



Thank you for your recent inquiry about our ongoing fundraiser campaign ***“Trash to Treasure”***. It is simple, collect old cell phones, empty ink jet cartridges, laser jet cartridges, or gold jewelry. This fundraiser campaign not only helps raise money but recycles what you would throw away.

**This helps in two important ways—it saves our environment and helps to raise funds for the programs of the nonprofit, Spanda Inc., whose mission is to combine optometry with other health care specialties to improve the lives of all individuals—regardless of age or personal situations—throughout the world. The programs include:**

- **Cedar Rapids Vision In Motion:** is a clinic recently established in the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, community. We offer comprehensive vision wellness and rehabilitation services for all age groups through state-of-the-art equipment and innovative programming. The clinic’s goal is empower each individual with the ability to perform work, school, athletic, or other leisure activities with confidence and independence. This programming is not offered anywhere else in the community and combines the professional expertise of occupational therapy with optometry. The clinic delivers the following programs: developmental/vision based play groups for babies and toddlers; handwriting classes for pre-school and elementary aged children; individual and group activities which address visual processing and brain organizational skills that are important in improving school/employment performance; balance and low vision living courses for older adults; and therapy programs designed to assist individuals with vision lost due to a stroke or traumatic brain injury. These services are delivered by occupational therapy specialists, optometrists, and a registered nurse. Cedar Rapids Vision In Motion does not turn anyone away for inability to pay. The clinic relies on the ability to obtain donations and grants to provide services to all community members.
- **Eye Care International:** is the first program developed by Spanda Inc. During the past three years, a health care clinic was built and staffed in the Kenyan village of KipKaren. Villagers were trained to conduct eye examinations and are responsible for the day-to-day operations of the clinic. Other health care professions have been added to the clinic. Future goals include expanding Eye Care International to other countries using the same sustainable Kenyan model. Fundraising is vital in developing future clinic sites. It is estimated that future clinic construction projects (including necessary medical equipment) will cost between \$200K and \$550K.



**How can you Help?** It is simple, we ask you to collect any type of cell phones, empty ink jet cartridges, laser jet cartridges, or gold jewelry in a your place of business or at home. Remember every dollar raised can make a difference in the eyes of every man, woman, or child.

**How does it work?** We know you are busy and the easier it is for you, the more successful the fundraising project will be.

1. Notify us by email at [spandainc@yahoo.com](mailto:spandainc@yahoo.com), subject line "Trash to Treasure" stating your interest to take part of the fundraiser.
2. In the email, please note if you will be needing a box to collect the items and how many flyers you would need to post.
3. Spanda Inc staff or volunteers will personally drop off requested material and will email the marketing materials to help get the word out that you will be collecting at your business, office, or home.
4. You will also be given a spreadsheet of the dollar amounts of the value of the recycled item; for you to keep track for your records of what you have donated for tax purposes. This also allows transparency on how much we are collecting for the item from the partnering company that is paying us for these items.
5. When you need to have the items collected, you can contact by email [spandainc@yahoo.com](mailto:spandainc@yahoo.com), subject line "Trash Pick Up". We then will have someone come out to collect the items from you and supply you with any additional material if needed.
6. There is no commitment obligations or time constraints on being apart of the Trash to Treasure fundraising campaign. So how much, how little, how much time, or even how long you take part is decided by you.

Spanda Inc. is a 501 c 3 organization and donations are tax exempt. For additional information on how you individually can help or how your place of business can participate, please contact Sandy Mostaert at 319-350-8394 or email [spandainc@yahoo.com](mailto:spandainc@yahoo.com).

**Your Trash is Our Treasure!**