

Legacy Classic Moves Jobs to Guilford County



(06/22/06 - HIGH POINT) - Legacy Classic Furniture will shift 120 jobs from Whitsett to High Point -- about 25 miles to the southwest -- when it moves operations early next year, a company official said Thursday.

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Legacy, which will build a distribution center and corporate office, said it also will add an unspecified number of workers with an eventual expansion.

"The economy is going to determine how many," said Kevin O'Connor, Legacy's president and chief executive officer. He added that most of the additional positions will probably be office jobs.

The company plans to invest more than \$18 million in the project while the city of High Point has approved incentives worth up to \$305,000.

The 307,000-square-foot warehouse will be used to distribute Legacy Classic products nationally. The building will include a two-story, 40,000-square-foot corporate office.

O'Connor praised the move because it puts Legacy closer to the High Point Furniture Market without moving too far from its existing 200,000-square-foot facility in Whitsett, where it has been for six years.



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