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BRIEFCASE

Gould Evans adds San Francisco firm

Gould Evans, an architecture and design firm with offices in Lawrence, announced Thursday that the company's San Francisco office had merged with Baum Thornley Architects LLP of San Francisco, extending Gould Evans' long-term trend towards growth and national expansion.

The firm continues nationally as Gould Evans, but will be known as Gould Evans Baum Thornley in San Francisco.

Gould Evans was formed in 1974 in Lawrence and now employs 200 associates in eight offices nationwide. Projects recently completed by the Lawrence office of Gould Evans include South Junior High School, an addition to Southwest Junior High School, an expansion of the Kansas Union at Kansas University and First United Methodist Church's Celebration Center.

The firm currently is designing renovations for KU's Allen Fieldhouse and a new Center for Child Development at Kansas State University in Manhattan.

Among Baum Thornley's projects: Paradox Winery and Duckhorn Vineyards in Napa Valley. The firm concentrates on multifamily housing, wineries and commercial and residential projects.

For more information, visit www.gouldevans.com.

CONSTRUCTION Habitat ReStore approaches 500 tons

Habitat ReStore expects to sell the last of its first 500 tons of items sometime early next week, representing a diversion of

more than 3,000 trailer loads of building materials from landfills.

The store, at 800 Comet Lane in Lawrence, accepts and salvages quality building supplies — from porcelain Italian tile to refrigerators — that in turn are sold to do-it-yourselfers and others. The store opened three years ago, and proceeds help finance Habitat for Humanity efforts in Lawrence.

For more information, visit www.restorelawrence.org or call the Lawrence Habitat for Humanity office at 856-6920.

EDUCATION

Literacy effort gains volunteers from KU

Jan Kuyper Erland, executive director of Innovative Learning Systems Inc., a nonprofit, Lawrence-based national literacy organization, announces a new partner in its ongoing partner-



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ship with Lawrence public schools through the Lawrence Education Achievement Partners program.

Students Tutoring for Literacy organization, part of Kansas University's Center for Community Outreach, has joined the effort that recruits retired teachers and others to be volunteers assisting with literacy efforts in classrooms at Prairie Park School.

Kuyper Erland also serves as literacy chairperson for The Daughters of the American Revolution.