



ABOUT US

Sustainable Surplus Exchange facilitates the donation of surplus assets from commerce and repurposes those assets back into the community for use at nonprofit and charitable organizations, including schools, libraries, religious and community groups. We practice, support, and build awareness of sustainability while reducing the carbon footprint of waste by diverting it from landfill.

WHO WE HELP

In 2011, Sustainable Surplus helped 42 organizations; 80% were schools. This year SSE is on track to triple that number! We helped over 80 organizations by October 2012 with the balance being 60% schools; 40% nonprofit organizations.

ACHIEVEMENTS – 2011

(i) Resourced

- \$165,000 donated assets
- Use of 2000' (donated) warehouse and meeting space

(i) Repurposed

- Assets to 42 organizations
- 34 schools, 6 community orgs, 2 religious organizations

(i) Recycled

- 5 tons of heavy metal materials
- 2700 lbs of e-waste

(i) Diverted

- Hundreds of cubicles and office furniture from landfill
- Thousands of 3-ring binders from landfill

THE ENVIRONMENTAL FACTOR

Over 95% of the items Sustainable Surplus received was diverted from landfill.

NOMINATED “BEST NONPROFIT OF THE YEAR”

SSE was nominated by the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce as the Best Nonprofit of the Year 2011.

CHARITABLE STATUS

Sustainable Surplus Exchange is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. ID #27-4666-846