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turning knowledge into practice

Supporting the Community Through Sustainability

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RTI International is.....

- Independent, nonprofit research and development dedicated to *improving the human condition by turning knowledge into practice*
- 3,800 professionals supporting projects in more than 40 countries
- Projects range from laboratory and policy research to global health and international development programs
- Six major business units, six different markets
 - International Development Group
 - Social, Statistical and Environmental Sciences
 - Health Solutions
 - Discovery & Analytical Sciences
 - Energy Technology Unit
 - Global Health Group
- Annual revenue \$759 million (2007)



Sustainability at RTI International

In 2010 RTI launched its **Corporate Sustainability** program

Modeled after RTI's award winning Enterprise Risk Management program

Co-Led by Enterprise Risk Management and Facilities

Tasked with meeting goals around energy, water, GHG management, waste management and staff awareness

"Improving the human condition by reducing our impact on the world around us."



RTI's second LEED Gold-Certified
Building O9 was completed in 2011

127,000 sq ft

700 employees moved to new work locations
across campus

550 employees moved into Building O9

RTI developed a campaign to capture and re-
purpose discarded office supplies that were
generated as part of the move process

On February 14, 2011, RTI launched its
Spread the Love campaign



Staff were provided with labeled cardboard bins to discard of materials, equipment, papers and office supplies as part of their move preparations



Reduce / Reuse / Recycle

Over 70 RTI Staff volunteered over 140 hours
– *lunches and weekends* – to sort the
discarded items



Items were sorted into:

Useable Office Supplies

Recyclable Materials

Useable Scraps

Paper for Shredding

Trash / Landfill



4 Shopping Events were held, staffed by RTI volunteers



Wake and Durham County schools and United Way of the Greater Triangle agencies were invited to come and *SHOP FOR FREE*



What Was the Impact???

Diverted 41.29 Tons of Waste from
the Landfill

8.01 Tons of Office Supplies,
Binders, and Electronics were
made available for donation to local
schools

230 representatives from 140
schools and agencies received
donations



CAARE, Inc. (a local non-profit) received fitness equipment

Electronics, Refrigerators, Furniture & Workstations were donated to Teaming 4 Technology – a United Way program that provides refurbished computers to schools, education supporting nonprofits and their students

Leased facility furniture unsuitable for donation was sold for reuse

All remaining supplies were given to the Salvation Army



Ongoing efforts at RTI International..

Annual “purge days” modeled after the Spread the Love campaign

Composting implementation at an almost *zero expense impact* against traditional waste disposal

Energy management initiatives aimed at reducing our GHG impact as well as reducing our energy costs, improving our bottom line and increasing our cost competitiveness

... and much, much more...

“Sometimes when I consider what tremendous consequences come from little things...I am tempted to think...there are no little things.” -Bruce Barton

