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## DC Goodwill and GEICO set for June 13 E-cycling and Donation Drive!

**Washington**, **D.C.**, **June 9**, **2015** – Goodwill of Greater Washington and GEICO are once again partnering on one of the region's largest E-cycling and donation drives and hope to beat last year's record collections.

On Saturday, June 13, GEICO will accept community donations for Goodwill at 5260 Western Avenue, Chevy Chase, Md., between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Donors can bring their electronics, clothing, housewares and furniture. Several Goodwill trucks will be at the site.

All computers and accessories will be recycled through the Dell Reconnect Program. Computers and parts do not need to be in working condition.

All other donations will be resold through Goodwill's chain of retail stores. Sales help provide free job training and employment services to people with disabilities and disadvantages throughout the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area.

Last year Goodwill and GEICO partnered on a similar donation drive that collected over 10,200 pounds of donated goods, making it the largest single location, single day donation drive in Goodwill of Greater Washington history.

"GEICO has been a dedicated partner to Goodwill of Greater Washington for several years and this donation drive is consistently the top-performing drive we host each year," said Brendan Hurley, Goodwill of Greater Washington chief marketing officer. "We are grateful for the continued support from both GEICO and the community!"

GEICO (Government Employees Insurance Company) is a member of the Berkshire Hathaway family of companies and is the second-largest private passenger auto insurance company in the United States. GEICO, which was founded in 1936, provides millions of <u>auto insurance quotes</u> to U.S. drivers annually. The company is pleased to serve more than 13 million private passenger customers, insuring more than 22 million vehicles (auto & cycle).

Using GEICO's <u>online service center</u>, policyholders can purchase policies, make policy changes, report claims and print insurance ID cards. Policyholders can also connect to GEICO through the <u>GEICO App</u>, reach a representative <u>over the phone</u> or visit a <u>GEICO local agent</u>.

GEICO also provides insurance quotes on motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), travel trailers and motorhomes (RVs). Coverage for boats, life, homes and apartments is written by non-affiliated insurance companies and is secured through the GEICO Insurance Agency, Inc. Commercial auto insurance and personal umbrella protection are also available.

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**About Goodwill of Greater Washington:** Goodwill of Greater Washington's mission is to transform lives and communities through the power of education and employment. This miss is funded, in large part, by reselling donated goods at Goodwill's 15 DC area retail stores and online.