

Chapter donates carpet padding to Habitat for Humanity.

In support of the symposium in 2013, the Chapter purchased carpet padding which was determined more economical than annual renting of the pad. The added comfort yielded rave reviews from those visiting the exhibitors' area in the i-Wireless arena. We used the padding 4 years but not this past year (2017), as we changed the format of the event. We did not envision a future need at this time to warrant the continued cost of storage and general aging of the padding. After being unsuccessful in finding any buyers for the padding, the Chapter Board endorsed contacting Habitat for Humanity who willingly accepted our donation. The value of the donation is difficult to estimate but likely is \$7500 to \$10000 for the more than 3000 square yards.





Pat Frese (red tee shirt), our event support manager for many years, and who was involved in originally securing the padding and its annual maintenance, provided continued assistance in managing the donation process, in loading, and finally the storage unit clean-up.



It took over 3 truckloads to move the padding out of the storage unit.

