

# Nine Louisville-area Non-profits Receive More than \$40K Worth of Computers, Printers



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*Louisville Metro Council and ConnectKentucky Deliver New  
Computers to Non-profits to Support Patrons' Education*

**Louisville, KY:** Today at Crescent Hill Baptist Church in Louisville, ConnectKentucky's Computers 4 Kids® (C4K) program distributed of more than \$40,000 worth of computers and equipment to nine non-profit agencies that provide after-school programs to children in Jefferson County.

Recipients include Oasis Living in Freedom and Excellence Center, Crescent Hill Baptist Church, Catholic Charities of Louisville, St. James Missionary Baptist Church, Peace Presbyterian Church, the Parkland Boys & Girls Club, Wayside Christian Missions, Youth Alive and the King Foundation for Social Justice, Inc.

The computers, including laptops, were funded from a grant from the Louisville Metro Council and Lexmark donated printers.

“Computers 4 Kids offers access to Internet resources for students that would otherwise be left out of the technological revolution,” Louisville Metro Councilman Ken Fleming said. “I am proud of the Metro Council’s decision to support both Computers 4 Kids and ConnectKentucky during last year’s budget review and hope we can continue this partnership to deliver Internet access to low-income students throughout Jefferson County.”

Michelle Patrick, director of Oasis Living in Freedom and Excellence Center, believes today’s donation provides a wealth of opportunities.

“Our community is struggling to keep up with technology and this computer lab is like a symbolic treasure chest --a treasure chest that will open opportunities for children and adults,” Patrick said.

Since the end of 2007, Computers 4 Kids has delivered more than \$100,000 worth of new computers, laptops, printers and other technologies to non-profit agencies in Louisville.

Computers 4 Kids, a project of ConnectKentucky, is an innovative and comprehensive initiative, intended to help bridge the digital divide, said Rene True, executive director of ConnectKentucky.

“Technology’s relevance in enhancing learning opportunities is readily apparent,” True said. “Computers 4 Kids’ commitment to meeting these challenges continues with the partnerships such as Louisville Metro Council.”

Organizations interested in supporting Computers 4 Kids can submit requests to [C4K@connectky.org](mailto:C4K@connectky.org). To learn more about ConnectKentucky and Computers 4 Kids, visit [www.connectkentucky.org](http://www.connectkentucky.org).

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