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**84 Lumber Co. to Grand Open New Beaufort Store**

**EIGHTY FOUR, Pa., September 22, 2008** – 84 Lumber Company, a leading supplier of building materials and services to professional contractors nationwide, will Grand Open the company's new Beaufort, S.C., store on Tuesday, September 23.

"We look forward to working with the Beaufort area builders and providing an unmatched level of personal service to help them with the demands of the home building industry, said 84 Lumber President Maggie Hardy Magerko. "We are all partners in this industry, and it is our priority to work with the builders on growing their businesses and to help grow the community."

The store is located at 5 Parker Drive on 12 acres and includes a 3,200 sq. ft. retail store, 2,260 sq. ft. of office space, 28,990 sq. ft. of interior storage, and 33,600 sq. ft. of storage sheds. The Beaufort store employs nine associates, including Manager Rob Hall.

The Beaufort store will make a donation of \$840 to both the Hilton Head Home Builders Association and the Home Builders Association of the Low Country.

A unique service aspect of 84 Lumber is that the company evaluates each of its markets on an individual basis, ensuring that every store offers the products and services demanded by the pro builder customers it serves. In addition, the company offers value added services to its pro builder customers, including: component manufacturing; lending and credit options; home, deck and kitchen packages; installation services; the Inner Circle rewards program; insurance through Maggie's Management, LLC; the 84 Sign Shop; and 84 Travel, an in-house, no fee travel agency for 84 Lumber's pro builder customers and associates.

For more information on 84 Lumber and its nearly 400 locations nationwide, please visit [84lumber.com](http://84lumber.com).

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Headquartered in Eighty Four, Pa., 84 Lumber Company is the largest privately held supplier of building materials, manufactured components and industry leading services to the new home construction market. The company operates 368 stores in 37 states with the heaviest concentration of stores in the northeast, southeast and mid-west. Many stores include manufacturing facilities such as door shops and engineered wood centers and also offer installed services for insulation, framing, windows, roofing and after paint products. In addition the company operates 13 component manufacturing facilities. The company was founded in 1956 by Joe Hardy; today Hardy's daughter Maggie Hardy Magerko is owner and President. For more information please visit [www.84lumber.com](http://www.84lumber.com).