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Computers 4 People to Distribute 150 Computers to Families in West New York

Event is in Partnership with Dvine Konektion and 123 Recycling

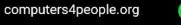
West New York, NJ., Nov. 2, 2024 — Computers 4 People, a nonprofit organization dedicated to bridging the digital divide, has partnered with Dvine Konektion and 123 Recycling to distribute 150 refurbished computers to families in West New York, NJ. This collaborative effort will help address the need for essential technology access to underserved communities, ensuring that families and individuals can fully participate in today's digital world.

The distribution event will take place on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 11 AM ET at the Dvine Konektion facility, located at 611 56th St., West New York, NJ 07093. Families and individuals in need will receive fully functional laptops, along with guidance on avoiding scams and phishing attempts.

"This initiative exemplifies the power of partnerships among organizations from diverse sectors, all dedicated to bridging the digital divide and providing access to our communities," said Dylan Zajac, Founder and Executive Director of Computers 4 People. "With the generous support from AT&T and the combined efforts of Dvine Konektion and 123 Recycling, we are ensuring 150 families have the resources necessary to thrive in the digital age."

This initiative has been made possible thanks to a \$10,000 donation from AT&T, which will cover the operational costs associated with refurbishing and distributing the laptops. 123 Recycling has provided the refurbished laptops for this effort, while Dvine Konektion has played a crucial role in identifying families and individuals in urgent need of access to digital opportunities.

"At AT&T, we believe every student deserves an opportunity to make their dreams a reality. And we have been working to help bring the right resources and the right technology to the right places, so that students can achieve their goals. Our support for Computers 4 People directly reflects our commitment to get more New Jersey kids connected and make an impact in the communities we serve. We're grateful for the opportunity to support with these students, and for the important work done by DVine Konektion and Computers 4 People," said Jaci Kator, Regional Vice President – AT&T New Jersey.





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"At 123 Recycling, we believe that recycling goes beyond simply dropping off an unused device—it's about building connections and creating sustainable opportunities for our communities," said Grace Fernandez, President of 123 Recycling. "We aim to serve our community with genuine care. This collaboration allows us to provide essential resources for sustainability, helping families in West New York access the technology they need, while also contributing to a vital change for a brighter future."

About Computers 4 People: Computers 4 People is a nonprofit organization committed to unlocking access to the digital world by repurposing e-waste into educational tools for under-resourced communities in MA, NJ, and NYC. Learn more at www.computers4people.org

About Dvine Konektion: Founded in 2008 by Tania Fuentes, Dvine Konektion is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit based in West New York, NJ. Our all-volunteer team supports Hudson County families through hunger relief, youth programs, and community health services, reaching hundreds of families each month with grocery assistance, medical screenings, and vital resources.

About 123 Recycling: 123 Recycling is a trusted IT Asset Disposition (ITAD) provider committed to environmentally responsible electronics recycling and secure data destruction. Serving businesses and organizations in NJ, we specialize in the sustainable management of IT assets, ensuring that all materials are either securely refurbished or recycled in compliance with industry standards.

About Philanthropy & Social Innovation at AT&T:

We're committed to advancing education, creating opportunities, strengthening communities, and improving lives. As part of our companywide commitment to address the digital divide, we launched AT&T Connected Learning® to invest in connectivity and technology, digital literacy, and education solutions to help today's learners succeed inside and outside of the classroom. Since 2008 we've committed to programs that help millions of students across all 50 states, Washington D.C. and around the world, particularly those in underserved communities. AT&T is committing \$5 billion nationally to help 25 million people get and stay connected to high-speed internet by 2030.

