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ConnectKentucky program receives \$175,000

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ConnectKentucky's "No Child Left Offline" program has received \$150,000 from AT&T for computers and technology upgrades to local nonprofit agencies that provide after-school programs and services to students in Jefferson County.

Louisville-based investment firm J.J.B. Hilliard, W.L. Lyons Inc. also gave \$25,000 for the program.

ConnectKentucky is an alliance of technology-focused businesses, government entities and universities that work together to accelerate technology in the state.

The No Child Left Offline program refurbishes and recycles surplus government computers and gives them to underprivileged students and their families. The program has given away more than 2,000 computers since its inception in 2005.

Seven agencies already have been selected to receive computers and additional agencies will be selected over the next few weeks.

The agencies that have been selected are: Lac Viet Academy, Berrytown Family YMCA, Americana Community Center, Portland Neighborhood House, Louisville Central Community Centers Inc., Salvation Army South Louisville Boys and Girls Club and the West End School.