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**Orange Grove Center Invites Community to Participate in November  
Free Recycling Days:**

*November 13<sup>th</sup> and November 19<sup>th</sup> Dedicated Days for Recycling*

**Chattanooga, TN (Nov. 3, 2015)**- - - Orange Grove Center is asking area businesses and individuals to participate in two free recycling days this November. A partnership between Orange Grove and Unum will take place on Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> in celebration of America Recycles Day, and on Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> Orange Grove will host a “Free Shred and Free Electronic Recycling Day”.

America Recycles Day, a program of Keep America Beautiful, is a nationally recognized day dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling in the United States. Orange Grove is partnering with Unum again this year to celebrate the community-wide initiative.

Everyone is invited to drop off unwanted, recyclable items to be collected by volunteers with Unum’s Green Team, organizers of the event. Orange Grove Center is offering free secured document destruction, with no limits on quantities. Fast Break Athletics will collect used tennis shoes, which will be re-purposed for those in need. Goodwill Industries will be present to collect computers and computer accessories, such as printers and monitors. Goodwill will also accept clothing and fabric items, gently used furniture and home wares. Items will be accepted from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on November 13<sup>th</sup> in the Republic Parking lot at the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Walnut Streets.

On Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> Orange Grove Center will host a “Free Shred and Free Electronic Recycling Day” for all residents, local businesses and anyone wishing to securely destroy and recycle their unwanted paper materials and computers. Items will be accepted from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the John. F. Germ Recycling Center at Orange Grove on Dodson Avenue. No televisions will be accepted.

For more information on America Recycles Day with Orange Grove and Unum, please contact Windy Brooks at [wbrooks@orangegrove.org](mailto:wbrooks@orangegrove.org) or call 423-664-4804.

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For more information on Orange Grove's "Free Shred and Free Electronic Recycling Day" please contact Misti Gipson at [mgipson@orangegrove.org](mailto:mgipson@orangegrove.org) or 423-493.2949.

**About the Orange Grove Center**

Orange Grove Center was established in 1953 by parents of children with intellectual disabilities, to provide educational opportunities, and needed supports across the lifespan. The center offers a full array of services, including education, vocational opportunities, residential options, therapy and health care services, recreation, counseling and a robust research portfolio with university affiliations.

The John F. Germ Recycling Center is a materials recovery center at Orange Grove that was founded in 1988. It provides employment for numerous individuals served by Orange Grove. Through a partnership with the City of Chattanooga, it offers the convenience of recycling drop-off locations and curbside pick-up for local residents and businesses.

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