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**LOCAL CHURCH PLANS ELECTRONICS RECYCLING FUNDRAISER  
TO OFFSET COST OF NEW ORLEANS MISSION TRIP**

First Congregational United Church of Christ of Des Plaines will host two electronics recycling drop-off sessions to help offset the cost of sending several church members to New Orleans this fall to aid Hurricane Katrina rebuilding efforts.

The community is encouraged to drop off unwanted electronics at the church, 766 Graceland Ave., from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on **Saturday, Aug. 29** and **Saturday, Sept. 5**. **The minimum recycling donation is \$10.**

Accepted items include personal computer systems, keyboards, mice, power cords, monitors, speakers, printers and scanners. Televisions made by Sony, LG, Goldstar and Zenith also will be accepted.

A group of church volunteers will spend one week in New Orleans in September, based at St. Paul United Church of Christ in the city's Garden District. The Des Plaines group will travel with other volunteers from the Illinois Conference of the United Church of Christ.

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