

## Grayhound Trash Removal, Inc. Celebrates 48 Years of Service in Prince George's County

Upper Marlboro, Maryland – April 29, 2016 - Grayhound Trash Removal, Inc. (Grayhound) celebrated its 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Friday, April 15, 2016 at the company's yard in Upper Marlboro. Grayhound, started by Elijah W. and Marilyn W. Thorne, is the oldest minority owned trash collection service in Prince George's County, MD. Grayhound serves residents, government offices and businesses in Prince George's County and the surrounding area. Representative of the American Business Women's Association, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., employees and some of their family members and friends joined the celebration, which also saluted Mr. Elijah W. Thorne's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Rushern Baker, the Prince George's County Executive issued a Certificate of Recognition congratulating Grayhound on 48 years of exceptional waste management services and its dedication to the betterment of Prince George's County. "We are truly honored," says Mr. Thorne, "to be recognized by the people of Prince George's County in this manner."

In retrospect, Mrs. Thorne asserts, "Grayhound's blueprint for success is hard work, effective budgets and safety conscious, knowledgeable hard-working employees. We hire from the area. And superior, customer service is key. Our customers are our everything."

The company has donated services to organizations such as Christmas in April and Toys for Tots. Grayhound also supports Women's Heart Health and policy initiatives such as equitable pay for women.

Grayhound is female-owned and operated and is a Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) minority certified company with offices in Upper Marlboro. Visit their web-site at [www.grayhoundtrash.com](http://www.grayhoundtrash.com) and like their Facebook page, The Authentic Grayhound Trash Removal, Inc.

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