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FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING OFFERED

OMAHA -- Individuals and families are encouraged to bring discarded personal documents with sensitive information to 90th and West Dodge Road Saturday morning to shred those documents for free to guard against identity theft.

American National Bank is teaming up with Paper Tiger, an on-site shredding and recycling company, to offer the service at no charge in the bank's parking lot from 9 to 11 a.m. on July 25. Free will donations will be collected to support the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF).

Identity theft continues to be one of the fastest-growing forms of consumer fraud, and this event highlights the importance of protecting members of the community. Paper documents such as cancelled checks, bills and bank statements, as well as electronic media such as CDs, will be safely and securely destroyed on the spot.

American National Bank is part of American National Corporation, which operates 29 banking locations in Nebraska and Iowa, where it is known as Peoples National Bank. American National Corporation has assets of over \$1.6 billion and is consistently ranked as the top Small Business Administration lender in the region. For more information, visit www.anbank.com.

Paper Tiger Shredding serves southeast Nebraska and southwest Iowa from locations in Lincoln, Hastings and Nebraska City. It has been awarded the highest security rating, AAA Certified, by the National Association for Information Destruction. For more information, visit www.papertigershredding.com.

When: Saturday, July 25
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Where: American National Bank
90th & West Dodge Road Parking Lot