

# Developer of Former Mall Site Donates \$10K to Richland Twp. Police Dept.

The Richland Township Supervisors and members of the Richland Township Police Department were on hand to accept a \$10,000 donation from Velocity Ventures, the present owners / developers of the old Richland Mall site on South West End Blvd.

Zach Moore, one of Velocity Ventures founding partners, said the company wanted to thank the township for their ongoing support of the new project.

"We're excited. We are looking forward to being a part of the community," said Moore. He said that the goal is to have the revamped building 100% occupied

within a year. The former mall site will house mixed manufacturing, production, life science, engineering, and warehouse space. Moore anticipates that it could be another 2 - 3 months before the space is complete and ready for tenants.

Police Chief Rich Ficco commented, "The donation helps our township with a budget item that we weren't sure was going to be able to be funded this coming year for an upgrade to our weapons systems. It is now something that we can afford to do without it being a burden on our community."



Standing inside what had been Redner's Market at the former Richland Mall are (L-R): Richland Township Supervisor Tim Arnold, RTPD Officer Robert Diamond, Velocity Ventures Founding Partner Tony Grelli, VV Property Manager Brandon Fritz, VV Founding Partner Zach Moore, VV Director of Corporate Security James Conway, RTPD Chief Richard Ficco, RTPD Officer Kyle Manger, and Township Supervisors Chris Vanelli and Kathie Doyle. PHOTO BY MICHELE BUONO