

New Computer for Christmas ? Donate your old one !

Did you get a new computer for Christmas ? When you donate your old computer to Hawaiian Hope, you will help us build computer labs in homeless shelters, help homeless children get their homework done and help their parents become more familiar with technology to get better jobs.

Hawaiian Hope is a non profit organizations that specializes in technology. Our primary focus is in providing technology service to other non profit orgs, and in particular, those serving the homeless population. Part of what Hawaiian Hope does is: using donated computers we build computer labs in homeless shelters and provide computers to people and families to take with them once they move out and find a place to live on their own.

Many jobs now available can only be applied for by using the Internet We conducted a survey of over 100 companies, and found as an example, Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Goodwill, Sears, Safeway, Ross and many hotel chains no longer accept paper applications. In fact 1/3 of the companies surveyed **REQUIRE** all job applicants to apply for jobs through a website.

Likewise, many school children are routinely assigned homework with the assumption they have a computer at "home" and Internet access whenever they want. If you were not aware, Hawaii has over 700 children living in homeless shelters and according to the DOE's own records, Hawaii has over 2,400 children enrolled in schools that are known to be homeless.

Through the efforts of Hawaiian Hope and building our computer labs, we hope to have a positive impact into the lives of these children and their parents, to further their education and find better jobs. We respectfully ask that you join us in helping to address this critical need. **ALL donations may be made by contacting us and then dropping the donated items off at our offices at 611 N. King Street.**

Some of our special needs :

Below is a list of some of our special needs. In addition to other items, these are some items that we rarely receive.

We Need Hard Drives : Many of the computers donated have had their hard drives removed. This requires us to spend additional money to get it to work. We need hard drives 20 gig or larger.

We Need Networking : The typical classroom that we assemble has at least 12 computers. The photo (right) is a classroom with 17 computers. We need switches (not hubs) 12 port or larger and cabling.

We Need RAM : Anyone that works with computers knows, "the more ram the better." We need RAM ! Various styles, 256 Meg and up.

We Need Power Supplies : Roughly 20% of all computers donated have a burnt our power supply. We currently have 50 computers with dead power supplies. 300 We need Power Supplies !

We need volunteers : We need people willing to help in getting our many donated items working again or tuned up. We are also looking for volunteers to help in teaching classes, tutoring and in helping with other areas of the organization.



Ask how you can get involved to make a positive difference in someone's life and the life of our community.

For more information, please contact : Curtis@HawaiianHope.org or call : 808.352.8800