



Computers 4 Kids Grant Helps Equip Computer Lab at Community Center

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Louisville, KY – Thanks to grants from AT&T and ConnectKentucky’s Computers 4 Kids (C4K) program, the Louisville Central Community Centers (LCCC) unveiled a new education center Wednesday equipped with dozens of computers.

The center, located at 1300 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd. in Louisville, is establishing a computer lab as part an interactive, web-based educational initiative for students living in the economically disadvantaged area.

“ConnectKentucky’s Computers 4 Kids program continues to make a difference in the lives of disadvantaged youth who are without home access to Internet-ready computers and the life-changing impact technology access provides our youth,” said ConnectKentucky Executive Director René True. “With the generous support from the AT&T Foundation, we are happy to be a small, but important part of the opening of Louisville Central Community Centers’ new education center.”

"Access to technology is critical to the success of children and families, so LCCC is delighted to have the support of AT&T and ConnectKentucky to strengthen our capacity to serve Louisville's most economically disadvantaged," said LCCC President and CEO Sam Watkins, Jr.

“Contributing to the development of the future leaders of our Commonwealth is the best investment any company can make,” said Hank Mangeot, AT&T regional manager for external affairs. “We applaud the work of LCCC to make sure that students have access to the technology that is so critical to the way we communicate and the way we learn in the twenty-first century.”

Photo caption: Children and staff from Louisville Central Community Centers at the opening of a new education center at 1300 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd. in Louisville.

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About Computers 4 Kids: Computers 4 Kids (C4K) is an innovative project that brings together public and private partners to help disadvantaged children and their families join the Information Age. This is accomplished by placing computers in the hands of disadvantaged populations so that they have access to abundant technological resources and can perform basic computing functions. Computers 4 Kids has successfully facilitated cooperation among private partners, corporate foundations and state government to place computers into the hands of underprivileged and disadvantaged individuals. ConnectKentucky's C4K is meeting the challenge of including these citizens in the digital age through these creative public-private partnerships. C4K, as an initiative, is as flexible as today's technology. C4K has delivered nearly 4,000 Internet-ready computers to disadvantaged individuals and populations across the state.

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.