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THE HUB SPACE FOR RISING YOUNG LEADERS TO HOLD GRAND OPENING RECEPTION
IN NEW HALL OF FAME BUILDING

HIGH POINT, N.C., April 19, 2023 — A grand opening reception for the Karen and Stephen Pond Hub area in the new American Home Furnishings Hall of Fame building will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. on Thursday, April 20 prior to the official start of the spring High Point Market.

Designed as a gathering spot for rising young leaders, such as Paul Broyhill Future Leaders honorees and attendees of the annual Hall of Fame Home Furnishings Leadership Institute, The Hub provides home furnishings executives under the age of 40 with a place they can call their own to meet, relax and share ideas. Four Hands has furnished the space with comfortable seating, a high-top table and a large flat-screen television.

“We are in a generational transition of leadership to emerging leaders,” says Karen McNeill, CEO and president of the Hall of Fame Board of Directors. “A critical mission of the Hall of Fame is to inspire and empower future generations in their journeys by providing them with the support and resources they need to make an impact. During markets, we hope it will become a hub of new ideas, connections and peer learning that crosses all segments of the industry.”

Located at 311 S. Hamilton St., the new Hall of Fame building features multiple meeting spaces, the Hall of Fame Gallery, a Tribute Wall and Innovation Center, an immersive theater, the Trend Spotter Exhibit and continually changing Traveling Exhibits. Additional interactive exhibits are under development in Phase 2. Designed as a place for the industry and the community to gather, honor and learn, the facility includes a bar and full-service hospitality kitchen to provide comprehensive food service.

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The American Home Furnishings Hall of Fame Foundation, Inc., is an industry-wide organization founded to preserve its history, to celebrate exceptional individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the U.S. home furnishings industry, to inspire the next generation of innovative leaders and to engage the community with the world of home furnishings. In 2019, the organization purchased a building at 311 S. Hamilton St. in High Point. Our new home will be a symbol of the Home Furnishings Capital of the World™ where the industry gathers, where we tell our story and learn from our past, and where we inspire future generations. As a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, funds support our history and leadership programming. The organization is based in High Point, North Carolina, at 311 S. Hamilton St., and can be reached at 336.882.5900. Watch for ongoing developments and details about the grand opening of a new permanent home at www.homefurnishingshalloffame.com in April 2023.

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