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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING
QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF ANCHORAGE IN ITS 'DONATE A PHONE' EFFORTS**

WHEREAS, Quota International is an 81-year old international service organization that links its members of all ages, occupations and nationalities in a worldwide network of service and friendship; last year alone, Quota's nearly 10,000 members in 390 clubs around the world raised and contributed over \$1.3 million in service; and

WHEREAS, Quota International of Anchorage, which was chartered in 1952, funds a scholarship program for deaf students or persons studying to work with the deaf and speech handicapped; volunteers for the AWAIC Summer Solstice in Town Square; and raises funds for local service projects by holding an annual yard sale, dinner, and holiday bazaar; and

WHEREAS, Quota International of Anchorage is currently participating in the national 'Donate A Phone' Program which collects used cellular phones, refurbishes the phones, and then provides the phones to victims of domestic violence at no cost ; and

WHEREAS, in the hands of victims, these phones are a lifeline, enabling them to call for assistance when faced with an emergency situation; and

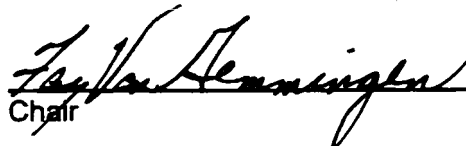
WHEREAS, local 'Donate A Phone' collection partners include Ace Hardware, Anchorage Symphony Orchestra, AT Publishing & Printing, Frigid North, Lang & Associates and Soroptomist International of Anchorage.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves.

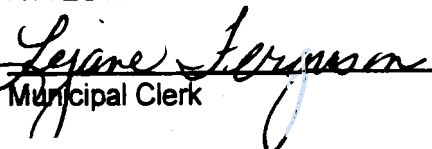
Section 1: That the Assembly supports the 'Donate A Phone' efforts of Quota International of Anchorage.

Section 2: That the Assembly thanks the local 'Donate A Phone' collection partners and encourages citizens to donate used cellular phones to this worthy program.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly on this 8th day of November, 2000.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk



Community Service

Anchorage Quotarians



✦ ...have organized the collection of used cellular telephones as part of the national Donate a Phone program.

✦fund an annual Scholarship for a deserving deaf student or a hearing student who plans to work with the deaf.

The 2000 recipient is Clara Hughes, a graduate of Colony High School, Palmer, Alaska. Clara will attend Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa as a communications major.

The 1999 recipient was Melodee Parker of Anchorage, Alaska. Melodee will continue her study of American Sign Language at the University of Alaska, Anchorage

✦ were instrumental in the selling of bricks for The Town Square, adjacent to the Performing Arts Center in downtown Anchorage. In 1997, Quotarians conducted tours of the Town Square flower beds.



✦ have collected school supplies for the children who are being sheltered by AWAIC

✦ ...support the Alaska State School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

✦ ...are raising funds to sponsor a hearing dog through the "Dogs for the Deaf" program

✦ ...participate in International Noise Awareness Day. In 1997 we distributed more than 1200 sets of ear plugs at an Anchorage ACES Professional Hockey game at the Sullivan Arena

✦offer hearing health materials in an on-going healthy life styles program in conjunction with local Health Fairs.



Find a dead link? or have any questions about Quota International? Please contact the webmaster

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Thank you for your interest in the Donate a Phone program.

This is how you can help.

Place a box in your reception area.

Print out as many Collection Partner signs as you need from our Sign site
(Set your printer for "Landscape")

- Afix the sign(s) to the box.

Print out the receipt form from the receipt page. Print as many as you need.

Have the donors fill out the form and attach it to their donations.

- Hang one of the signs at your entrances, on bulletin boards, in break areas.
- Contact us by email or call Sue Lang at 907-345-6476 and let us know that you are a part of this worthwhile project.
We want to give you credit in the media and on our website.

Contact us whenever you need to have your donations picked up, or you can send your donations directly to Motorola at the address on the previous page.

Do keep us posted on your progress.

- Start an email campaign within your company. Send the email to your coworkers, friends, family and acquaintances

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Collection Calendar

November 4 th and 5 th , 2000	Anchorage Senior Center <i>Holiday Bazaar</i>
December 2 nd & 3 rd , 2000 .	<i>Symphony of Trees</i>

Collection Partners

- Ace Hardware, 1320 Huffman Park Drive
- Anchorage Symphony Orchestra
- AT Publishing & Printing, 1720 Abbott Rd, Anchorage
- Frigid North, 3309 Spenard Road, Anchorage
- Frigid North, 2000 Taylor Way, Anchorage
- Lang & Associates, Inc., 11500 Daryl Ave, Anchorage
- Soroptomist International of Anchorage

Additional drop off locations are being organized. Bookmark this page for additional information.

or mail your used cell phone, batteries and charger directly to.

Call to Protect

c/o Motorola Inc

1580 East Ellsworth Road

Ann Arbor Michigan 48108

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Donate a Phone is a national wireless phone collection drive designed to provide domestic violence victims and organizations with one of the most powerful tools in the fight against domestic violence...a wireless phone. The program is a partnership between the Wireless Foundation, the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Motorola who have worked together since 1996 to provide free phones to victims of domestic violence through the CALL to PROTECT program. Free emergency airtime is donated by CTIA member wireless service providers.

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WHERE DO I DONATE MY WIRELESS PHONE?

Phones can be donated by placing the phone, battery and charger (if available) in the mail to:

CALL to PROTECT
c/o Motorola
1580 E. Ellsworth Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

If you would like a receipt for your donation, please include your name and address with your donation. If you would like to see if there is a local collection point in your area, [click here](#). If you would like to start a local collection, [click here](#).

To expedite the delivery of phones, you may ship phones directly to Motorola in Ann Arbor, MI.

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IS THERE A DROP-OFF POINT IN MY COMMUNITY?

We are establishing partnerships with hundreds of local businesses across the country to provide drop-off points for donated CALL to PROTECT phones. To see if there is a local collection point in your area, [click here](#).

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CAN I DESIGNATE THAT MY PHONE WILL COME BACK TO MY COMMUNITY?

The large volume of phones we are receiving on a daily basis makes it impossible to return a specific refurbished phone to the community where it was donated. Our goal is to provide every victim of domestic violence in the U.S. with a wireless phone and free emergency airtime. We are working with domestic

violence organizations, police departments and other government and community agencies to provide CALL to PROTECT phones to communities across the nation.

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DO YOU TAKE ANY WIRELESS PHONE?

Yes, please send us any wireless phone you no longer need. If still available, include the phone's battery and charger. Any and all wireless phones are accepted. All makes, models and ages are welcome. No matter the size, look or condition - please know that you will be making a difference! The newer phones in good condition will be recycled and distributed to victims. Older phones or phones in need of serious repair will be sold, with proceeds used to support the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence and other domestic violence programs.

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WHAT IF MY PHONE IS OLD OR DOESN'T WORK. CAN I STILL DONATE IT?

Yes, still send it. We will do our best to refurbish the phones and any phones that can't be fixed will be sold with proceeds benefiting CALL to PROTECT and other domestic violence prevention efforts.

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HOW DOES SOMEONE IN NEED GET A CALL TO PROTECT PHONE?

CALL to PROTECT phones are distributed to potential victims by participating local domestic violence organizations and police departments. To determine if there is a participating organization in your community, please contact a local shelter or police agency directly.

For general information about getting help for a victim of domestic violence, please call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 or visit the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence at www.ncadv.org.

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HOW DO THE PHONES WORK?

All CALL to PROTECT phones are pre-programmed to dial 911 and usually one or two non-emergency numbers like a domestic violence shelter. Free emergency airtime is donated by members of the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA).

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COULD I BE CHARGED FOR ANY AIRTIME WHEN THE PHONES ARE REFURBISHED?

No. When the phones are refurbished they are completely cleared and reprogrammed. Phones that are distributed to victims of domestic violence are given free emergency airtime by local wireless carriers.

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HOW CAN I START COLLECTING PHONES IN MY COMMUNITY?

You can start collecting phones in your community by spreading the message to your friends and neighbors. Go to local businesses and ask them to support CALL to PROTECT by putting up a phone collection box in their office or store. Contact your local newspaper, radio or TV station and ask them to publicize the mailing address and spread the word about how no longer used wireless phones can help fight domestic violence.

For additional information on how to get started, click [here](#).

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CAN I GET PRINTED PROGRAM MATERIALS?

"Donate a Phone" printed materials are available. To request posters please click [here](#) for details.

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HOW DO I GET A TAX RECEIPT FOR DONATING MY PHONE?

The Wireless Foundation is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization, so your phone and associated shipping expenses are typically tax-deductible. If you have donated a phone and would like a receipt, you can click [here](#) to print one. The Foundation makes no determination of the value of your gift, and you should consult your tax advisor regarding the tax effects of your gift.

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WHAT IS THE GOAL OF THE DONATE A PHONE PROGRAM?

The goal of the program is to collect old wireless phones to expand the wireless industry's program to combat domestic violence. Experts estimate there are more than 24 million inactive phones in the U.S.

This program is made possible thanks to the generous contributions of CTIA member companies. Since 1996, Motorola has donated over 17,000 phones and 74 wireless service providers have donated free emergency airtime to domestic violence victims.

For more information, click [here](#).

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National
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Domestic
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Information For Victims

If you are in immediate danger, please call 911

National Domestic Violence Hotline can provide safe solutions, referrals and assistance to victims of domestic violence.

1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
1-800-787-3224 (TTY)

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence provides support for the provision of community-based, non-violent alternatives - such as safe home and shelter programs - for battered women and their children.

Eligibility To Receive A CALL to PROTECT Phone

Over 20,000 phones have been donated through the Wireless Foundation CALL to PROTECT program. Thanks to the support of Motorola and in coordination with the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, over 1000 shelters, advocacy organizations, police departments, district attorney's offices and other organizations have distributed CALL to PROTECT phones to victims in need. Wireless carriers who are members of the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association donate free emergency airtime to victims.

The wireless industry's goal is to arm every victim of domestic violence with a CALL to PROTECT phone. Phones are pre-programmed for 911 and one additional non-emergency number.

To request phones for your organization, click [here](#) to complete a request form.