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WHAT'S NEW PZ**Recycling drive**

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Chicago, in partnership with Palatine-based School District 15 and Whole Foods Market in Palatine will host a two-day assistive technology recycling drive on May 15 and 16.

Donated computer, electronic and medical-related equipment will be collected at the John G. Conyers Learning Academy campus, 2800 W. Central Road, Rolling Meadows, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. both days.

The drive will benefit UCP's Assistive Technology Exchange Network program, which gives Illinois public school children with any disability

access to educational technology via refurbished computers. The drive will benefit local schoolchildren.

As part of District 15's curriculum to foster community service through positive social skills, character education and empathy, students enrolled in the ACES and Second Chance programs at CLA will participate in all areas of the drive.

UCP anticipates hundreds of electronic and computer-related item donations, including cell phones, printers, fax machines, monitors and other peripherals.

Durable medical equipment devices such as canes, crutches, walker and wheelchairs will also be accepted.

All devices or equipment in any working condition will be accepted and are tax-deductible.

A gift basket donated by WFM Palatine will be raffled at the completion of the drive.