



Equipco Customer, Howell Craft, Commits to Rebuilding After Devastating Fire.



Herbert Howell, left, and Dave McClelland of Equipco discuss the delivery of a forklift.

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On the night of January 6th, 2009, a devastating fire caused approximately \$1.5 million dollars in damages at the family owned Howell Craft Inc.

Herbert Howell was on his way to Florida for a vacation when he received the call. The company sells tombstones, fireplaces and other related products.

Mr. Howell is dedicated to rebuilding and keeping his staff employed. The employees are currently working on restoring paper work and renovating the lower building

Equipco, located in Bridgeville, PA. is one of the companies helping Howel Craft in their time of need. Equipco has been selling Hyster forklifts since 1944. We are the oldest Hyster forklift dealer in the USA.

"We value every customer and think of them as a member of our family", states Carl H Swanson, president of Equipco. Lending forklifts to companies that have suffered tragedies, is just one of the ways that Equipco contributes to the community.

Dave McClelland, a salesman for Equipco is pictured with Herbert Howell, as he delivers a Sellick forklift to Howell Craft. McClelland said that lending the heavy duty forklift was a "snap decision" "If you can't help someone in trouble, there's something wrong".

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