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### **BENEFIT COMMUNITY SHRED EVENT SUPPORTS THRIVENT BUILDS FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

*Recycle Any Electronic Item and be Entered to Win a Free Laptop*

**Fort Collins, CO (April 6, 2009):** *Fort Collins Habitat for Humanity and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans* are teaming up to stop identity theft and safely recycle electronics at Benefit Community Shred Event. Benefit Community Shred Event will take place from **9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 18, 2009, in the parking lot beside the Habitat Home Supply store at JJ's Country Corner, 4015 S. Taft Hill Road.**

Shredding company *PROSHRED Denver* and electronics recycling expert *Techno+Rescue* will help dispose of the many things one can't just throw in the garbage. All proceeds will go to the Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity home being built this spring.

*PROSHRED* employees will be present to destroy personal documents in a secure, onsite, mobile shredder. Employees will also be available to answer any questions about identity theft and responsible disposal of sensitive documents.

Suggested donation for items:

- \$3 per bag for paper documents
- \$3 per electronic item: cell phones, monitors, laptops, keyboards and printers
- \$2 per inch for all TVs
- \$15 for each CRT monitors (required fee)

Materials accepted to be shredded: old tax records, checks, employment records, and any documents that contain personal information. Staples and paperclips do not need to be removed.

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Everyone who drops off an electronic item to be recycled will be entered into a drawing for a free laptop (need not be present to win laptop) and receive a 10% off coupon to spend at the Habitat Supply Store.

For more information visit [www.fortcollinshabitat.org](http://www.fortcollinshabitat.org) or contact Ryan Behm at 970-226-1700 or Cathie Waugh at 970-488-2600

#### About Fort Collins Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit Christian organization that empowers low-income families by partnering with them to build affordable housing. Habitat does not give the houses away, but rather sells them to families in need through no-profit loans. Qualified families also contribute hundreds of sweat equity hours in the building of their home alongside hundreds of community volunteers who give of their time and talents. Since its inception in 1993, Fort Collins Habitat for Humanity has constructed 42 homes in the Fort Collins community. Visit us at [www.fortcollinshabitat.org](http://www.fortcollinshabitat.org) to learn more.

#### About Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is a not-for-profit financial services membership organization helping nearly 3 million members thrive in life. Thrivent Financial and its subsidiaries offer a broad range of financial products and services including life insurance, annuities, mutual funds, disability income insurance, bank products and more. As a not-for-profit organization, Thrivent Financial brings its members together for social, educational and volunteer activities that support congregations, schools, charitable organizations and individuals in need. For more information, visit [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com).

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