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SELECT VAN & STORAGE WILL “FILL THE MAYFLOWER” FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

DES MOINES, Iowa – [Select Van & Storage](#), a Mayflower Transit agent, will team up with Valley West Mall, [Children & Families of Iowa's Family Violence Center](#) and the [Free Store](#) to host “Fill the Mayflower,” a household items drive to benefit victims of domestic violence on May 2 – 5. Donation hours are 6 a.m. until 8 p.m. Friday, May 2; 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Saturday, May 3; 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Sunday, May 4; and 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Monday, May 5.

Select Van & Storage will have two Mayflower trucks on hand to accept donations. Donors are asked to bring new or gently used household items such as furniture, small appliances, pots and pans, lamps and linens to the southwest parking lot of the Valley West Mall. After the donation period ends, Select Van & Storage will transport the donated items to the Free Store, a private nonprofit organization that partners exclusively with Children & Families of Iowa's Family Violence Center to provide free furnishings, supplies and other items to help victims of domestic violence set up new homes when they leave the shelter.

“We are excited to participate in this very worthwhile event,” said Scott Riha, corporate sales and marketing, Select Van & Storage. “We anticipate an enormous amount of support from the Des Moines community to provide the victims of domestic violence with the supplies needed to start their new lives.”

In addition to donated items, cash donations will be accepted and used to fund the continued operation of the Free Store. For more information on the event, visit the Children & Families of Iowa's Family Violence Center's Web site at www.cfiowa.org.

About Select Van & Storage

[Select Van & Storage](#) has been providing household goods relocations and moving services for more than 50 years. The family-owned and operated agency offers air-ride equipment, utilizing all the newest techniques in safe loading, packing and claims prevention, and specializes in corporate and individual long distance relocations. Select Van & Storage has locations in Omaha and Lincoln, Neb.; Des Moines, Iowa; and Kansas City, Mo.

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About Mayflower Transit

[Mayflower Transit](http://www.mayflower.com), founded in 1927, is one of the nation's oldest and largest van lines and transports household goods, electronic equipment, trade show exhibits and displays, works of art and specialized freight, utilizing a network of 700 affiliated agents throughout the United States and around the world. Mayflower's headquarters are located in suburban St. Louis. Further information about the company is available at www.mayflower.com.