

DO YOU HAVE AN OLD LAPTOP AT HOME?

RSVP Suffolk's Community Connections Program (CCCP) accepts donated Windows laptops (no more than 5 years old) which they clear, refurbish, and install in the homes of financially challenged seniors, veterans, and families.

Drop off your laptop and charger at the library and a representative of CCCP will collect it.

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Retired Senior Volunteer Program



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The Community Computer Connections Program (CCCP) provides free, internet -ready computers to low-income individuals/families, veterans and Active Military Reservists across Long Island who would otherwise not be able to have access to this vital tool of today's society. Computers are now a necessity because schools and job skills require familiarity with computers and the internet.

CCCP is sponsored by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, a not-for-profit agency. Since 2006, CCCP volunteers have refurbished and delivered over 5600 computers to recipients.

The primary source of CCCP clients is referrals by social and veteran agencies. CCCP actively reaches out to local corporations, libraries, schools, institutions and individuals for donations of computers, monitors, keyboards and laptops that they no longer need. CCCP technical volunteers erase the memory of these donated computers, refurbishes the equipment making them ready for delivery to, and use by, recipients. CCCP Is a Microsoft Registered Refurbisher with authorization to install a Windows operating system and other software on these refurbished computers at no cost to the recipients.

CCCP is an innovative approach that answers a community need. It creates a win/win situation for all:

- 1. .First and foremost the recipients of these refurbished computers are given an essential tool for changing their lives, which they could not otherwise afford. A computer is vital to our clients for developing skills, accessing knowledge, and remaining connected to the world.
- 2. Our senior volunteers remain active in their community. The program demonstrates that seniors are a natural resource that is a vital part of the solution to this area's growing community needs. Their "free" time equates to an investment of priceless years of experience, energy and dedication to our less fortunate neighbors.
- 3. Local corporations and organizations have a tangible and worthy channel for donating computer systems while keeping these businesses aware of, and committed to, the communities in which they conduct commerce.
- 4. Reusing these viable computers provides an environmental benefit since they do not have to be destructively recycled.

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