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IRN REQUESTS SURPLUS FROM SUMMER CLEANOUTS, RENOVATIONS, REPLACEMENTS

Concord, NH (Month, Date, Year) – IRN has wrapped up its busiest spring season ever. In May alone IRN packed more than 100 trailers and shipping containers from some 25 projects in twelve states. The surplus, mostly residential life and classroom furniture, was shipped to relief organizations in seven countries and a half dozen U.S. states.

Among these were several trailers for tornado victims in Joplin, Missouri. Connecting with two organizations who were among the first on the ground in Joplin, IRN arranged shipments of dorm fridges, cots, beds, and bedding from Boston University and the University of Central Missouri within a week of the tornado.

Every year at this time we send out a reminder about surplus projects later in the summer. Just about every school has a surge of surplus in August and September, from summer projects that are wrapping up or replacements in advance of fall semester. Many corporations also take advantage of summer weather to complete replacements, relocations and renovations. If you have such a project, we hope you'll consider reuse through IRN's surplus program as an alternative to throwing your surplus away.

This summer IRN is making a special request on behalf of tornado and flood victims in Missouri, Alabama, Massachusetts, and elsewhere. In this year of unprecedented storms in the U.S., many of our charitable partners are key players in relief and reconstruction. While we cannot guarantee in advance that any specific project will go to tornado or flood relief, the need in the U.S. is much greater in 2011 than in recent years. This request goes not only for late summer projects, but ANY surplus that is taking up space or due to be replaced and can be used for relief efforts.

If you have a project, please let us know. You can reach IRN by phone (603-229-1962), drop an email to Laura Ireland, lireland@ir-network.com, or send information about a potential project through www.irnsurplus.com/generators-request.html. There's also a lot more information including case studies at www.irnsurplus.com.

About IRN

The Institution Recycling Network is a cooperative recycling organization headquartered in Concord, NH that works with over 200 colleges and universities, hospitals, K-12 schools, and private companies to improve the performance and economics of recycling. IRN provides a single point of contact to recycle dozens of different materials, and manages the logistics to get materials to market efficiently and cost effectively. IRN handles over 75 commodities – everything from cardboard and fluorescent lamps to concrete and Astroturf. IRN is known particularly as the most experienced manager of construction and demolition recycling in the U.S., and as a major channel that matches surplus furniture, equipment, and other property with U.S. and international relief organizations.

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