

Making a Difference at CREW

Hewitt recently completed all of the associate moves required to vacate and consolidate our space in Lincolnshire. By reducing unused space, we have been able to donate office furnishings to nonprofit organizations that will put the items to good use.

In May, Hewitt, with the help from our Workplace Services team, began donating office furniture to organizations that need it most. Notably, Hewitt donated truckloads of furnishings to The Allendale Association, which is a 24-hour residential treatment center, special education school, and counseling center for troubled youth. More recently, Hewitt was able to donate additional furnishings to Community Resources for Education and Wellness (CREW).



CREW Donations

CREW, a substance abuse and counseling initiative, moved into their new home in Zion this past June. Cheri Ditzig, Zion Township Supervisor, says that CREW began talking about moving out of the Zion Township building and into the Pearce Campus three years ago. What held them back? Ditzig says, "We kept running into brick walls." One example being there was a lack of funding available.

This summer, Hewitt donated more than 80 chairs, a reception desk with a granite counter top, and conference tables with matching chairs to help CREW create a sense of professionalism in their new home. In addition to these donations, Hewitt also gave CREW enough paper to get them through a full year, which helps them with their budget. John Rivers, a CREW program director, says, "The new home breathes new life into the organization...this is just the beginning. This will allow us now to provide even more services."

Hewitt Is Committed to Giving

With CREW being the most recent recipient, Community Relations at Hewitt is committed to helping at-risk and under-served populations in the areas of education and human services through corporate giving and promoting the volunteer efforts of our associates. Bridget Guerin, Community Relations Consultant at Hewitt, says, "We believe that we have a responsibility to make a difference in our communities, by contributing our resources and working with organizations that are dedicated to making life better for underprivileged people. We are delighted to be able to help make life a bit easier for those in need."