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**SHRED-A-THON FUND-RAISER PART OF
GREENSBURG GARDEN AND CIVIC CENTER'S MAY MART PLANT SALE**

GREENSBURG, PA, April 2, 2013 ... Spring represents a time of renewal; whether it's planting a garden or de-cluttering your house. This year, area residents can do both on the same day. Shop for new additions for your garden and bring your old papers and important documents to be shredded. Clean your house, recycle and protect your identity all at the same time.

Westmoreland Hospital Auxiliary's annual Shred It! Shred-A-Thon fundraiser is an added feature of the annual Greensburg Garden Center's May Mart Plant Sale 9 a.m. to Noon, May 4, rain or shine at the Greensburg Garden and Civic Center, 931 Old Salem Road, Greensburg. The Shred-A-Thon is co-sponsored by Excela Health and Business Records Management, with proceeds benefiting Westmoreland Hospital Auxiliary community projects.

Area residents, medical professionals and small business can safely dispose of their sensitive documents through recycling while protecting their identity at the same time. Documents can be safely shredded for a tax deductible donation of \$5 per banker's box of documents or \$10 for a 30-gallon trash bag. No need to remove staples, paper clips or binder clips. No plastic binders, magazines, newspapers or x-rays will be accepted.

Shredding services will be provided by Business Records Management, a secure document destruction and recycling services company. A shredding truck will be on-site to shred documents in a secure environment

The Federal Trade Commission recommends consumers take steps toward thwarting identity theft of personal information by shredding:

- Medical Records
- Personal Computer Printouts
- Tax Returns
- Customer Lists
- Employment Information
- Financial Records
- Old Bank Statements
- Cancelled Checks
- Credit Card Statements
- Contracts
- Classified Documents
- Client Lists/Files

For more information on the fund-raiser, contact Excelsa Health
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