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## **OHSU forms Cell Phone Recycling Program with World Village Network**

**Oregon's Health & Science University's (OHSU) Green Team has partnered with Legacy Wireless Services to ensure an environmentally conscious disposal of unused and obsolete cell phones and PDAs from staff, patients and community members around the campus.**

The cell phone recycling program supplements the environmental sustainability initiatives to which the Green Team has been dedicated since its inception in June 2004.

Cell phones, PDAs and their accessories can be dropped off at OHSU (please contact for directions) and Legacy's Recycling Division ensures that functioning phones be refurbished and reused, and that all unusable batteries and handsets be recycled through an ISO certified recycler within the United States.

Proceeds from the remarketed phones will be donated to Doernbecher Children's Hospital.

Studies show, that cell phones are typically used for an average of only 18 months before being replaced and that 128 million cell phones are being discarded every year in America alone. If improperly disposed of, these cell phones will end up in landfills and incinerators and release hazardous materials such as beryllium, mercury, lead and flame-retardants. Reusing functioning phones and recycling damaged items can prevent up to 65 tons of hazardous waste from ending up in our soil and water.

Interested parties can visit [www.legacy-wireless.com](http://www.legacy-wireless.com), [www.ohsu.edu/greenteam/](http://www.ohsu.edu/greenteam/) or contact:

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Legacy Wireless Services, Inc. originated in January 2002, currently employs 40 persons within 4 offices in the Northwest. In addition to the recycling division, the company operates development and construction divisions, as well as a tower assets holding company. Legacy Wireless Services officially launched its Cell Phone Recycling Division on September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2005 to provide environmentally conscious cell phone disposal for companies and individuals in the Northwest. Legacy has served over 50 different clients and completed over 1,200 projects since its inception.