

GLENVIEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

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District 30's Environmental Awareness Committee (EAC) is sponsoring the fifth annual Electronic Equipment and Durable Medical Equipment Recycling Drive from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 18, at Maple School, 2370 Shermer Road, Northbrook. Last year, over six tons of computer electronics was collected!

EAC Committee members include Barbara Goldstein, Arnie Kahn, Cindy Sheridan, Chris Young, George Becker, Kris Anderson and Nancy Calandra. This effort is being coordinated in conjunction with Assistive Technology Exchange Network (ATEN), an Infinitec program of United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Chicago, and the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Exchange, a service that connects people with disabilities to organizations and individuals with available durable medical equipment.

Computer electronics that will be collected: PC Pentium or higher; Apple G3 or higher; printers, monitors, modems, hard drives, 3.5 disk driver, CD-Rom Drives, peripherals, software (originals only), keyboards, mouse, power cords and cables, fax machines and cell phones. Note that television will not be accepted! ATEN reuses and recycles the electronic equipment. It is refurbished and ultimately distributed to children with disabilities throughout Illinois.

Durable medical equipment that is being collected: Canes, crutches, walkers, wheelchairs, standers and therapeutic equipment. The DME Program provides equipment to benefit children and adults with permanent or temporary disabilities.

For more information, contact the Maple School office at (847)400-8900, or contact ATEN directly at (708) 444-8460.