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NEW SHOES FOR ORANGE GROVE CENTER CLIENTS DONATED BY FRONT RUNNER ATHLETICS

Chattanooga, Tenn. – Front Runner Athletics, a shoe and apparel store on Hixson Pike owned by Chad Varga, recently measured and fitted seven Orange Grove individuals employed at the recycling convenience center location at North Access Road. Knowing that fit and quality are critical to foot health, this is the second year that Varga has provide such an act of kindness. August 2016 is when he first noticed that several of the individuals at the convenience center had very worn shoes. Varga arranged to fit, measure, and provide new shoes to each of the workers there. “It’s important for us to give back and to take care of each other,” said Laryssa Martinovich, Front Runner’s Marketing Coordinator.

The convenience center is run by the City of Chattanooga as a drop-off site for recyclable materials. The North Access Road is one of six such centers staffed by individuals from Orange Grove, where they help community members sort and deposit recyclables.

About Orange Grove Center

Established in 1953, the Orange Grove Center is a private, non-profit organization serving adults and children with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Orange Grove serves approximately 1,000 individuals, and employs over 800 staff to provide a wide array of community services. For more information, visit: www.orangegrovecenter.org; “Like” them on Facebook at: Orange Grove Center; or, follow them on Twitter: @OrangeGrove.

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