Project--Furniture and office supply giveaway
ongoing

Issue Situation/need
Often, businesses move, leaving behind furniture and supplies much useful yet sometimes slated for landfill. There is a need for someone who can match non-profit organizations who may need items with the items to be discarded. Many businesses have approached the volunteer for this service, and four have been accomplished.

Inputs and outputs
Volunteers organized photographed and indexed items for 5 businesses, notified over 150 non-profits, and held “give away” days at each business. A list of “wish” items is now kept for referral when small businesses ask for such services. Two larger businesses gave away approximately 80,000 lbs and 25,000 lbs. respectively. Habitat for Humanity will now pick up any unclaimed items for deconstruction purposes for their projects.

Impacts
Furniture and supplies go to needy non-profits, and kept from landfills.

Collaboration:
Multiple local companies