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Gilda's Club of Northern New Jersey Goes Green with NEC Communication Solutions

Use of energy efficient UNIVERGE SV8100 server, bioplastic phone side panels help non-profit qualify to use federal funds for technology upgrade

IRVING, TX, December 1, 2009 — NEC Corporation of America (NEC), a leading provider and integrator of advanced communications, networking and IT solutions, today announced that Gilda's Club of Northern New Jersey, a non-profit organization for people living with cancer and those impacted by the disease, is taking advantage of NEC's energy efficient and environmentally responsible communication solutions to help lower their power consumption and achieve cost saving benefits.

"The Gilda's Club of Northern New Jersey fields calls from men, women and children living with cancer needing emotional support, and it is imperative that our numerous staff and volunteers have a reliable and easy-to-use phone system to connect with our callers and financial contributors," said Lenore Guido, CEO, Gilda's Club of Northern New Jersey. "The NEC communications server and phones, implemented by Gain Communications, not only provides our Club with an advanced, easy-to-use communications solution, but its efficiency and use of environmentally responsible materials enables us to use federal grant money, restricted to capital improvement and equipment, to enhance our facility."

Each Gilda's Club non-residential clubhouse varies in style and design, but maintains a home-like atmosphere to help members feel relaxed in a non-medical setting. The Gilda's Club of Northern New Jersey decided to renovate its clubhouse, incorporating many eco-friendly elements into its renovation in order to use government funds. Implementing low power consumption products such as the advanced NEC SV8100 communications server as well as DT330 phones, partially made from bio-plastic and recycled materials, allowed Gilda's Club to be eligible to use the grant money.

The SV8100 communications server offers the Club unified messaging and the InMail voicemail solution, which integrates with its email. NEC communications and collaboration solutions enable capabilities that help reduce the Club's carbon footprint, such as mobility and telecommuting, and can be expanded as the organization grows, leveraging existing technology investments where possible.

"Increasingly environmentally sensitive customers, such as Gilda's Club of Northern New Jersey, can benefit from choosing NEC, which has had green initiatives in place since the early 1970s," said Larry Levenberg, vice president and general manager, national channel, NEC Corporation of America. "The Club's environmentally conscious communications solutions, as recommended by Gain Communications, not only can save money and reduce the impact to natural resources, but can also make it possible for Gilda's Club volunteers to communicate more efficiently to help those impacted by cancer."

NEC has publicly committed itself to reducing its own net-impact CO2 footprint to zero by 2010 and strict manufacturing standards for supplies and recycling programs have had a positive ecological impact. NEC continues to demonstrate a commitment to the environment through Ecotonoha, a reforestation program. NEC launched Ecotonoha in 2002 and has committed to planting 6,750 acres of trees on Kangaroo Island in Australia by 2010. The number of trees planted increases as online dialogue entries are submitted at https://www.ecotonoha.com/index_en.html.

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About Gilda's Club Northern New Jersey

Gilda's Club Northern New Jersey is a premier provider of social and emotional support for anyone touched by cancer. The Worldwide affiliation of Gilda's Club is an international leader in advancing understanding of the essential nature of social and emotional support in the lives of people with cancer, as well as for the families and friends who surround them. For more information, please visit <http://www.gildasclubnnj.org>.

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