

PRESS RELEASE

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DOCTOR'S GENEROSITY FACILITATES A UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE MERIDEN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MEDCO) AND THE MIDSTATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

On Wednesday, August 9, 2017, the MEDCO Board of Directors met to approve and accept a generous donation of Suite 203 in the Birchwood Office Condominium complex located at 546 South Broad St. in Meriden donated by a local retired physician.

Later that same afternoon, the Midstate Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met and in a unanimous vote, authorized the Chamber's Executive Committee to execute a long-term lease with MEDCO and to relocate the Midstate Chamber offices to the 546 South Broad St. property.

MEDCO President Thomas Welsh remarked, "We are humbled to accept this gift knowing that this generous donor, who practiced medicine in our community for many years, deeply cares for the long-term growth of the community."

Chamber President Séan W. Moore said, "This is great office space right on the Meriden-Wallingford line positioning the Chamber to grow and allowing MEDCO to continue its regional economic development activities."

"MEDCO is uniquely positioned to facilitate additional donations and transactions like this one to promote the economic development of the greater Meriden region". said Welsh.

The Midstate Chamber remains committed to a downtown presence and plans to relocate to two locations; 546 South Broad St. and also to a satellite site in downtown Meriden. Details will be forthcoming.

Closings are being scheduled for the end of August 2017. A September 2017 move is anticipated and a Business After Hours is already being planned for the fall.

About

MEDCO, organized in 1979, is one of the oldest 501 (c) 3 not-for-profit economic development organizations in the country. Donations made to MEDCO are deductible under the tax code.

The Midstate Chamber of Commerce is a 501 (c) 6 not-for-profit membership services organization, founded in 1896, delivering Promotion, Education, Networking and Leadership services to member businesses in central Connecticut.

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