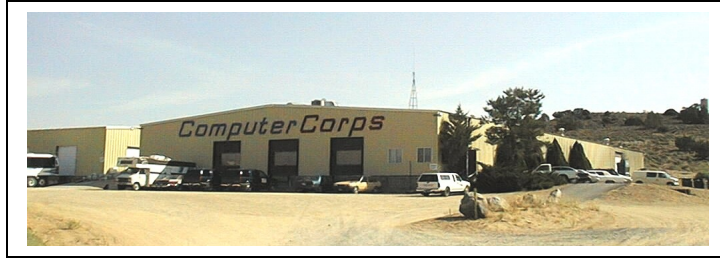


## “Every Home A Classroom™”



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### Mission, Goals, Results and Needs

#### **OUR MISSION**

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- ComputerCorps is a nationally recognized 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. We are dedicated to providing access to computer technology and skills training for under-served families, while eliminating eWaste in our nation's landfills.

#### **OUR GOALS : REFURBISH – REUSE – RECYCLE – TRAIN**

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- To receive computers and electronics from individuals, businesses, and community organizations.
- To refurbish, repair, and upgrade computers, printers and monitors.
- To donate computer equipment to deserving individuals, organizations and schools at little or no cost.
- To recycle unusable parts and metals in order to save costs, generate revenue and reduce landfill waste.
- To train people in basic and intermediate computer technical skills - both software and hardware.
- To provide volunteer opportunities for individuals who would like to help others in need.
- To encourage community and corporate sponsorship for recipients of computers and training.

#### **OUR VOLUNTEERS**

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ComputerCorps is comprised of an army of technical, administrative, and facilities volunteers who carry out the mission of the organization. More than **2,000** volunteers have invested more than **250,000** hours of volunteer service to date.

## **OUR FOCUS**

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In addition to the recycling process, our focus is on providing computers and training to five main groups:

- Low income, at-risk youth and their families;
- Physically and other challenged individuals;
- Displaced workers seeking new technical skills;
- Technically challenged workforce; and the
- Senior community of 50 plus.

## **OUR PROGRAMS**

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ComputerCorps is currently offering and developing programs to provide computers and training, such as:

- **“Every Home A Classroom”™ (Via Schools)** works with school districts and community organizations to assure that every family with school age children has an internet-ready computer system in their home.
- **“Every Home A Classroom”™ (Via TechCamp)** is a vacation program for youth 10-15 years old to learn about technology and build their own computer system.
- **“Every Home A Classroom”™ (Via Volunteering)** is a program for volunteers ages 9 to 90+ to earn computer equipment and training.
- **“Techs-In-Training Program”™ (TECHS)** for 16 to 90+ year old individuals;

## **EXAMPLES OF OUR WORK**

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- **ComputerCorps “Technology Learning Centers”™ (TLC’s)** are being planned for any community that wants to support our mission.
- **ComputerCorps “Academic Success Labs”™ (ASL’s)** are being developed and setup for organizations such as Boys & Girls Clubs, YMCAs, Senior Centers, Conservation Camps and Housing Developments.
- **Computer Training Classes and Courses** are held for persons interested in learning basic computing as well as becoming computer and software A+ Certified.
- **Equipment and Training** is provided to community groups such as Art Centers, Children’s Museums, Gospel Missions, Hispanic Organizations, Indian Tribes, and Veteran’s Groups.
- **Service Learning Projects** are conducted with groups such as Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, High Schools, and National Honor Societies.

## ***OUR RESULTS TO DATE SINCE 1998***

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The ComputerCorps Programs has produced the following results:

- More than **1.6 million computer items** have been kept out of the landfills by refurbishing, reusing or recycling. This represents more than **4 million** pounds of electronic waste.
- More than **450** community organizations have made monetary and equipment donations.
- More than **1,800** corporations and businesses have donated.
- More than **3,000** private individuals have made donations.
- More than **2,000 volunteers** have contributed their time and knowledge to ComputerCorps.
- More than **250,000 hours** of volunteer time has been invested.
- More than **12,000 requests** for equipment, services and training have been received.
- More than **7,500 computer systems** have been upgraded, repaired and/or refurbished and returned back into the community.
- More than **8,000 individuals** have been provided with equipment and/or training.
- More than **400 organizations and schools** provided with computers, service and/or training.
- More than **125,000 training hours** provided to individuals and volunteers.
- More than **1,200 items** collected for the ComputerCorps Museum and Hall of Fame.
- More than **\$12,000,000** in repair, upgrade, networking, training, equipment and other services has been contributed to individuals and organizations by ComputerCorps.
- ComputerCorps has received **sponsorships, grants, program funding and donations** from organizations such as Harley-Davidson Financial, TRW, IBM, General Electric Corporation, Intuit Corporation, Schwab Bank, SBC Communications, Sierra Pacific Power, Southwest Gas, Rotary, Kiwanis, Sertoma, AARP, YMCA, Boys and Girls Clubs, Harrah's Entertainment, Circus-Circus, Hilton International, State of Nevada, State of California, US Department of Education, US Department of Agriculture, US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and US Department of Justice, and various medical institutions.

## ***OUR FINANCIAL POLICY***

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ComputerCorps' programs are structured so that the recipient can qualify for several types of assistance with low cost or no cost services. Some recipients can earn volunteer credits to use in conjunction with a small amount of cash to apply toward a purchase. Our charges for other products and services are priced at a competitive rate, usually well below market. We provide support and a warranty on most equipment and services that we provide for the community. A recipient can decide what services and/or volunteer time they can donate to help support the mission and goals of our organization.

## **OUR NEEDS**

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With the support and ever-growing demand for the programs that we offer, ComputerCorps has some urgent needs so that we can continue to grow and serve the needs of communities across the country:

- **FUNDS** – We need money to purchase additional parts and software for the growing backlog of requests for repairing and upgrading computers.
- **VOLUNTEERS** – Administrative, technical, facilities and virtual volunteers are needed for various projects and programs.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS** – Sponsors are needed to provide scholarships for kids and at-risk youth who desire to be involved in the “TechCamp™” Programs or the “Techs-In-Training™” Programs.
- **STAFF** - Due to the overwhelming response for our programs, funds are needed to hire part-time and full-time salaried employees to meet our expansion needs.
- **MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT** – Materials and equipment are needed to enhance and improve our existing warehouse and production facilities. These facilities currently include a 20,000 sq. ft. warehouse, an 8,000 sq. ft. Technology Learning Center (TLC) and a 12,000 sq. ft. eWaste Recycling Center.
- **FACILITIES AND PROPERTY**– Collection sites are needed in local communities to handle the growing problem of eWaste. Regional facilities are needed in metropolitan areas for the processing of this equipment. Property is needed for the erection of these facilities.
- **TRANSPORTATION** – Trucks, tractors and trailers of all types are needed to transport pallets and containers of donated electronics, in addition to standard passenger cars and pickups to be used by our volunteers.
- **MEDIA EXPOSURE** - We want various ways to “tell our story” to larger audiences to encourage participation in our programs at all levels. PSA’s (Public Service Announcements) are critically needed.
- **IN KIND SERVICES** – Services are needed such as printing, advertising and marketing as well as maintenance, landscaping and construction.
- **REFERRALS** - We need referrals and introductions to organizations and individuals that might assist us with the above needs.

We wish to thank you for your time and interest in our organization and appreciate all your continuing support.

Sincerely,

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