

HOPE FOR USED COMPUTERS



Matthew 25:35-40

Who we are, and what we do

Hope for Used Computers is a community supported ministry sponsored by Hope Community Church. Gary Blok who attends Hope in Glenwood has been spearheading this computer refurbishment ministry, taking computers from local businesses and community members, refurbishing them, and making them available for those in need. Pastor Kelly Mahoney of Hope has been the face of the ministry, partnering with a local social worker to help find those in need. Over the past year, we've been able to give away about twenty computers, including 9 recent graduating seniors who otherwise wouldn't have a computer for college. These computers and monitors were donated from church members, Glacial Ridge Computing, the Pope County Courthouse, and American Solutions for Business.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Gary Blok or Pastor Kelly.



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Partnering

We need additional computers, preferably laptops, which can be refurbished to give away. If you have a computer you'd like to donate, please contact Gary Blok: gary@thebloks.com. If you know of someone in need, please contact Pastor Kelly: kelly@hopeminnewaska.org.

Process

When computers are donated, they are securely wiped, if donated with a storage device. Often computers are upgraded with a solid-state drive and wireless capabilities are added to desktops. Depending on computer specifications, either Windows OS or Chrome OS Flex will be installed.

Items we need

- Desktops under 8 years
- Laptops under 10 years
- Monitors 1080p (FHD)
- Solid State Drives
- Wi-Fi Dongles