

Jefferson Ruritan Center to Host shredding, recycling event

Frederick, MD. Frederick area residents have an opportunity on April 7 to rid their attics, offices and basements of piles of documents and unwanted electronics while providing scholarship aid to local students and supporting school projects in Africa.

Recycling will be done in a secure and responsible manner that protects donors' identity and protects the environment from harmful by-products. Paper documents and flexible digital media will be shredded on site by mobile equipment from ALL-SHRED (www.allshredmd.com), headquartered near Jefferson. e-End of Frederick (<http://www.eendusa.com>) will recycle consumer and office electronics. All data on hard drives and other electronic media will be destroyed in compliance to government standards. e-End is certified to have a zero landfill policy and all equipment will be responsibly recycled.

What:	Shred documents & recycle electronics
When:	9 a.m. – Noon, Saturday, April 7 (rain or shine)
Where:	Jefferson Ruritan Center, Jefferson, MD
Cost:	Suggested donation of \$10 per file size box (\$5 charge for certificate of data destruction)
Benefit:	Jefferson Ruritan Scholarship Fund and/or Able & Willing projects in Africa
Web:	http://JeffersonMd.net http://AbleAndWilling.org
Contact:	Jim Carpenter, 301-514-1356, CarpenterJ@JeffersonMd.net

Donations will be shared between the Jefferson Ruritan Scholarship Fund and an Able & Willing International Education Foundation, a local non-profit with projects in several African countries. Donors have the option to specify which tax-deductible cause receives their money. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per file-size box (10"x12"x16") or a similar-sized bag or container. For a \$5 fee e-End will provide a certificate of data destruction.

Fat tube TVs and fat tube monitors are no longer accepted at this event unless a special processing fee of \$25 for fat TVs or \$10 for fat monitors is paid to assure proper recycling with zero landfill.

The event takes place rain or shine from 9 am to 12 noon on Saturday, July 8, 2017, under the pavilions at the Jefferson Ruritan Center on Lander Road, next to the exit off of Route 340 in Jefferson, MD. Recyclable items are shreddable paper documents and any electronic item, including cables, batteries, printers, phones, TVs, etc. but not air conditioners and refrigeration units.

For further information and directions please contact Jim Carpenter at 301-514-1356 or the community web site at <http://JeffersonMd.net> or the Able and Willing web site at <http://AbleAndWilling.org>. If you cannot make May 9 and would like to recycle your computer, please call Jim Carpenter to make arrangements.

About Able and Willing.

The Able & Willing International Education Foundation is dedicated to building self-supporting, self-governing schools and promoting health in areas of need throughout the world. Founded in 1994 and headquartered in Frederick, Maryland, Able and Willing is an all-volunteer-run, non-denominational, non-profit, 501(c)(3) with projects in the Democratic Republic of Congo, plans for Kenya and completed projects in Mali and Cameroon.

About Jefferson Ruritan.

Ruritan is a community service organization with the purpose of creating a better understanding among people and, through volunteer community service, make their area a better place to live and work. The Jefferson Ruritan Club has been serving our community since 1955. The Jefferson Ruritan Scholarship Fund is administered by the Community Foundation of Frederick County and is fully tax-deductible.