



Koops Woodworks, LLC Expands!

The Gaston County Economic Development Commission is Pleased to Announce:

Gastonia, N.C. — The search for additional production space has led Koops Woodworks, LLC to purchase a building in Gastonia. The 1109 Ozark Avenue plant has 20,000 square feet and is double the size of their previous building in Lowell. Retention of the current employees was a major factor in the selection of the new facility. Presently there are 10 employees with plans for increasing the workforce to 20 in the near future. Nearly \$800,000 has been invested in the new location.

Koops Woodworks, LLC is manufacturer of commercial caseworks and customized residential closet space. This expansion allows the company to streamline production flow and enables the operation to be conducted in a climate controlled environment. Earlier, the firm had purchased a Form + Function franchise to provide customers in the Carolinas with custom closets and other high end storage solutions for residential projects. This compliments the commercial caseworks portion of the business. An AWI QCP Premium Certification has been awarded to Koops Woodworks, LLC for providing and maintaining the highest standards in the quality of their products and service.

Mrs. Charlotte Koops, the CEO of Koops Woodworks, LLC, is proud of being the leader of a certified HUB company. This certification has enabled the firm to participate in many educational opportunities targeted toward customer service and growth of sales. Several other family members work in the business including Mr. Matt Koops, President and Brooke Koops, Vice President. For years Koops Woodworks, LLC has provided high quality products and customer service to their clients. The company would like to invite their customers to their Open House on June 20 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM.



“This new plant will allow us to provide the best customer service possible to our existing clients and future projects. We are extremely excited about the new opportunities that the Form + Function franchise will offer to Koops Woodworks. The Ozark Avenue plant will enable us to increase the quality of our custom production and grow our business.” stated Charlotte Koops, CEO of Koops Woodworking, LLC. “I would like to thank Darlene Ritter of the Gaston County Economic Development Commission for her assistance on this project. As a small business owner I really appreciated the time and resources that she provided for our expansion.” Mrs. Koops commented.

Gaston County Commission Chairman, Mickey Price stated, “I want to thank Koops Woodworks, LLC for expanding in Gaston County. The Gaston County Board of Commissioners appreciates your investment and continued confidence in our community. The expansion of our existing small businesses continues to provide a source of great pride for our County. Thanks should also go to the EDC for their continuing efforts in supporting our existing manufacturers.”

The real estate transaction was handled by Russ Champion of Champion Properties.

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