



2006 EnviroGuard Company Profile

Building Materials Reuse

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AND INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIPS, INC. (SHIP) is a private nonprofit organization dedicated to developing a holistic system to serve the needs of person in recovery. Through SHIP's project, SECOND CHANCE BUILDING MATERIALS CENTER (Second Chance), the organization is fulfilling its mission statement, "Rebuilding Lives through Reuse and Recycling."

SHIP provides pre-demolition salvage of materials from buildings slated for removal, renovation or demolition and works with developers renovating buildings under the LEED standards for Existing Buildings. SHIP's first deconstruction project, in partnership with Sustainable Idaho and Boise Parks and Recreation, was the McCord House at Hull's Gulch. Ship's involvement in the McCord House saved over \$27,000 in deconstruction costs for the project. The McCord deconstruction project provided the initial material for SHIP to open Second Chance in May 2005. Since that time Second Chance has consistently kept their 9,400 square foot facility full of reusable materials donated from over 1,369 businesses and homeowners. These donations have generated over \$221,000 in gross sales.

Other SHIP efforts include:

- Offices and safe and sober houses furnished with reused furniture and appliances
- Office recycling program including cans, plastic, paper laser printer cartridges, and cardboard
- Use of ceramic mugs for coffee and tea
- Use of post-consumer recycled content paper for printing and photocopying
- Workers are developing a recycled wood products component to Second Chance and constructing tables, benches, planters etc... from donated wood.
- Salvaged items that cannot be sold are disassembled, sorted and delivered to area recycling companies.
- Unusable wood products are taken to the wood recycling facility at the Ada County Landfill.