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SO THAT needy families need not use boxes to store their belongings, and their children need not do their homework on the floor, a Singapore retailer wants to give them furniture for free, for the month of April.

Coinciding with V.Hive's 17th anniversary and the spirit of hope this Easter, the company is giving out 50 wardrobes and 50 computer tables to families with household incomes of less than \$1,000.

Last year, 5.7 per cent of employed households fell into this income bracket.

Worth \$50,000, the brand-new items are imported from Denmark and will be delivered and installed at no cost.

V.Hive's director Michael Song said: "We have, in the past, been doing this but mainly for those families or charities who wrote to us. This time we hope to be more proactive in seeking them out instead of waiting for them to look for us."

It has appointed non-profit organisation CityCare Limited to visit the families and assess nominations on its behalf.

The public has until April 30 to nominate deserving families by email at [meettheneedy@vhive.com.sg](mailto:meettheneedy@vhive.com.sg) or through the company's website, [www.vhive.com.sg](http://www.vhive.com.sg), by providing details such as the family's name, phone number and address.