



THE ADVANCEMENT FOUNDATION

LEADING COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT THROUGH NONPROFIT SUSTAINABILITY & INDIVIDUAL ADVOCACY

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The Advancement Foundation partners with Rowe Furniture and the Town of Vinton to introduce training program to increase economic development and change lives!

Roanoke, VA – The Advancement Foundation has was contacted by Rowe Furniture with an opportunity to partner in providing vocational training classes to develop sewing skills for the participants of the it’s LEAP (Lift Educate Advocate Proclaim) program! The Town of Vinton has also become involved in this project by graciously offering the use of one of their facilities to be used as the location of the training and a place where the equipment can be set-up and stored. Rowe Furniture will provide the sewing machines and all of the materials necessary for the training. Rowe Furniture’s generous contributions and the Town of Vinton’s cooperation in lending space, allows The Advancement Foundation to implement yet another avenue of opportunity to benefit the people who are actively working with the LEAP program to change their lives and positively impact the community as a whole.

The LEAP participants will be trained by Rowe Furniture representatives, who will check the progress of the participant’s quality and quantity of work over the course of the program which on average takes several weeks to complete. The development of good time management practices and responsibility for work completed will be stressed through the course. By partnering with The Advancement Foundation’s LEAP program in offering this training opportunity, Rowe Furniture hopes to invest in a skilled workforce that will appreciate the opportunity given because it was earned through hard work and dedication by those who have limited resources!

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☞ Annette Patterson, Executive Director of The Advancement Foundation

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☞ Rowe Furniture of Town or Vinton Representative

For participants who successfully complete the training courses with positive results, Rowe Furniture will offer the individuals employment which includes good pay and generous benefits! The proposed and hoped for outcome of this partnership between these three organizations, The Advancement Foundation, The Town of Vinton and Rowe Furniture, is mutual benefit of helping to provide opportunities and hope to those in need of employment opportunities, a more skilled workforce, increased community morale, and a stronger economy!

For further questions please do not hesitate to contact us at 540-345-1292 or send us an email at maryr.taf@gmail.com.

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*** Images attached are of the initial delivery and set-up of the sewing machines to be used during the trainings provided by Rowe Furniture in the facility lent by The Town of