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CHSC Green Team Launches Recycling Program

With the goal to reuse, reduce, and recycle Cleveland Hearing & Speech Center's Green Team officially launched its Recycling Program on Thursday, January 29 at its University Circle Main Headquarters.

According to Green Team coordinator Cara O' Flannigan, "The Green Team mission is 'to inspire change that reduces CHSC's impact on our environment and generates savings through sensible use of resources.' This is the first time in the Center's 53 year-old history of being a University Circle institution that a formal recycling program has been in place."

The recycling program initiative is being directed by Green Team members Kelli Halter and Denise Dorony. "Our recycling partner will be Richard Bole and Recycle Midwest. Richard believes in recycling and is committed whole-heartedly to it from an environmental point of view," says Halter.

Adds O'Flannigan, "Our recycling initiative grew from staff members who had already established recycling programs at our satellite offices in South Euclid, Broadview Heights, and Lorain. Our partnership with Recycle Midwest provides an easy system for team members at CHSC to manage use of resources. It's an important step towards our goal of a sustainable work environment."

CHSC is building a new headquarters at 117th St. and Euclid Ave. It will be the first new Silver LEED building in University Circle. The Green Team's long-term recycling goal is to generate zero waste in the new building,

Other Green Team initiatives include energy savings, transportation alternatives, green product purchasing, and LEED building design.

For more information about the CHSC Green Team, go to <http://mail.chsc.org/thinkgreen/>

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