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**AERC.com, Inc. Partners with the Borough of Peapack-Gladstone in the First FREE Electronic Recycling Event for the Local Community on September 13**

**Flanders, NJ – August 20, 2008** – AERC.com, Inc (AERC Recycling Solutions) is excited to announce a FREE Electronic Recycling Event for residents and small business owners in Peapack-Gladstone and the surrounding community. The Borough of Peapack-Gladstone and Peapack-Gladstone Bank are the primary sponsors for this event. AERC is eager to offer local community members of Somerset, Morris, Sussex and Hunterdon Counties an opportunity to responsibly dispose of their electronics. The Company encourages local businesses and municipalities to get involved in this event.

On Saturday, September 13, 2008 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, local area residents and businesses are invited to drop-off unwanted electronics for recycling. The event will be held at Peapack-Gladstone Bank's Administrative Building located at 158 Route 206 North in Gladstone, New Jersey. This event is open to the general public and is free, with the exception of a \$10 recycling fee for each television that is dropped off. Acceptable materials include printers, scanners, CPUs, computer monitors, laptops, internal computer components, telephones, telecommunication equipment, cameras, radios, modems, pagers, VCRs, DVD players, hand held games and televisions. In honor of Kaitlyn Cross, AERC will be making a donation to The Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA) to aid the organization in providing financial support for children and young adults who need a life-saving transplant. The Company's contribution will be based on the number of cell phones dropped off at this collection event.

AERC maintains a Zero-Waste-to-Landfill Policy for all of its electronics/ electrical recycling services. AERC maintains a strict policy on all data storage devices. All devices will either be wiped to the Department of Defense Standards or be physically destroyed. No information containing devices will leave any AERC facility. For a complete list of acceptable materials, please look for flyers distributed within your local community, refer to [www.com-cycle.com](http://www.com-cycle.com) or call us toll free at 866-447-5177.

"This is a great opportunity for local area residents to demonstrate their support of a green community by disposing of their electronics in an environmentally responsible manner. AERC guarantees that any electronics that come through its doors will not end up in a landfill and will be recycled. Anyone who participates in this event can be certain that they are doing the right thing with an experienced company," comments William Horton, Mayor of the Borough of Peapack-Gladstone.

"We are thrilled to support this inaugural event and to be able to provide people in the community a convenient place to go green by cleaning out their attics, basements and storage areas," adds Frank Kissel, Peapack-Gladstone Bank Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

In addition to offering similar electronics recycling events throughout the country, all AERC facility locations host Drop-Off Fridays every Friday between the hours of 9AM and 3PM. Local residents utilizing our facilities in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Florida, Texas and California are welcome to drop off recyclable electronics and certain universal waste items during Drop-Off Fridays for a nominal fee.

### **About Peapack-Gladstone Bank**

Established in 1921, Peapack-Gladstone Bank is a \$1.4 billion asset, wholly owned community bank that offers a full range of quality banking products and services to businesses and residents of Hunterdon, Morris, Somerset and Union counties through 22 full-service branches and a Trust division, PGB Trust & Investments. Peapack-Gladstone Bank offers personal and business banking products like free checking, free online banking, free online bill pay and mobile phone banking; in addition to consumer and commercial lending products and services like auto and home equity loans and lines of credit, residential mortgages, commercial mortgages, term loans, lines of credit and construction loans. For additional information about Peapack-Gladstone Bank or to open an account online, visit [www.pgbank.com](http://www.pgbank.com) or call 908-234-0700. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.

### **About COTA**

The Children's Organ Transplant Association is a national charity that provides fundraising assistance for children needing life-saving transplants. COTA's priority is to assure that no child or young adult is denied a transplant or excluded from a transplant waiting list due to lack of funds. 100% of all funds raised in honor of patients are used for transplant-related expenses.

Along the way, volunteers working nationally, and internationally, have encouraged contributors to give more than \$46 million to help COTA patients get their second chance at life. COTA patients have come from 49 states (we are still looking for a child to help from North Dakota) and from a myriad of social, economic and ethnic backgrounds. But their stories have the same theme: an overwhelming financial need and communities who answered the call to assist with that need.

For more information about COTA, log onto [www.cota.org](http://www.cota.org) or call 1.800.366.2682.

### **About AERC Recycling Solutions**

AERC Recycling Solutions is committed to a green world by helping clients in proper end-of-life management of assets containing sensitive data and components hazardous to our environment. AERC has become an industry leader through its partnerships with clients by providing unmatched convenience, regulatory compliance and expert consulting to handle Universal Waste issues. In 2004, AERC began servicing customers with electronics recycling needs. AERC offers complete computer and electronics recycling services with a Zero-Waste-to-Landfill Policy.

AERC offers compliance with Federal, State, and Local regulations as well as Secure Data Destruction for its clients' electronic data drives. The Company provides an array of services which include Secure Data Destruction and Management, Total Asset Management, and End-of-Life Electronics Management. With its own fleet of GPS tracked trucks the Company provides delivery confirmations and in-house management of logistics for clients and can provide an audit trail for compliance with data security and environmental laws. The Company provides "chain of custody" of assets for clients with coverage throughout all major markets in the United States, with continued plans for expansion across the United States. For additional information please visit [www.aercrecycling.com](http://www.aercrecycling.com) or [www.com-cycle.com](http://www.com-cycle.com).

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