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YOUNKERS OPENS NEW HOME STORE IN WESTLAND MALL

(Westland Mall, West Burlington, IA) — Younkers opened a new Home Store just off Center Court at Westland Mall on Thursday, Oct. 10, 2002. The Younkers Home Store features merchandise from their home department as well as new products while the Younkers main store carries an expanded assortment of apparel and accessories for men, women, teens and children. Younkers' selection features both famous designers and their own exclusive collections.

"The new store gives us the space we need to offer our customers a wider selection of the products they are looking for from all of our departments," said Teresa Trail, Younkers Manager. "Now that we have moved our home department to the new store, we have begun to expand each of our other departments. Over the next month, customers will see product line expansions in every area of our store."

The new 16,000-square-foot store is located off Center Court in Westland Mall at 550 South Gear Avenue. The store is open weekdays 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sundays noon to 5 p.m. Younkers will be hosting a Grand Opening Celebration in their new store on October 18-19.

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Younkers is a quality department store which has been in business for nearly 150 years. They are a division of Saks Department Store Group, and the largest department store chain in Iowa, with over 50 stores located throughout the Midwest. Through the years, Younkers has defined, and will continue to offer, the style and quality that customers have come to expect and enjoy.

Westland Mall features Younkers and JCPenney department stores, plus over 50 specialty stores, a 200-seat food court and a six-screen movie theatre. The center is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. More information about stores, services and events can be found on the center's website at www.westlandmall.net. Westland Mall is located at 550 South Gear Avenue and is owned and managed by L&H Real Estate Group in Chicago, Illinois. L&H Real Estate Group (L&H), established in 1933 as Landau & Heyman, provides high-quality, value-added management, leasing, marketing, development and brokerage services to private and institutional owners of retail centers, including retail property investments for which the managing partners have ownership interest. L&H is a privately held company responsible for managing and leasing more than 9 million square feet of retail space in enclosed and non-enclosed retail and mixed-use centers across the central United States.

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The Hawk Eye

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