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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SAN BERNARDINO AREA TO HOST FREE E-WASTE COLLECTION

Redlands, CA—Technology's blistering pace is leaving a hazardous byproduct in its wake: E-waste. On **Saturday, February 11th, 2012** Habitat for Humanity San Bernardino Area will be teaming up with All Green Electronics Recycling to host an E-waste recycling collection from 10:00am-3:00pm at the Habitat Restore, 25948 Business Center Dr. Redlands, CA 92374. The event is free and open to the public and anyone who is interested in disposing their E-waste in a safe and secure environment. For more information, please visit allgreenrecycling.com.

What is E-waste? That dated laptop in your hall closet, that VCR you haven't used since you got the new DVD player, the dust-covered monitor in your garage, or basically anything with a plug that is unused, obsolete or non-working. All Green Electronics Recycling accepts computers, monitors, printers, TVs, VCRs, stereos, and other electronic equipment--anything with a plug and circuit board will be accepted. **FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE OR KITCHEN APPLIANCES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

E-waste contains heavy metals such as lead, mercury, chromium, cadmium, mercury and zinc that contaminate our soil and water, and is responsible for 70 percent of all heavy metals found in landfills today. A recent report by the Environmental Protection Agency says E-waste in landfills will grow four-fold over the next five years.

About All Green Electronics Recycling

All Green Electronics Recycling strives to make responsible electronics recycling easy and efficient. We are a full-service electronics recycler and collector with hundreds of free drop-off locations, and pickup services. All Green Electronics Recycling currently collects over one million pounds of electronics each

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month and has the capacity to process up to 100 million pounds of electronic waste per year. All of the electronics we collect are processed in North America using our own processing center and other responsible recycler partner facilities. We recycle everything we accept and never send anything overseas for processing. allgreenrecycling.com

About Habitat for Humanity San Bernardino Area, Inc.

HFH San Bernardino Area is the local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, a faith-based nonprofit organization with the mission to eliminate poverty housing. The local affiliate services the communities of: Loma Linda, Redlands, San Bernardino, Highland, Fontana, Yucaipa, Colton, Bloomington, Rialto, Grand Terrace, Mentone, Running Springs, Lake Arrowhead, Crestline, Apple Valley and Victorville. So far a total of 24 houses have been built by HFH San Bernardino Area since 1992.

The Habitat ReStore is a discount home improvement store that sells items such as furniture, home accessories, building materials and appliances. We accept donated goods which are sold to the general public at a fraction of the retail price. All proceeds will help fund the construction of Habitat homes within our community. Located at 25948 Business Center Dr. Redlands, CA 92374. Phone number: 909-799-6738.

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