



Cincinnati Recycling & Reuse Hub

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Healthier Environments, Healthier Communities

Environmental justice cannot be separated from social justice. The two are deeply intertwined.

— Laura Coleman

We all have a stake—equally. Because if we do not save the environment and save the Earth, then whatever we do in civil rights or in a war against poverty will be of no meaning, because then we will have the equality of extinction and the brotherhood of the grave.

— James L. Farmer, Jr.

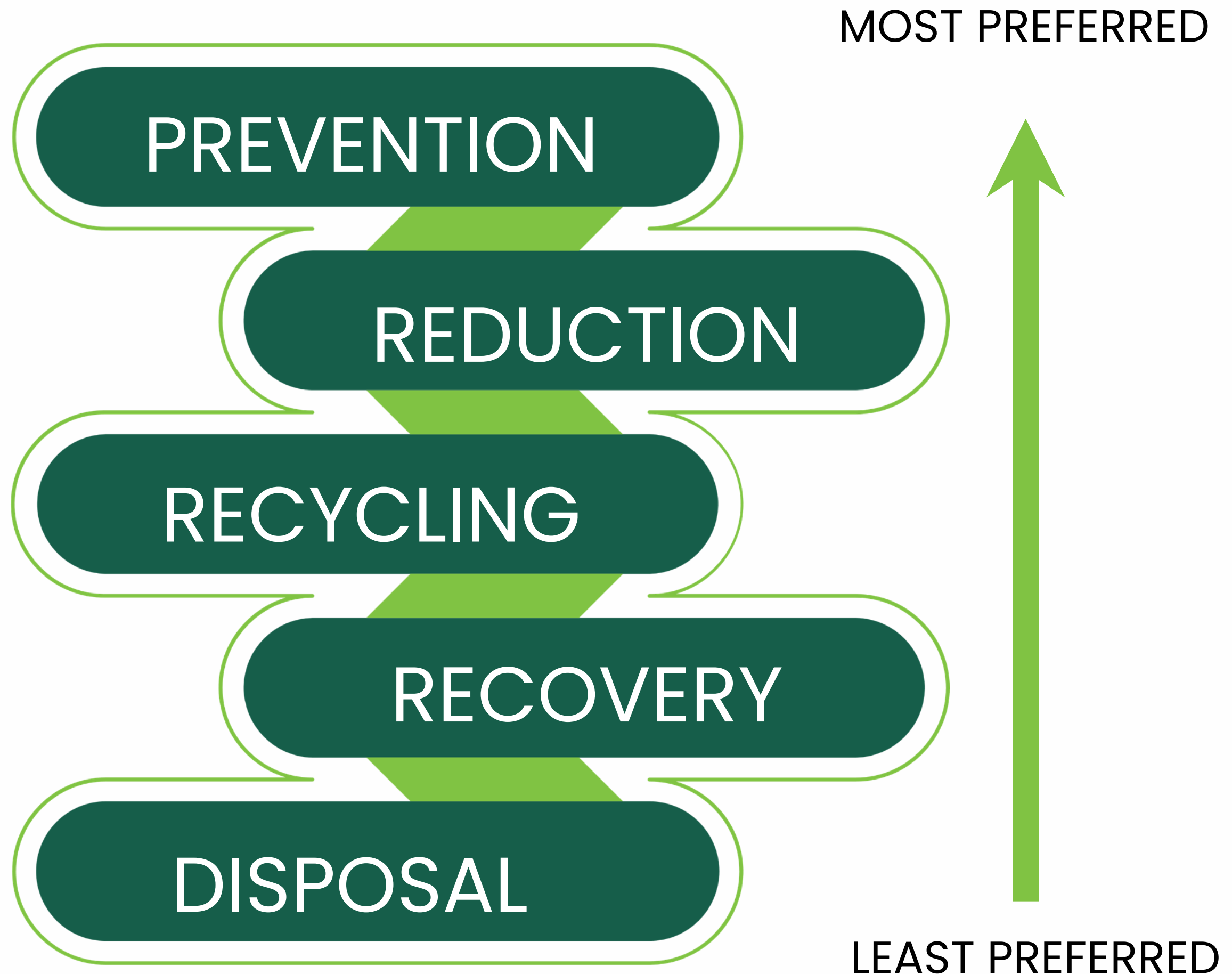
Our Mission

Our mission is to revolutionize how people think about “things” and to provide a place where almost anything can be recycled or reused.

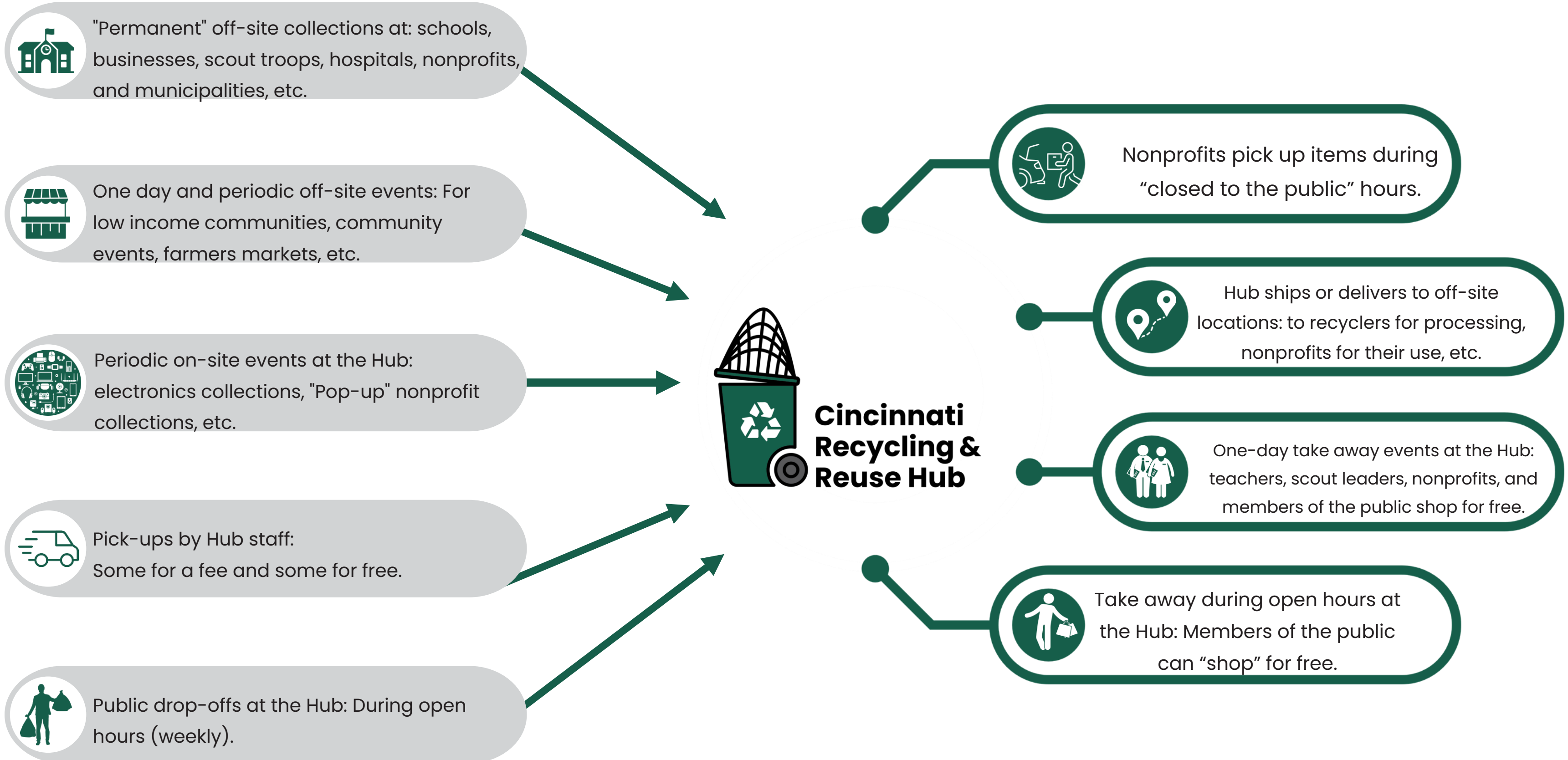


Our Goal

To help mitigate the effects of climate change by increasing recycling, reuse, and landfill diversion rates in the Greater Cincinnati area.



Arrivals & Departures: A journey to and from the Hub



Our Facility

32,000 sq ft over 3 floors in a Warehouse Space in Lower Price Hill

- 1st floor: Mini-hub for recycling drop off
- 2nd floor: Storage for baled materials as well as space for our community craft night events
- 4th floor: Reuse shop where the public can “shop” for items for free; also houses our main recycling processing facilities



What We Take at the Hub

#1-#7 rigid plastics

light bulbs

denim

office supplies

electronic media

crayons

garden pots

smoke detectors

flexible plastic film

tires

plastic cutlery

egg cartons

dried markers

styrofoam

foil-lined packing and pouches

televisions

foam sheets

eyeglasses

air pillows

tablets

plastic straws

plastic gift cards

batteries

bubble wrap

phone cases

packing peanuts

car seats (plastic parts only)

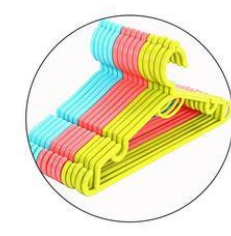
empty glue sticks

footwear in any condition

radios

old, unwearable socks

computers



Where Things Go



Referral Organizations and Community Resources



Impact

310 Tons Recycled or Reused Since April 2021

Reuse



1699 lbs of
hangers

Recycling



90+ tons of
Electronics

Reuse

1614 lbs of egg
cartons



Reuse



59 lbs of silica
packets

Recycling



Nearly 5 tons of light
bulbs and batteries
sent for recycling

Recycling

9 Semi Trailers
(approx 9 tons)
Expanded PolyStyrene
(EPS)/Styrofoam



Reuse



6.5+ tons of
school and
office supplies

Reuse



2171 lbs of packing
materials (bubble
wrap, air pillows,
packing peanuts)

Recycling

38+ tons of Plastic
unable to be
recycled curbside



Reuse

40+ tons
of architectural and design
samples (carpet squares, fabric
swatches, wallpaper books, tile
samples, etc.)



Off-Site Collections



Why Recycle Electronics?

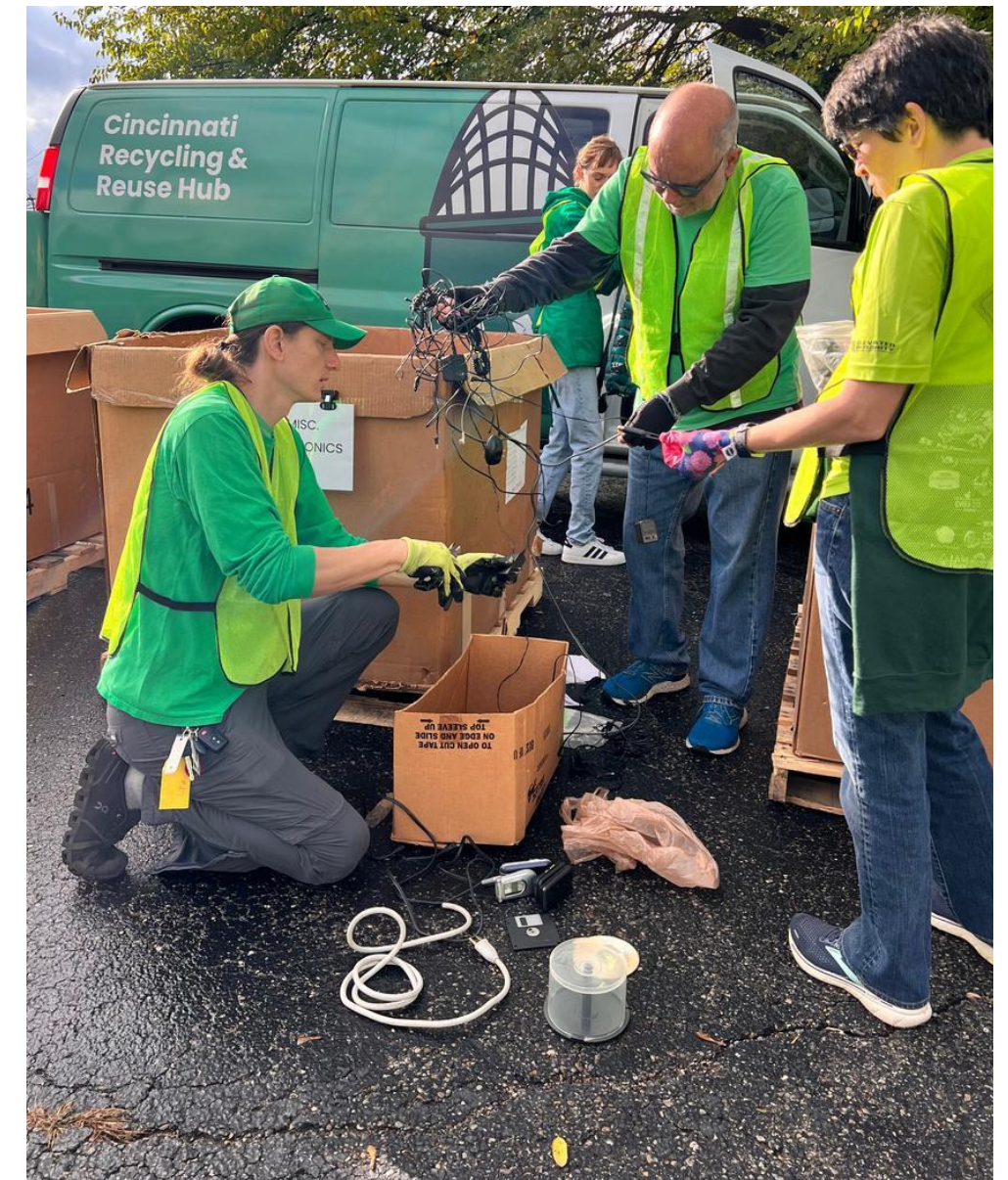
Disposal

- Hazardous Components = Risk of Environmental Contamination
- Potentially adverse health effects
- Risks of Fires
- CRT TVs: lead, mercury, cadmium, barium
- Fluorescent lightbulbs: mercury
- Batteries: mercury, zinc, manganese, cadmium, lithium, nickel

Lincoln Heights Electronics Event October 2023



Grant funded event in partnership with Accenture, Avon-Miami Charities, and the Village of Lincoln Heights



45 Vehicles totaling 4,300 lbs of electronics collected



1,300lbs CPUS



900lbs Printers & E-Media

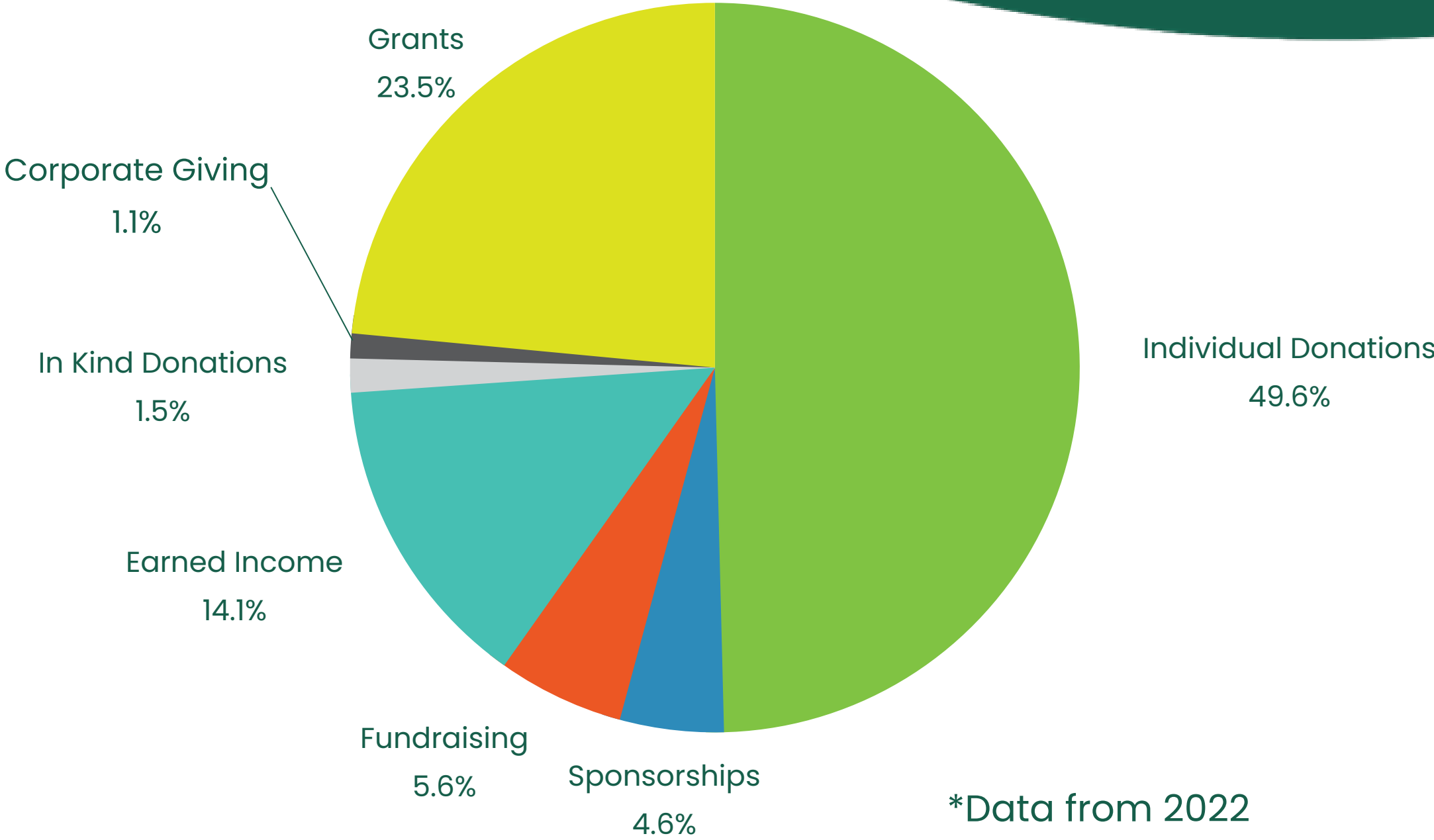


1800lbs TVs

How We Are Funded

- Individual Donors
- Grants
- Sponsorships
- Recycling Fees
- Other Programs (ex. TerraCycle)

We are primarily volunteer based with just 11 paid employees.



How You Can Help

Recycle with Us! Recycling Drop Off Thursday 12-6 and Saturday 10-2

Shop our Reuse Space

Connect us with potential sponsors/funding

Spread the Word: Tell a friend/family member, Google/Facebook Review, Share our Social Media and Blog Posts

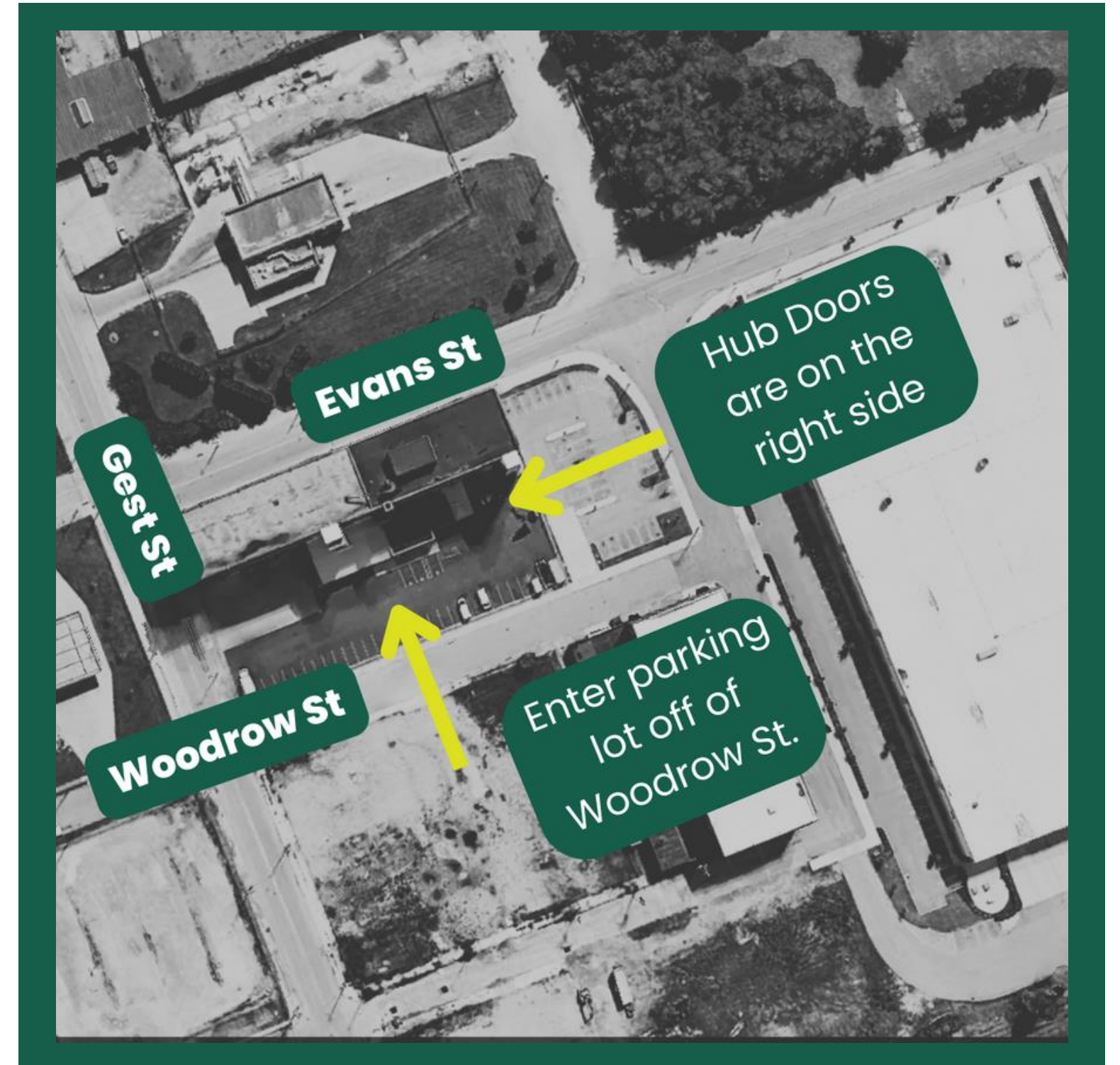
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