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ASCEND FEDERAL CREDIT UNION DONATES INSULATION TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Ascend Federal Credit Union is giving back to the community through a donation of insulation to the Highland Rim Habitat for Humanity.

The credit union donated 1,500 square feet of insulation that was left over from the construction of its new Corporate Headquarters at 520 Airpark Dr. in Tullahoma.

"This was an especially valuable donation because it kept the insulation out of the landfill, and it helped us meet our energy goals for house building," Jim Watts, executive director of the Highland Rim Habitat for Humanity, said. "All our houses meet Energy Star requirements, and insulation is a big part of meeting those requirements."

Watts said plans are to use the insulation on a home to be constructed this year in either Tullahoma or Winchester.

Ascend President and CEO Caren Gabriel said she hopes the donation of surplus insulation helps Habitat with its mission of affordable housing.

"Like Ascend, Habitat strengthens the communities it serves," Gabriel said. "Affordable housing profoundly affects people's lives, and we are proud to donate to an organization that makes such a positive impact."

Watts said anyone who would like to donate building materials to Habitat can call 931-393-2383.

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