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Donate Your Used Cell Phones

Please donate your unwanted cell phones to help raise much needed funds for TCV MH/MR, Inc's Mental Retardation Department. We will be collecting used cell phones from January 22, 2007 through March 9, 2007 for the purpose of providing community integration opportunities for our consumers. TCV will receive money from a company called Phoneraiser for each cell phone during this fundraiser. "Phoneraiser" specializes in recycling and refurbishing used technology.

Your donation will also help protect the environment. Your unwanted cell phones will be recycled in accordance with the EPA regulations. Phoneraiser makes your unneeded technology available to those who can use it, while keeping it out of the landfill.

Donations may be tax deductible. Remember, this recycling program not only benefits our individuals but assists in preserving the environment and bringing communications to people who could not otherwise afford it.

All cell phones are accepted. The MR Fundraising Committee will provide boxes at TCV's St. Roberts site in E. McKeesport and the Steel Valley COG site in Homestead and will pick them up as needed. We will also pick up if you have too many cell phones for the donation box. If you would like a donation box at your place of work, to inquire about other site locations or just need general information, please call Patti Ferron at 412-823-0600 x 102.