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Free Emergency Phones Provided

The Charitable Recycling Program, a world leader in the collection, reuse and recycling of used cell phones, greatly assists many in need. Many of the used cell phones that are donated to Charitable Recycling, are used for humanitarian relief, distributed as a direct link to aid battered adults, children and senior citizens with 911 emergency services.

Charitable Recycling donates free emergency phones to nation-wide organizations including, The Domestic Violence Projects, Synergy Medical Assistance, Village Watch Groups, and Family and Sexual Violence Victim Support. Another service, unique to Charitable Recycling, is the online application for emergency cell phones at www.charitablerecycling.com.

Recently, many phones were donated to students at the Malcolm X Academy in San Francisco. The children use the cell phones to learn how to count, learn their home phone numbers, and learn to dial 911, if ever necessary. At the Chicago Shakespeare Theatre, obsolete phones are used as on-stage props, to remind patrons to turn off their cell phones.

Recycled cell phones are not only used in these manners, but in several cases, individuals required phones because they are elderly or ill. One online emergency cell phone applicant said, “I am retired and cannot afford airfare so I generally travel by automobile... If I had a phone that I could use for emergencies only, I would feel much safer during my travels.”

Another free emergency phone applicant said, “My brother-in-law has polycystic kidney disease and is on dialysis. He cannot leave the house because there is no way to contact him if a kidney is found.” Charitable Recycling quickly provided emergency cell phone assistance in both of these instances.

Donated cell phones that are unused are destroyed in an environmentally responsible manner.

“Many people ask, ‘what do I do with my old cell phone?’” said Beth Morawski, Charitable Recycling Program Manager. “We’re the answer to this.” Find out how you can donate to the emergency phone cause by visiting www.charitablerecycling.com.