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Thanks to Lowe's Heroes, a Recovery Center is on the Way!

Lowe's Heroes Volunteer Program selected East House for a recent community improvement project. These super heroes have transformed a former carriage house that is located at one of the agency's group homes, into a multi-purpose Recovery Center.

Lowe's Heroes from the Home Improvement stores in Henrietta, Greece and Webster, donated and placed new carpet throughout the first floor of the carriage house, as well as added new lighting throughout the first floor, and shelving to the second floor. A new vanity, sink, and toilet, as well as new floor tile, have been installed in the restroom. The heroes also donated paint, six tables and fifteen chairs, to the Center. When work on the 1100 square-foot space is complete, the house will function as a Recovery Center for use by all clients for exercise and activities, as well as group meetings regarding nutrition and tobacco recovery.

"We are very grateful to Lowe's for choosing East House for their community improvement project this year," said Greg Soehner, President. "The new Center will create great new opportunities for our clients. Lowe's people are truly heroes to us."

The large home and carriage house on Dartmouth Street were donated to East House by Mrs. W. P. Pembroke in 1969. The two-story carriage house was the original administrative office for East House, then became the first Career Services site, but has been vacant since the mid-90's and used for general storage.

East House is a private, non-profit rehabilitation agency that provides residential, rehabilitation and career services to more than 1000 individuals recovering from mental illness and/or chemical dependency. East House is funded by New York State, Monroe County, United Way, client fees and private donations. Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouses of Henrietta, Greece and Webster came together to provide this invaluable donation to East House. For more information, call 585-256-3800.