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**MIDWEST FIBER RECYCLING TO ACQUIRE COMMUNITY RESOURCE INC. ;
A COMBINATION THAT WILL PROVIDE THE CHAMPAIGN-URBANA AREA
WITH A LARGER VARIETY OF RECYCLING SOLUTIONS.**

NORMAL, IL JULY 17TH, 2017:

Midwest Fiber Recycling would like to announce the acquisition of Community Resource Inc. in Urbana, Illinois. The acquisition will combine Community Resource's expertise with Midwest Fiber's recycling capabilities. This merger will offer the Champaign- Urbana area additional recycling services, and give businesses the opportunity to reduce the amount of materials being sent to the landfill. The companies' combined capabilities will also lead to near and long-term growth opportunities, creating more "green jobs" and diversifying the types of commercial materials that can be recycled. Not only does this help businesses further reduce their waste cost; it's environmentally beneficial. The acquisition closed on July 17th, 2017.

Midwest Fiber Recycling and Community Resource Inc. both share a commitment to delivering flexible and innovative solutions to meet customer needs. They are both family-owned businesses that have successfully provided recycling and waste reduction services to loyal customers for many years.

About Community Resource Inc.

Community Resource Inc. (CRI) and its president, Matt Snyder, have been providing recycling services to commercial and industrial businesses since 1996. Known for its flexible services and knowledgeable staff, CRI uses a combination of company-owned hauling equipment and contracted carriers across the United States to ship approximately 1,500 truckloads of recyclables each year!

About Midwest Fiber Recycling

Midwest Fiber Recycling has been Central Illinois' leader in full-service recycling since 1990, and currently operates facilities in Bloomington-Normal, Decatur, Springfield, Peoria, and Terre Haute, IN. Combined, it owns more than 375,000 square feet of processing and warehousing facilities and keeps over 300 MILLION pounds of recyclable material out of the landfill each year! In addition to providing recycling services, Midwest Fiber also operates a confidential document destruction division and a food composting program.