



HOW THE CARTRIDGE PROGRAM WORKS

Churches, businesses and individuals are saving their own cartridges and collecting others, then shipping them to the Shults-Lewis campus.

Each cartridge is then sorted, inventoried and packaged by volunteers and then shipped to brokerage companies in larger quantities in order to get the maximum amount for each cartridge.

The value of empty cartridges fluctuates, depending on the supply & demand of a particular one.

So far, the Shults-Lewis program has been a valuable resource for the benefit of the children and has kept thousands of cartridges out of our landfills. With your help, the future will be even brighter.

DID YOU KNOW?

According to industry publications:

1. It takes nearly a gallon (3-1/2 quarts) of oil to produce a new laser printer cartridge, and 2-1/2 ounces of oil to manufacture each new inkjet cartridge.
2. In the United States, printer cartridges are thrown away at a rate of eight per second and this is expected to increase by 12% annually.
3. Every reused cartridge saves nearly 3.5 pounds of solid waste from being deposited into landfills.
4. A laser printer cartridge thrown into a landfill can take up to 450 years to decompose (while components made of industrial-grade plastic will take over a thousand years). Source: *Cartridge World*



SHULTS-LEWIS AND YOU

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF TEENS



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TONER & INKJET RECYCLING

DONATING YOUR TONER & INKJET CARTRIDGES TO SHULTS-LEWIS FOR RECYCLING HELPS OUR CHILDREN IN 2 IMPORTANT WAYS

- Provides a clean & brighter future in terms of the environment

Every year over 300 million cartridges are thrown away. Stacked end to end, cartridges thrown away in *one year* would cover a distance of over 24,000 miles—enough to circle the earth.

- Provides funding to help struggling teens.

Just in the last two years, Shults-Lewis has collected and sold thousands of empty cartridges—providing additional resources for helping troubled teens and their families.

So much more is needed—Together we can make a difference.

CARTRIDGE COLLECTION PROGRAM

Shults-Lewis is involved with a toner & inkjet cartridge collection program that helps to provide much needed funds for the care of the Shults-Lewis children.

Our financial goals can partially be accomplished by collecting and selling cartridges to companies who specialize in recycling them.

The cost of buying new cartridges and the environment are both factors that are driving the demand for recycled ones. With ink in a new inkjet cartridge costing about **\$60.00 per ounce**, more & more printer users are opting to have their cartridges refilled.

There are now companies worldwide that re-manufacture these cartridges, with many of them producing tens of thousands per month. By selling large volumes of cartridges, we have a unique opportunity to sell directly to cartridge brokers, who pay more for higher quantities.

With churches and individuals working together with us, this program can truly be an answer to prayer for Shults-Lewis, our teens and their parents.

ABOUT SHULTS-LEWIS

Shults-Lewis combines almost 50 years of experience in providing for the needs of today's families.

At Shults-Lewis, we believe that families shouldn't have to struggle alone and our residential environment, staffed by Christian house parents and counselors, offers counseling, love, acceptance and, most of all, hope to teens and their families.



HEWLETT PACKARD: Most Hewlett Packard laser printer & inkjet cartridges are needed. Among the top ones are: **(Look for the 2 or 3 last digits)**

LASER PRINTERS: LaserJet 1012 (Q26**12A**), LJ 1320 (Q59**49A/X**), LJ 2400 (Q65**11A/11X**), LJ 5Si, 8000 (C39**09A**, LJ 5000 (C41**29X**), LJ 4200 (Q13**38A**, 4250/4350 (Q59**42A/X**) LJ 4300 (Q13**39A**), LJ 4345 (Q59**45A**), LJ9000 (85**43X**)

INKJET PRINTERS: (C18**23D**), (C65**78D**), C66**14D**), C66**25D**), C66**56AN**), C66**57AN**), C87**27AN**, C87**28AN**, C8765WN, C8766WN, C8767WN, C9351WN C9352WN...and others.

BROTHER: DR250, DR350, DR400, DR500, DR510, DR520, TN350, TN430/460, TN530/560, TN540/570, TN550/580, TN670

CANON: COPIER CARTRIDGES: E-16/20/31/40 & F-100 (PC850) FAX: FX8, L50, S35, X25 **INKJET:** BC-02, BC-5, BX-2, BX-3

DELL: LASER PRINTERS: 1100, 1500, 1600, 1700, 5200/5300, S2500
INKJETS: 7Y43, 7Y45, A920 (TO529) A920 (TO530), M4640 Black, M4646 Color

LEXMARK: LASER PRINTERS: 4019, 4039, 4049, 4312, 4317, INFO 1120/1125/1130/1140 INFOPRINT 1145 (N32/40), OPTRA E, OPTRA M, OPTRA S, OPTRA SE, OPTRA T, OPTRA T420/430/520/620/630/632/634/640
INKJETS: #31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 82 (18L032), 83 (18L0042), 10N0016, 10N0017, 10N0026, 10N0227, 12A1970/75/80/85/ 90/95, 15M0120/25 (#20), 17G0050/55/60/65, LEX #1

PANAFAX: UG3204, UG3309, UG3313, UG5510, UG5520, UG5530

NOTE: EPSON CARTRIDGES CANNOT BE RECYCLED

PITNEY BOWES: PB 9700/9800/9900

QMS: 3260 (W820)

RICOH: Type 150

SAMSUNG: ML2010, ML2250DS, SCX5310/12, SCX5315, 2150, ML1610, ML1710D3, ML2550, SCX4216, SCX4720,

SHARP: AL-100 DR, AL-100TD, AL-80TD, 80DR, FO-29 ND/DR, 44ND, 45DR, 47DR, 47TN, 50DR/ND, 45ND

XEROX:

106R402, 113R162/173/195/656/657/ 663/667, 13R544 DRUM, 13R551/553, 109R725, 106R687 PHASER

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

1. Save your own toner & inkjet cartridges and donating them to Shults-Lewis.
2. Collect them from where you work. Most every business has laser printers or inkjet printers. Many of the cartridges are being thrown in the trash. Ask your employer to donate them to Shults-Lewis.
3. If you own a business, consider placing a box for customers to drop off their cartridges.
4. Churches: Most church members would be happy to be a part of a program which helps our young boys and girls. Most are just not aware of programs such as this.
5. Perhaps most importantly, we need men, women & church leaders who are enthused about being a part of such a worthwhile endeavor—that of providing funds to help carry on the work of Shults-Lewis—and helping to save our environment for future generations.