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### **CLOTHING DRIVE FUNDRAISER TO LOCALLY BENEFIT ROCKLIN RESIDENTS UNITE FOR FIDO (RRUFF)**

RRUFF, in partnership with ReUseIt, is making it easy to de-clutter homes while making a difference locally by hosting a 2-week Clothing Drive from May 18 through May 31. The Clothing Drive will take place at the ReUseIt Donation Station located at 4395 Rocklin Road in Rocklin, just off I-80 @ Rocklin Road Exit.

All donations dropped off at the Rocklin Donation Station during the 2-week period directly benefits RRUFF and Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Sacramento Area. This unique fundraiser does not cost any money and it promotes responsible recycling, helps our landfills and the environment. It is a great way to give back to the local community while raising money for RRUFF.

Donated items that are accepted include usable clothing, shoes, jewelry, belts, purses, backpacks, bedding and linens, housewares, hardware, toys, sporting goods, small working appliances and some furniture.

Rocklin Residents Unite For Fido (RRUFF) is a non-profit organization founded in 2009 for the purpose of providing a safe, enclosed environment for Rocklin area dog owners and their companion animals. RRUFF was instrumental in establishing Rocklin's first off-leash dog park located at Johnson-Springview Park. The park opened December 23, 2011. Today, RRUFF continues to be an advocacy group working closely with the City of Rocklin to continue having a place where dogs and their owners can play and enjoy fun experiences. RRUFF is also committed to providing dog park access for the disabled in our community who have service dogs or companion dogs. This special space is a 30x60 fenced area that is being made available for service dog training for Veterans and others needing service dogs at no cost to the organization using it. Guide Dogs for the Blind and Canine Companions for Independence began puppy raiser classes last year. This year, in partnership with 4Paws2Freedom Service Dog Training, the RRUFF Healing Heroes Program is awarding scholarships to disabled veterans with PTSD for from Puppy to Certification. RRUFF is also a resource for the Sierra College Boots to Books Program to help their veterans find a dog and sponsor the training using the Healing Heroes Scholarship Program. The vision of RRUFF to be recognized as a progressive and innovative off-leash dog park is now a reality.

This unique recycling fundraiser event is sponsored by ReUseIt, a registered, commercial fundraiser in the state of CA and a local business that provides support & service to nonprofit organizations in our local communities. The ReUseIt team has over 40 years of experience in the household recycling industry, and is dedicated to making a difference locally. ReUseIt offers local nonprofit organizations the opportunity to raise important funds for their cause without having to spend a dime. All donations are tax deductible.

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