Blue Star Recyclers Reaches New Job Milestone

Denver, CO. October 22, 2019. Blue Star Recyclers announced that it reached a new milestone in job creation for people with autism and disAbilities in October. Blue Star Recyclers now employs 50 people in its current locations in Denver, Colorado Springs, and Boulder. Most importantly, 80% of those employees have a diagnosed disability or barrier to employment. Six people from that group serve on the supervisory, lead, or senior leadership team.

Blue Star Recyclers also achieved 100% financial self-sustainability through earned income this year for the first time. Founder Bill Morris stated, “It is so amazing to grow our team this much while also covering our costs in earned income.”

The company is about to celebrate the 10th anniversary of its founding in 2009 in Colorado Springs. During the past 10 years it expanded operations in Colorado Springs and developed facilities in Denver and Boulder. In the next few months it will open a facility in the Roaring Fork Valley and launch its first program outside Colorado near Chicago in Buffalo Grove Illinois. Those new locations will exponentially increase the number of jobs created by Blue Star Recyclers.

Creating jobs for people with autism and other disAbilities has been the primary mission of Blue Star Recyclers since it’s founding. When those jobs are also used to recycle electronics and keep harmful elements out of landfills, the organization provides measurable triple bottom line results for its communities.

Blue Star Recyclers (www.bluestarrecyclers.org) is an award-winning, 501c3 social enterprise, with a mission of providing certified electronics recycling services to create local jobs for people with autism and other disabilities. Blue Star Recyclers delivers measurable results in job creation, taxpayer savings and environmental stewardship, and operates facilities in Denver, Colorado Springs and Boulder.