

NEWS RELEASE

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Shred-A-Thon & Free E-Waste Drop Off

San Diego (Carmel Valley), Calif. – A Shred-a-Thon and Free E-Waste Drop Off benefitting the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2013 from 10 am to 2 pm at the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito, Polster Branch located at 3800 Mykonos Lane, San Diego, CA 92130. The event will be held in the main parking lot.

Participants are encouraged to bring confidential documents for shredding on-site while you watch. Computer hard drives are also removed, punched and destroyed on-site. To support the Boys and Girls Clubs of San Dieguito there is a recommended donation of \$5 per copy box/bag or \$20 for 5 boxes/bags (5 box/bag maximum per person), \$20 per hard drive removal, which includes destruction, and \$10 per hard drive if it has been removed from the computer. A certificate of destruction is available upon request.

The E-Waste drop off is FREE to everyone. Bring items such as CRT screens, LCD/LED screens plasma screens, TV's, printers, copiers, fax machines, scanners, computers, laptops, monitors, cell phones, VCR's, DVD players, stereo systems, network servers, speakers, telephones, lamps, servers, server racks, plotters, batteries (automotive), power cords, cables, strips, and microwaves. Items NOT ACCEPTED at the free e-waste events are: appliances, lamp bulbs, alkaline batteries and hazardous waste.

This event is sponsored by **PROSHRED**[®] Security, a locally based company that specialized in secure on-site document shredding and computer hard drive destruction, I Love A Green San Diego, a local non-profit that specializes in environmental education and E-World Recyclers a R2/RIOS certified electronics waste recycler. All companies have partnered with Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito to raise money for the Club by donating their time and effort by engaging the surrounding communities.

For more information about the Shred-a-Thon and Free E-Waste Event, please call (858) 793-7345. Boxes for your shredding materials can be purchased at the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito's Harper Branch or brought by the day of the event. For more information on these companies please visit their websites. Proshred (www.proshred.com), I Love a Green San Diego (www.iloveagreensandiego.org), and E-World Recyclers (www.eworldrecyclers.com).

About **PROSHRED**[®]

Over 9 million people are affected by identity theft each year with approximately 75% resulting from paper documents getting in the wrong hand. Come watch one of our mobile shredding trucks securely destroy your documents right before your eyes. Proshred is the originator of on-site paper shredding, and a continued leader and pioneer in the industry. They are the only ISO (International Standards Organization) 9001 certified and NAID (National Association for Information Destruction) "AAA" certified mobile shredding company in the nation.

About **I Love A Green San Diego**

I Love A Green San Diego is non-profit educational organization (501c3 pending) dedicated to engaging students and the greater San Diego community in obtaining awareness of individual, local, and world health and sustainability issues. The purpose of I Love a Green San Diego is to unite students, organizations, and the community in environmental projects. It is I Love a Green San Diego's mission to create leaders for green awareness and promote global responsibility through projects that strive to conserve, preserve and enhance the quality of the environment.

About **E-World Recyclers**

E-Worlds purpose is to provide innovative e-waste management and recycling services for the proper disposal of electronic equipment, which contributes to the protection of the environment through sound recycling practices. E-World takes electronics and breaks them down into their base components. E-World Recyclers was one of the first companies in the nation to be certified under the RIOS/R2 guidelines. The company has been recognized for its achievements in the areas of environmental responsibility, quality, health and safety.

About **Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito**

BGCSDTO is dedicated to providing positive activities to promote education, self esteem, health and character in young people. BGCSDTO offers quality programs through after school, summer camp, aquatics, athletics and middle school sports in addition to sponsoring two Montessori schools, the Youth Arts Academy and the Center for a Healthy Lifestyle. Great Futures Start Here! For more information on the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito please visit www.PositivePlaceSD.org

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