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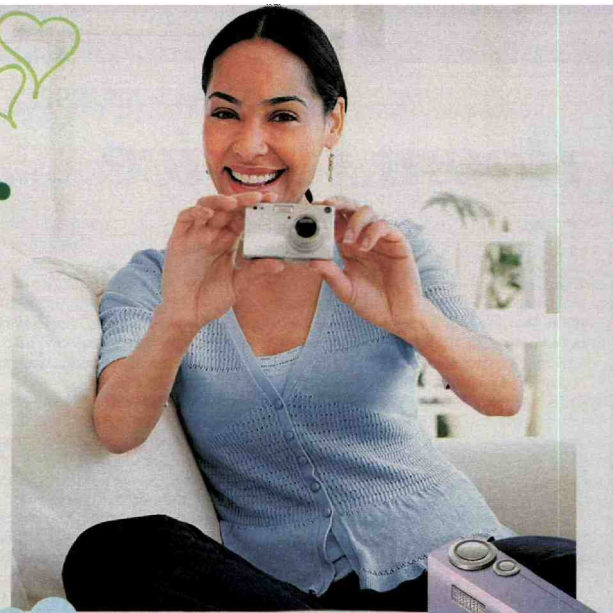
Feel-good ways to Recycle your old gadgets!

Your old gadgets—ranging from cellphones to iPods—can make a huge difference in someone's life! Read on to find out how your tech "junk" can help reunite a family, bring joy to a sick child and even save the planet!

Your old iPod can ... Help fight Alzheimer's!

You know listening to music can calm you and stir up happy memories. It works for Alzheimer's patients, too! Studies confirm music eases their anxiety, cuts their need for Rx's and stimulates their brain's memory region. That's why the non-profit Music and Memory Foundation provides iPods to long-term care facilities and even creates personalized playlists for residents with input from their families!

● **Donate by:** Downloading a prepaid postage label at MusicAndMemory.org. The group accepts MP3 players of any age, make or model—they just have to be in working order.



Your old camera can ... Save endangered species!

Want to help save the rainforest or a threatened tropical species? Conservationists researching plants and animals in the world's most remote habitats would love to use your old digital camera to document their findings! Instead of collecting dust in a closet, your camera could capture the first photograph of a never-before-seen animal or help save rare species in endangered ecosystems from extinction!

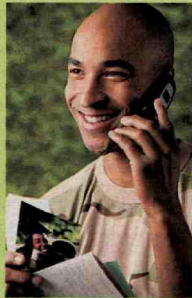
● **Donate by:** Clicking "Give" at BioDiversityGroup.org, or calling 520-647-1434. Cameras need to be digital and in working order. (You'll get a tax deduction to boot!)



Your old cellphone can ... Connect a soldier with his family!

U.S. soldiers overseas have no easy, affordable way to call families back home. Enter "CellPhones for Soldiers", a nonprofit that recycles donated phones, then uses the proceeds to buy long-distance pre-paid calling cards for our heroes. The money from just one old cellphone lets a deployed soldier connect with his family for two and a half hours!

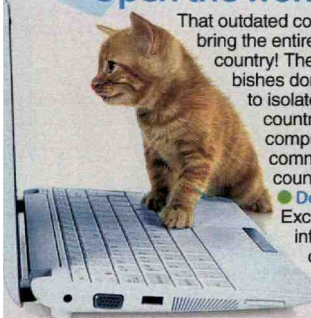
● **Donate by:** Finding a drop-off center at CellphonesForSoldiers.com or calling 866-716-2220.



Your old computer can ... Open the world to a rural village!

That outdated computer you replaced years ago can bring the entire world to rural folks in a developing country! The World Computer Exchange refurbishes donated computers, then gifts them to isolated communities in more than 75 countries. It establishes over 3,000 computer labs in schools, libraries, and community centers each year—and keeps countless computers out of landfills.

● **Donate by:** Going to WorldComputerExchange.org for drop-off and shipping information. The group accepts desktop computers and laptops, scanners and printers, as well as computer cables and accessories.



Your old game console can ... Make a sick child feel better!

Have an old video game system—like an Xbox, Gameboy or Wii—or video games that the kids have outgrown or lost interest in? GetWellGamers.org will give them to hospital pediatric wards, which often have few entertainment options for kids facing long-term stays. Research shows the concentration and mental engagement required by gaming isn't just fun—it has calming and pain-relieving effects that help improve the children's outcomes and speed their recovery!

● **Donate by:** Visiting GetWellGamers.org or calling 714-963-1950 to find participating hospitals near you. The group takes everything from the oldest classic game systems to today's handheld games and consoles.



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