

# The Patrick Henry

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## **The Patrick Henry Announces the Public Sale of Landmark Hotel Treasures To Benefit Goodwill and Habitat for Humanity**

*December 2, 2009* – The Patrick Henry in downtown Roanoke, announces the public sale of items from the historic landmark. Originally opened as a hotel in 1925, the building has been sitting idle for several years filled with furniture and antiques. While many of the items are of historical significance and will be used in the renovation, a substantial amount of furniture, fixtures, and equipment will be available to the public at a series of sales with proceeds benefiting Goodwill Industries of the Valleys and Habitat for Humanity in the Roanoke Valley.

The first sale will take place on Saturday, December 12, 2009 from 10am to 3pm. The one day event will feature small mementos such as original room keys, brass wall plaques, signature antiques and a sampling of art deco and traditional furniture. The sale will be held at the Goodwill Jobs Campus located at 2502 Melrose Avenue in Roanoke, Virginia. A larger sale with remaining items will be held in January of 2010 at the Roanoke Civic Center.

### About Goodwill Industries of the Valleys

Goodwill Industries of the Valleys, a United Way partner organization headquartered in Roanoke, serves 31 counties and 14 cities in the New River, Roanoke, and Shenandoah Valleys. Its mission is to help people and families in our community achieve a better life through work and independence. During the last fiscal year Goodwill served 18,225 individuals through job training and employment programs and helped 516 people enter competitive community employment. For more information, visit [www.goodwillvalleys.com](http://www.goodwillvalleys.com)

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### About Habitat for Humanity in the Roanoke Valley

Habitat for Humanity in the Roanoke Valley is a non-profit housing provider that welcomes all people dedicated to the cause of eliminating poverty housing. Since its inception in 1986, Habitat has built 159 houses in the Roanoke Valley providing affordable shelter for more than 600 people. For more information, visit [www.habitat-roanoke.org](http://www.habitat-roanoke.org).

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