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In June, 2005 CompuTech for Humanity donated over 55 computers to disabled individuals in the Los Angeles area, And to the California Association to Aid Ukraine, Inc.

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Ca. – June 30, 2005, - **CompuTech for Humanity (CFH)** donated free computers to deserving disabled adults to aid in their job search and to improve quality of life by giving a gift of technology. The computers given are all Internet ready and some are specially equipped to meet the particular needs of the disabled person receiving the computer.   This event was held at the **Westside Center for Independent Living (WCIL)**, located at: 12901 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, CA (310) 390-4906 on June 30, 2005 at 1:30 pm.

A *Certificate of Recognition* from The office of **Dario Frommer**, Majority Leader of the California State Assembly was received by founders **Joseph and Elizabeth Ogbomon** in honor of the Computer Give-Away Event. The event also served as a platform for CFH volunteers **Henry** and **Carlito Tan,** to receive a *Proclamation for Humanitarian Service* from the **City of Los Angeles**, in the 4th council district of **Tom La Bonge**. Henry and Carlito are brothers from the nation of the **Philippines** who have devoted countless hours to help those less fortunate. Also in attendance, were the wives of Henry and Carlito, along with volunteer **Colin Smith** and special guests **Helen Farmer**, and **Tony Scott. John Whitbread Project Manager of LILA** (Living Independently in Los Angeles) was also in attendance. LILA is an online and ongoing information system that incorporates a variety of databases relevant to the Los Angeles disability and senior community. These may include the locations of services and programs benefiting people with disabilities, and local businesses serving the community. CompuTech for Humanity is proud to be listed as a community resource.

Earlier this month, **Anne Prokopovych**, president of **California Association to Aid Ukraine, Inc.,** expressed appreciation to CFH for its computer donations designated for delivery to the Hospital of First Aid, in Chernivtsi, Ukraine. The hospital is currently building its computer network to modernize the processing of healthcare information.

On June 28, 2005, CFH's Free Computer Giveaway Program was presented to the **Los Angeles Valley College, Disabled Student Programs And Services (DSPS)** Community Advisory Committee meeting by invitation of **Kathleen Sullivan, Ph.D**., DSPS Coordinator.   Topics of discussion included issues related to ongoing efforts to increase the effectiveness of the DSPS program and the quality of support services provided to students with disabilities throughout the Los Angeles Community College District.

The general public and interested organizations are invited to get involved as financial or in-kind sponsors. Contact: (818) 762-4498, Fax (818) 230-5281 info@computechforhumanity.org

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