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### PUBLIC INVITED TO JOIN TROT IN "GADGET DRIVE" TO ASSIST RETIRED THOROUGHBREDS

OLDSMAR – Looking to recycle any used electronics devices, such as old cell phones, camcorders, MP3 players, unwanted laptops, video games, etc?

By participating in a "Gadget Drive" co-sponsored by TROT and the online electronics recycling company Gazelle.com, individuals wishing to unload such items can also make a contribution to the safe retirement, rehabilitation and adoption of Tampa's racing Thoroughbreds.

A growing awareness of the need to assist horses in making the transition to a comfortable, rewarding life after racing led to the formation of TROT (Thoroughbred Retirement of Tampa, Inc.), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which recognizes the potential in all retiring Thoroughbreds.

Now, through a partnership with Gazelle.com called "Recycle For Ex-Racers," TROT has developed a way for members of the racing community and the public at large to make a major difference in the lives of countless horses once their racing careers end.

TROT's "Gadget Drive" enables people to turn their used and unwanted devices into cash for the cause. Here is how it works: Individuals go to the Web site <http://recycleforex-racers.gazelle.com>, where they can find the value of the gadgets they would like to donate. Gazelle pays all shipping costs and donates the cash value of the items to TROT.

Participants can also drop off their items at the publicity office at Tampa Bay Downs, located at 11225 Race Track Road in Oldsmar, where the value of each contribution can be determined.

The goal is to raise \$5,000 and you can track the progress of "Recycle For Ex-Racers" on the Web site. You will receive confirmation of your donation by e-mail. The fundraising drive runs through May 6, 2012, closing day of the 2011-2012 Tampa Bay Downs racing season.

Gazelle accepts camcorders, digital cameras, MP3 players, GPS devices, cell phones, gaming consoles, laptops, satellite radios, external hard drives, video games, movies, PDAs, LCD monitors, Blu-Ray players, desktops and calculators.

TROT, Inc. operates under the premise that every Thoroughbred deserves a second chance with a loving, forever home. For more information on TROT, call (352) 356-TROT (8768) or visit [www.tampatrot.org](http://www.tampatrot.org) on the Internet.