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The Douglas Center Celebrates Green in 1st Annual Skokie Spring Greening Event

Skokie, IL — The Douglas Center participated in the 1st Annual Skokie Spring Greening Community Expo presented by the Skokie Chamber of Commerce, Skokie Park District, Niles Township District 219, Village of Skokie and the Skokie Library. The Douglas Center booth collecting used cell phones for recycling, received a steady stream of individuals wanting to do their part in the this hugely successful community event. Throughout the year, the center collects used cell phones and ink cartridges as part of their fundraising efforts.

The Douglas Center provides day programs for individuals with severe developmental and physical disabilities. The Douglas Center Work Center offers work programs that include light manufacturing, sewing, packaging, assembly, shrink-wrapping, labeling, heat sealing, fulfillment services, etc. by partnering with local manufacturers on work contracts/projects. The center offers pre-vocational training as well as developmental rehabilitation for adults of all ages. The Douglas Center opened its doors in 1999. Today, they provide a home away from home for 120 hard working and dedicated individuals. The center's *clinical services, training programs, employment opportunities and Senior's program* enhance the lives of their program participants and assist them in reaching their maximum potential.

The Douglas Center has several drop-off locations where individuals may submit used cell phones and ink cartridges anytime during the year. Locations include:

1. The Douglas Center: 3445 Howard Street; Skokie, IL; Contact: Shannon Haque at 847-674-1921 ext. 232 or via email: shaque@thedouglascenter.com
2. Skokie Chamber of Commerce: 5002 Oakton Street, Skokie, IL
3. First Bank & Trust-Skokie: 8047 Skokie Blvd., Skokie, IL
4. First Bank & Trust-Evanston: 820 Church Street, Evanston, IL

“We would like to thank everyone who stopped by our booth to drop off their cell phones and to become acquainted with The Douglas Center, our mission and who we serve”, stated Rifath Khan, Executive Director.

For more information on making a donation to The Douglas Center, please contact Linda Cordero, Development Coordinator at lcordero@thedouglascenter.com or 847-674-1921 ext. 231 or visit our website: www.thedouglascenter.com

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