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**To honor the Grand Opening of their giant, new store in  
Chesapeake's Crossways Center on January 13<sup>th</sup>, co-owners  
Steve and Craig Stein will present \$10,000 Gift to  
South Hampton Roads Habitat for Humanity**

CHESAPEAKE, VA -- What's the perfect compliment to a new Habitat for Humanity house? Stylish furniture that will make deserving families feel even more comfortable in their new homes. That's the way Steve and Craig Stein see it. And that's why they're giving Habitat for Humanity of South Hampton Roads \$10,000 in new furniture this Friday, January 13th.

*"Giving new furniture to Habitat for Humanity just seemed like a natural way for us to help out in the community," Craig Stein, co-owner of Grand Furniture said. "The families who become homeowners through Habitat for Humanity have worked very, very hard. We wanted to honor their accomplishment as we celebrate all the hard work that has gone into the Grand Opening of our new home in Chesapeake.*

The Grand Furniture store, all two football fields of it, will officially open January 13, 2006, at 6:00 p.m., with a Hollywood-themed ribbon cutting ceremony. Immediately following the ribbon cutting, Steve and Craig Stein will present a giant \$10,000 gift certificate to John Morgan, Executive Director of the South Hampton Roads Habitat for Humanity.

The Grand Opening Weekend Celebration takes place January 13-16. With a Hollywood premier theme for the whole family to enjoy, there'll be raffle prize drawings for giant HDTVs, furniture, gift certificates and more. Planned special kids activities include gifts, games, contests and movies. There's even a movie trivia contest with a grand prize drawing for a Hollywood trip for two.

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Grand Furniture was founded more than 50 years ago as a one-store operation on Church Street in downtown Norfolk, Grand Furniture has become the second largest furniture retailer with 6 locations in the Tidewater area. Managed by Steve and Craig Stein, brothers and third-generation owners, Grand has gained a reputation as a place where hard working members of the community can find both a large choice of quality furnishings and value at the same time.

The South Hampton Roads Habitat for Humanity (SHRHFH) has built 130 homes in South Hampton Roads since 1988 with families in need. These homes are not giveaways: needy families earn their homes by working with Habitat volunteers, spending 250 to 400 hours working on Habitat projects including 150 hours building their own home, and paying a 20-year, zero interest mortgage. To learn more, visit our website [www.habitatforhumanity-shr.org](http://www.habitatforhumanity-shr.org).

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