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DC Goodwill and GEICO set for January 28 E-cycling and Donation Drive!

Washington, **DC** – Goodwill of Greater Washington and GEICO are partnering to conduct one of the region's largest E-cycling and donation drives.

On Saturday, Jan. 28, GEICO will accept community donations for Goodwill at 5260 Western Avenue, Chevy Chase, Md., between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Donors can bring their electronics, clothing, housewares and furniture. A Goodwill truck will be at the site.

All computers and accessories will be recycled through the Dell Reconnect Program. Computers and parts do <u>not</u> need to be in working condition.

All other donations will be resold through Goodwill's chain of retail stores. Sales help provide job training and employment services to people with disabilities and disadvantages throughout the Washington, DC metropolitan area.

Goodwill of Greater Washington transforms lives and communities through the power of education and employment.

GEICO (Government Employees Insurance Company) is a member of the Berkshire Hathaway family of companies and is the third-largest private passenger <u>auto insurer</u> in the United States. GEICO handles <u>auto insurance coverage</u> for 10 million private passenger auto policies and insures more than 17 million vehicles.

In addition to auto insurance, GEICO offers customers insurance products for their motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), travel trailers and motorhomes (RVs). Coverage for life, boats, homes and apartments is available through the GEICO Insurance Agency. Commercial auto insurance and personal umbrella protection are also available.

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