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## WHO WE ARE:

- 2015 Practice Greenhealth Top 25 Environmental Excellence Award recipient
- Nonprofit organization offering a system of integrated health services

## WHAT WE DID:

- Utilized reprocessed medical devices to provide high quality care while reducing waste and supply costs
- Team of physicians, leaders, and a reprocessing vendor evaluated devices.
- Started with a few devices; expanded over time

## RESULTS:

- Purchasing costs reduced by over \$3 million since 2012
- Annual waste disposal costs reduced
- Eliminating waste disposal reduces toxins potentially released to the environment

# Sharing Success – Smarter Purchasing

