bozzuto Management Company:

Voted Property Management Company of the Year in 2011 by Multi-Housing News, and in 2000 and 2009 by the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), Bozzuto Management Company offers the finest in apartment living and management services. With more than 130 communities in exceptional locations throughout the East Coast, Bozzuto Management provides a resident experience that is truly beyond compare. The company is a subsidiary of The Bozzuto Group, a full-service real estate firm headquartered in Greenbelt, Maryland. For more info: [www.bozzuto.com](http://www.bozzuto.com).