



Cross Country Home Services creates 350 new jobs in Anderson

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A \$3 million dollar investment in Anderson by Cross Country Home Services marked a grand opening Thursday.

A combined effort of Upstate SC Alliance, the South Carolina Department of Commerce, Anderson County, the city of Anderson, the Anderson County Economic Development Office and other groups, the achievement promises to employ hundreds.

A national search culminated in the identification of Anderson as the site that “offered...the best strategic location, favorable business climate and ample skilled work force ... and was a win-win for both parties,” said Christine Sullivan, vice president of Site Selection Group Inc., according to a news release.

Cross Country Home Services provides home warranties, home service plans and homeowner emergency assistance programs to the public through various financial services, utilities, real estate operations and insurance groups. The Anderson location is a 36,000-square-foot customer service facility that is projected to eventually provide 350 new jobs to the Anderson community.

During the past six months more than 70 new employees have joined Cross Country and undergone company training, officials said.

“We couldn’t be more pleased with the extraordinary level of support that was provided by the Anderson community and Tri-County Technical College staff in helping us to prepare our beautiful new facility for business,” said Joseph Incandela, chief executive officer.

Located on East Greenville Street between Anderson University and the AnMed Health complex, the Cross Country operation is occupying the old Winn-Dixie building, which has been completely renovated, in the Windsor Place Shopping Center.

“This is a wonderful employment opportunity for Anderson County and provides a new cluster of development for the area,” said Joey Preston, Anderson County administrator, at the event Thursday.

Anderson Mayor Terence Roberts said, “County and city cooperation is vital. This is a good example of what this kind of cooperation can do. (Cross Country) believes in community involvement and cooperation. They have asked the local elementary schools to provide the artwork for the office decorations. That is a good example of community involvement.”



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