

Old Furniture, New Purpose

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Some old couches and mattresses destined for a dumpster will instead find their way from UW La Crosse to Alabama to help tornado victims. It's about a semi trailer full of stuff that had mostly come out of the old Baird and Trowbridge halls. The school had used it in spaces leased to deal with a dorm shortage on campus this year. University Residence Life head, Nick Nicklaus says now that Eagle Hall is opening up, there's no use for the furniture leftovers on campus. The Lion's club will pay to send about 80 mattresses, 15 couches and 40 desk chairs from the university to Alabama.