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SAN DIEGO FUTURES FOUNDATION DISTRIBUTES 20,000 FREE COMPUTERS

San Diego, CA – April 10, 2009 - The San Diego Futures Foundation (SDFF) a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization, recently distributed its 20,000 free computer. Chartered to make information technology available to San Diego County nonprofits and residents, the San Diego Futures Foundation is enabling a broader range of citizens to access technology resources.

The Computer Donation Program is one of SDFFs core services. Each year, the County of San Diego, through Northrop Grumman Corporation, replaces roughly 1/3 of their computers. The retired computers are given to SDFF for refurbishment, loaded with new operating systems and distributed to nonprofit organizations and special populations for a second productive life span.

The 20,000 computer was donated to a family participating in the *San Diego Broadband Initiative* at Kearny High School. "I am so thankful for this program," said Ginger Stenson of San Diego. "Times are hard and sometimes families just need a little extra help. This program brought me more than help. It brought me hope; hope that my children can have the same opportunities as other children whose families aren't in a financial crisis. Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

ABOUT SDFF

The San Diego Futures Foundation is San Diego's premier provider of technology to the nonprofit community. SDFF provides opportunities to use technology as a tool to enhance and change lives. Whether it's developing job skills, building confidence, enhancing life skills, increasing organizational capacity, improving communications, expanding access, or promoting community development, technology helps individuals and organizations achieve their goals. To that end, SDFF has donated more than 20,000 computers and 18,000 hours of technical support to San Diego nonprofits, community-based organizations, schools and families. For more information, log onto:

<http://www.sdfutures.org/index.htm>

ABOUT THE SAN DIEGO BROADBAND INITIATIVE

The San Diego Broadband Initiative, a collaboration led by the San Diego Futures Foundation and its partners, is working to accelerate the growth of technology in San Diego County. The objective of the San Diego County Broadband Initiative is to improve the educational and economic outcomes for underserved families by providing technology resources and training. The San Diego Broadband Initiative (SDBI) will deliver computer hardware, software, applications, technical services, and related resources to 1,625 low-income families in San Diego's disadvantaged neighborhood. Each family will receive internet connectivity, a refurbished personal computer with current Microsoft Office licensed software, training and support. The SDBI will be implemented throughout San Diego County using different approaches such as after-school programs, affordable access, technical training, consumer advocacy and IT upgrades for non-profit and public agencies. For more information, log onto: <http://www.sdbroadband.org>

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