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Neighbor to Neighbor – Waste Management is Committed to Keeping You Informed

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Waste Management Donates \$275,000 to ACTIVE Life

Waste Management has donated \$275,000 to ACTIVE Life (formerly Youth InterACTIVE), an Austin-based non-profit organization dedicated to driving and sustaining a national health movement that encourages healthy, ACTIVE lifestyles. The gift is the largest corporate donation in ACTIVE Life's history.

The donation will allow the non-profit organization to expand its ACTIVE Life initiative to elementary, middle and high school students and their families in Central Texas, helping make Austin the first ACTIVE Life City and national model for fighting youth obesity.

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Youth InterACTIVE staff accepts the largest corporate donation in the organization's history, which was presented by WM executives (back row, from left) General Manager Don Smith, CEO Dave Steiner and President/COO Larry O'Donnell.

Texas schools and PE teachers who are on the front lines, helping youth and their families embrace healthy, ACTIVE lifestyles," says Baker Harrell, founder and executive director.

Some of the funds will be dedicated to Veterans' Hill Elementary and Nadine Johnson Elementary, which will become ACTIVE Life Partner Demonstration Schools that each receives \$10,000 in equipment, training, and active gaming equipment, including the GameBike/ GamePad, Nintendo Wii and WiiFit system.

The Hutto Parks and Recreation Department also was selected to receive new equipment and ACTIVE Life curriculum.

"One of our corporate missions is to invest in our communities, not only through our corporate environmental initiatives, but also by supporting non-profits that make a difference in people's lives," says Steve Jacobs, Waste Management Landfill Manager for Central Texas.



(from left) ACTIVE Life founder Baker Harrell and Waste Management Manager Bubba Smith present new equipment, including a GameBike and Nintendo Wii system, to Veterans' Hill Elementary students and Principal Michele Bischoffberger.

Dear Neighbors

We hope you had a great holiday!



James "Bubba" Smith

We have teamed up with Keep Hutto Beautiful to offer FREE tree recycling. Please recycle your Christmas trees by bringing them to the landfill where we will turn them into mulch, which can be used for landscaping around your home.

FREE Tree Recycling: Monday, December 29 – Saturday, January 10

- Remove all lights, tree stands, garland, tinsel and decorations
- Flocked trees cannot be recycled in the City of Hutto Recycling Program
- Flocked trees can be disposed at the landfill

Recycling your tree is a great way to start off the year. See you soon!

James "Bubba" Smith, Landfill Manager



Williamson County Landfill

600 Landfill Road
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Recycling Center Hours

Monday through Friday
7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday: 7 a.m. - noon
(512) 846-2756



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Waste Management Donates \$22,000 to Williamson County Non-Profits in 2008

Here is a list of projects recently funded by Waste Management:

Williamson County Symphony Orchestra: \$6,000

To underwrite the cost of concerts and to provide student scholarships.



Hutto ISD WATCH DOGS Program: \$2,000

To grow membership of the "Dads of Great Students" program at two elementary schools.

Girl Scout Troop 417: \$1,000

To support fundraising efforts for Hutto-based Girl Scout Troop.

ILM Foundation: \$1,000

To support Go Beyond the G.A.M.E. student mentoring program and the Hutto Girls Basketball Program.

Waste Management Community Recommendations Committee

**Next Meeting: Monday, February 9, 2009
6 p.m. at City of Hutto Fire Station**

Waste Management has established a community fund to support projects by 501(c)3 organizations in the areas of education, environment and community vitality. The committee meets quarterly and is open to the public.

Waste Management Pilots New Recycling Projects

Waste Management is piloting two new recycling projects that would divert significant waste from the landfill.

Asphalt Shingles Recycling

This project converts old tear-off, asphalt shingles into a material that can be re-used as asphalt, new roofing materials or spray-on parking material. The landfill receives approximately 100 tons of asphalt shingles each day.



Asphalt recycling equipment

Construction & Demolition Debris (C&D) Recycling

This project is designed to separate mixed C&D materials such as wood, concrete, brick, metal and sheet-rock to produce a potential alternate energy source for industrial operations in Central Texas. This recycling program could

divert up to 25 percent of the approximately 300 tons of C&D debris the landfill receives each day.

A group of more than 50 Taylor Middle School students toured the Williamson County Landfill and Recycling Center as part of an Environmental Club field trip to learn more about the landfill and these new recycling projects.



C&D material

