

ConnectKentucky's Computers 4 Kids Receives \$15K from AT&T Foundation



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*AT&T Foundation Awards ConnectKentucky's Computers 4 Kids \$15,000 During
2010 Tech Day in Kentucky*

Frankfort, KY—Today, the AT&T Foundation awarded a \$15,000 grant to ConnectKentucky as part of the 2010 Tech Day in Kentucky festivities.

The grant from the AT&T Foundation, the corporate philanthropy organization of AT&T Inc., will benefit ConnectKentucky's Computers 4 Kids (C4K), an initiative that provides computers and enhanced technology tools to children and organizations that provide after-school educational programs to underprivileged communities. Previously, the AT&T Foundation has awarded C4K \$150,000 to distribute computers to more than 20 nonprofits in Jefferson, Franklin, Washington, and Boyle counties.

AT&T and the AT&T Foundation are committed to advancing education, strengthening communities, and improving lives. Through its philanthropic initiatives and partnerships, AT&T supports projects that create learning opportunities, promote academic and economic achievement, and address community needs.

"We applaud ConnectKentucky for the work they do helping kids leverage technology to learn," said Mary Pat Regan, president of AT&T Kentucky. "When we give students more of the tools they need to succeed in the classroom, we are ultimately helping them get ready to compete for good jobs."

Since its inception in 2006, ConnectKentucky's C4K has donated more than 3,000 computers to community organizations, schools, and nonprofits throughout Kentucky.

"Computer 4 Kids continues to transform the lives of Kentucky's families and communities," said Rene True, executive director of ConnectKentucky. "Through the generous contribution of the AT&T Foundation, the support of our corporate partners and working with local community leaders, ConnectKentucky is closing the digital divide."

Organizations interested in supporting Computers 4 Kids can submit requests to C4K@connectky.org. To learn more about ConnectKentucky and Computers 4 Kids, visit www.connectkentucky.org.

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About ConnectKentucky: ConnectKentucky is leading the way into a new economy for Kentuckians. As an independent technology-based economic development organization, ConnectKentucky works to ensure that Kentucky remains the place of choice to live, work and raise a family. ConnectKentucky is an alliance of technology-minded businesses, government entities and universities working together to accelerate technology in the Commonwealth.

About Computers 4 Kids: Computers 4 Kids is an innovative project that brings together public and private partners to help Kentuckians join the information age and overcome the obstacles associated with the digital divide.

About Philanthropy at AT&T: For 25 years, AT&T and the AT&T Foundation have been committed to advancing education, strengthening communities, and improving lives. Through its philanthropic initiatives and partnerships, AT&T supports projects that create learning opportunities; promote academic and economic achievement; and address community needs. As the AT&T Foundation celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2009, more than \$160 million was contributed through corporate-, employee- and AT&T Foundation-giving programs in 2008 alone.