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Mt. Union College campus move out day recycling project, public benefit sale May 6-7

(Canton, OH) May 1, 2009-- Mount Union College's first move-out day benefit sale and recycling project, Trash to Treasure, will be held May 6-7. Sponsored by the Student Senate Purple Raider Empowerment Program (PREP), the project aims to empower every student, staff and faculty member to address the issue of waste reduction and recycling, as well as serve the Alliance community. Money earned from the event will benefit the United Way of Greater Stark County.

From Apr. 24- May 5, recyclables will be collected in all student residence halls and then sorted at Wilson Hall in preparation for the benefit sale and recycling project. Mt. Union faculty and staff are encouraged to drop off recyclables as well.

On Wed., May 6 from 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and Thurs., May 7 from 9:00 a.m.-noon, items will be sold at Wilson Hall. The sale is open to the public and all proceeds will go to benefit area United Way agencies. Any remaining items will be disbursed to Goodwill, Habitat for Humanity, Alliance Food Pantry and the YWCA at the close of the sale.

As students move out of their dorm rooms they throw out mass amounts of food, old appliances and other valuables. This project is an opportunity to recycle these materials and raise funds to benefit the United Way.

For more information or to find out how to get involved, contact Dr. Eric Matthews at matthere@muc.edu, Amanda Espenschied-Reilly at espensal@muc.edu or Lorie Miller at millerlj@muc.edu.

United Way of Greater Stark County is a not-for-profit organization that seeks to improve lives in measurable and lasting ways by mobilizing thousands of people around a common goal: advancing the common good. United Way funds programs that focus on Early Education & Care, Graduation & Training and Family Stability. United Way believes these are the building blocks for a good life and that a quality education leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, a safe place to live and good health.

For more information about United Way visit www.uwstark.org. Headquarters are at 4825 Higbee Avenue NW, Suite 101, Canton, Ohio 44718. Dial (330) 491-0445 to reach the offices.

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Trash to Treasure: What you can donate

We'll take any usable item you don't want. Just make sure it's clean—and that it works!

For example, you can give us:

- **kitchenware** (plates, dishes, cups, silverware, Tupperware)
- **bedding** (quilts, sheets, blankets, pillows)

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- **clothing and accessories** (jewelry, belts & shoes)
- **carpets** (twine is available from your CE)
- **toys**
- **athletic equipment** (skis, baseballs, tennis rackets)
- **computers & printers**
- **fans**
- **light fixtures** (lamps)
- **appliances** (coffee makers, irons, microwaves, vacuums, refrigerators)
- **electronics** (TVs, CD players, extension cords, power strips, batteries, cell phones)
- **furniture** (futons, chairs, & tables)
- **food** (canned goods and other nonperishable items)
- **school supplies**
- **decorations** (curtains, mirrors, etc.)
- **miscellaneous** (cleaning supplies, paper products, disposable containers, fish tanks)



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