# *Thank you for your commitment to green initiatives at the University of Illinois. One of the ongoing requirements listed in the terms of the funding agreement for your project is the submission of semesterly reports with key information about your project. In addition to this form, please provide additional financial documentation and/or progress photos if available.*

# *Please be as accurate as possible in describing the project (including possible setbacks or challenges in meeting the initial goals of the project). Not fully meeting your project's goals will not disqualify you from making future funding requests as long as your reports are as complete and accurate as possible. If you have any questions, please contact the Student Sustainability Committee, at* [*sustainability-committee@illinois.edu*](mailto:sustainability-committee@illinois.edu)*.*

**Project Name:** Campus Contributions to Dump and Run

**Date of Report Submission:** 1/22/2021

**Project Purpose:**

Original description: Since 1995 University Housing operated a salvage drive as a way for students to donate used furniture, clothing, appliances, canned and boxed foods, and electronics at the end of the semester. In 2012, University Housing started collaborating with the University YMCA to coordinate this effort, and in spring 2019, at the request of Chancellor Jones and the University YMCA Board, University Housing and Facilities & Services contributed drivers and trucks to assist with collections. This year, we are working toward a standing commitment from campus to support Dump and Run and are working with the Office of the Chancellor about potential expansion into the wider community. We are seeking SSC support for the next two years for the basic services campus provides, while a long-term strategy for a community-based program is identified.

**Detailed Accounting of Expenditures to Date:**

No funds have been spent – This project was funded in FY20, for the Dump and Run event in 2020.

**Project Progress to Date:**

The May 2020 Dump and Run collection was cancelled due to covid-19, and we are anticipating a possible cancellation again in May 2021. The project was transferred to F&S from Housing in early 2020, and F&S worked with the University YMCA to identify a collection location on campus (at the F&S building) and to strategize communications and logistics about the program. When the pandemic hit town, we tried to find alternate solutions to be able to do a modified program, but it quickly became apparent that the event would have to be cancelled. We intend to either host the event this year, if health restrictions allow that, or request a scope change to be able to use the funds for a 2022 Dump and Run event.

**Student Involvement and Outreach to Date:**

Not at this point

**Marketing and Promotion Efforts to Date:**

None at this point

**Additional Comments:**

Any additional comments/relevant information for the semesterly report