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San Diego Futures Foundation Give Foster Kids High Tech Gift
300 San Diego Foster Families Received Refurbished County Computers

San Diego, CA – December 4, 2006 – Three hundred deserving foster kids received free computers on Saturday as a donation from the San Diego Futures Foundation (SDFF), a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. In an effort to help foster kids succeed in school and prepare for success in our increasingly high tech world, SDFF, with support from the County Board of Supervisors, made foster families a priority for free computer donations in 2006.

Through this effort, SDFF has donated more than 1,000 computers and hundreds of hours of technical support to ensure that foster youth throughout the county have access to the latest technology resources and equipment.

“Because some sections of our community are experiencing a lack of access to technology and computer based skills, an entire generation of young people might be prevented from gaining quality jobs, and many educational opportunities might be closed to them,” said Barbara Nichols, President of the Board of Directors for the San Diego Futures Foundation. “As a major part of our mission, we recognized this need to help children – especially foster kids -- understand technology and the role it can play in their future.”

Chartered to make information technology available to the broadest range of San Diego County residents through the delivery of hardware, software, communications, training and education, the San Diego Futures Foundation is enabling a broader range of citizens to access technology resources.

Located in City Heights, the San Diego Futures Foundation is dedicated to improving the lives of San Diego County's kids, teens, seniors, veterans, disabled individuals, and other community members. To date, the San Diego Futures Foundation has donated more than 12,000 computers and over 17,000 hours of technical services to San Diego's nonprofits, community-based organizations and schools. For more information, log onto www.sdfutures.org

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