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PROACT RECYCLING EFFORT RETURNS, GATHERING CHRISTMAS LIGHTS, PHONE CORDS IN DAKOTA, GOODHUE, WABASHA COUNTIES

People with disabilities to disassemble Christmas lights, cut and sort electric and telephone cords in program with for Recycling Association of Minnesota

ProAct, a nonprofit serving people with disabilities, is collecting Christmas lights and electric and phone cords from 35 locations through the end of January 2015, one of its numerous recycling efforts that include beverage containers, plastic bags and plastic packing material.

The lights and cords are collected and processed for the Recycling Association of Minnesota and its “Recycle Your Holidays” program. ProAct and similar nonprofits will contribute to a statewide light and cord recycling goal of 100,000 pounds of material this season. These will be individually disassembled by people with disabilities at ProAct’s Eagan and Red Wing facilities, explains ProAct Production Coordinator Jennifer Cavalier. She notes that the program is not able to accept cord adapters, battery packs, plastic rope lights or CFL lights.

“The program is a win-win-win,” said Maggie Mattacola, executive director of operations for the Recycling Association of Minnesota. The customers of local businesses like Ace Hardware have a free recycling option, valuable recyclables are kept out of the landfill and meaningful employment opportunities are provided for individuals with disabilities. The program is in its fifth year and partners with WCCO Television.

Drop off locations serviced by ProAct are offered in Dakota, Goodhue and Wabasha counties. These include:

Apple Valley:

Ace Hardware & Paint
14760 Pennock Ave

Dakota County Western Service Center
14955 Galaxie Avenue

Sterling State Bank- 4520 150th Street
West

Transition Plus
5840 149th Street West.

Burnsville:

Frattallone's Ace Hardware
1350 County Road 42 West

Burnsville Ice Arena
251 Civic Center Parkway
(starting first week of December)

Eagan:

Pellici Ace Hardware
1565 Cliff Road

ProAct, Inc.
3195 Neil Armstrong Blvd
(west of main entrance, near garage)

Unisys
3199 Pilot Knob Road

Farmington:

Pellici Ace Hardware
3560 213th Street W

Round Bank
3380 Vermillion River Trail

Hastings

Sterling Drug
1399 South Frontage Road

Terry's Hardware
375 33rd Street W

Lakeville

Ace Hardware & Paint
20810 Holyoke Ave

Ace Hardware & Paint
17729 Juniper Path

Lakeville City Hall
20195 Holyoke Avenue

Lakeville Liquor Heritage
20164 Heritage Ave

Lakeville Liquor Kenrick
16179 Kenrick Ave

Lakeville Liquor Store
1600 Galaxie Ave

Our Heritage Center
20110 Holyoke Ave.

Mendota Heights

City Hall
1101 Victoria Curve

Rosemount

Alliance Education Center
14300 Biscayne Ave W

City of Rosemount-Community Center-
13885 South Robert Trail

Community of Hope Church
14401 Biscayne Ave. W

First State Bank
3025 145th St W

Starbucks
14903 S Robert Trail

Terry's Hardware
14635 S Robert Trail

USA Nails
3420 150th St W Suite 101

Vermillion State Bank
15040 Canada Ave W

Additional locations (Goodhue and Wabasha counties)

D & G Ace Hardware
31265 County 24, Cannon Falls

Wise Ace Hardware
210 S Washington Street, Lake City

City of Lake City
205 W Center Street, Lake City

Goodhue County Recycling Center
2140 Pioneer Road, Red Wing

Red Wing Ace Hardware
1264 Old W Main Street, Red Wing

ProAct, Inc.
204 Mississippi Avenue, Red Wing
(lobby, near reception area)

ProAct is headquartered in Eagan and has additional operations in Red Wing, Zumbrota and in Hudson, Wis. Its mission is to serve individuals experiencing barriers to employment and self-sufficiency due to intellectual and developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, mental health issues, traumatic brain injuries, and other challenges.

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