Hello Friends,

We invite you to enjoy CompuTech for Humanity's first newsletter, dedicated to our wonderful donors, supporters, and volunteers! Without your help, and support, CFH could not carryout our mission. Please enjoy the pictures of our deserving recipients and heart warming stories from our computer distributions this year.

Our Mission

CompuTech for Humanity (CFH) is a grassroots, 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization founded to bring computer technology access to low-income disabled individuals and low-income families with children. CFH also delivers education supplies and refurbished computers to developing nations to promote literacy and interest in learning. Our mission is to help close the gap between the technology-empowered communities and the technology-excluded communities on our planet and help reduce e-waste in our community by computer recycling.

Goals for 2006

Last year CFH was able to give away 250 computers and we are more than half way towards our goal of doubling last year's total.

Josue Quinones's Story

Josue Quinones 15, (holding computer) poses with brothers and father and Joseph Ogbomon after receiving computer donated by CFH. Josue, a student at South East High in South Gate, CA will share the computer with 4 other siblings in a family of 4 boys and 1 girl. They are supported by their father who works hard but struggles to make ends meet for his large family. Josue and his siblings plan to use the computer to aid in homework assignments and college preparation.

Ronald (The Artist) Oliver

Ronald Oliver (Right) from Pacoima, CA admires his computer (front center). Ronald is a C-4 level quadriplegic and is an artist. He paints by holding a paint brush in his mouth. Ronald plans to build a website and share his art over the Internet.

Five sisters, two sets of twins

Maria Castillo, a single parent from Riverside, CA did not hesitate to apply for a computer for her 5 girls after learning about CompuTech for Humanity on News Channel 62. The Latino news channel covered the March 22, 2006 Computer Giveaway Event at Los Angeles Valley College (LAVC). Pictured are Monique Castillo (center) who is in the 5th grade and 3 of her 2 sets of twin sisters, one twin stayed behind at home waiting for the girls to return with their computer.

Social workers from Jay Nolan Community Services (Rear left & right) pick up computer for autistic children during June 2006 CFH Computer Giveaway Event.

Angelica Flores, (Right) blind and living with Muscular Dystrophy, sits on her wheelchair and chatting with CFH CEO while volunteers prepare her computer to take home.

Many recipients apply directly and others are referred by the following agencies

Jay Nolan Community Services
California State Department of Rehabilitation
Westside Center for Independent Living
Van Nuys Center for Independent Living
Los Angles Valley College, (DSPS)
Pasadena City College, (DSPS)
Tarzana Medical
Villa Esperanza Services
The Los Angeles Fulfillment Center
Northridge Medical Center

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Cecil Ingram (Left) was referred by the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS), Los Angeles Valley College (LAVC). He received a computer during our June, 2006 Computer Giveaway Event.

Jose Lomeli (Left) blind, and father receive computer during March 2006 Distribution at Los Angeles.

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Wish List:
1. Storage/ Office space
2. Hosting/Sponsoring a Give-Away Event
3. Sponsorship of one or more: computer, software, sound card or modem
4. Transportation: Wheelchair accessible van with lift & hand controls
5. Operating costs/administrative costs
6. Computer parts: Hard drives, Monitors, Modems, Sound cards, Computer peripherals.
7. School supplies: Pens and pencils, books, art supplies, etc.