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### Remco, Inc. Pledges \$35,000 Donation for Construction-Themed Exhibit

**Lancaster, PA** — Hands-on House, Children's Museum of Lancaster announced today that Remco, Inc. has committed to contribute \$35,000 toward HOH Construction Co., a new interactive exhibit slated to open early this year at the nonprofit education center. Geared towards elementary-school ages, the exhibit will teach children about different occupations and trades in the construction field, supporting construction industry workforce development.

"On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is our pleasure to help with this exhibit. We are excited to see it develop and are hopeful about the visibility it will bring to the trades as a whole," said Remco, Inc. Vice President Randy Beam.

By mimicking aspects of a real jobsite, through the tools and the tasks of the trades and an emphasis on safety, HOH Construction Co. will allow children to learn through play. The goal of the exhibit is for children ages 2-10 to gain a developmentally appropriate understanding of the trades through hands-on activities and creative immersion. Officials also expect the exhibit to build awareness of construction-related careers for children and their families. HOH Construction Co. will include a two-story play structure and several high-impact STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) features, as well as a variety of props and plenty opportunity for free play allowing imaginations to flourish.

"Remco is providing significant support to make the vision of HOH Construction Co. a reality. On behalf of the thousands of children and families who will enjoy this new exhibit experience over the next decade, we are grateful for Remco's generous gift, and we are enthusiastic about their partnership," said Jim Bland, executive director at Hands-on House.

An employee-owned company, Remco, Inc. provides construction and maintenance services, including electrical and mechanical construction, HVAC services and plumbing. More than 500 employees service the Mid-Atlantic region out of five branch offices, including one in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania.

Hands-on House announced in the fall that Associated Builders and Contractors, Keystone Chapter, has committed to be the presenting sponsor for the HOH Construction Co. exhibit. The Manheim-based construction trade association represents more than 500 construction-related firms in the region, including Remco, Inc.

**Hands-on House, Children's Museum of Lancaster** is a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating landmark learning experiences for children and their families through play. The museum is designed for children ages 2–10 years old and includes interactive exhibits, a self-guided STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) classroom, educational programs, and a play garden. For more information, visit our website at [handsonhouse.org](http://handsonhouse.org).

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