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**TDI Connect Needs 500+ Computers for Trenton Students
Recycle your computers without paying additional fees**

TDI Connect has now distributed over 900 computers to school children and organizations in Trenton, NJ including 60 families at the Gregory School, 80 laptops to students in the Big Brothers and Big Sisters intern programs, 28 to students from the Trenton Literacy Movement's online reading programs, and 42 computers to Rush Crossing low-income housing. Participants may take advantage of the Comcast Essentials program (InternetEssentials.com) that provides high-speed Internet for \$9.95 a month to eligible households.

TDI Connect is seeking donations of at least 500 computers to supply the Trenton Literacy Movement's 250 plus elementary school students who wish to continue their online reading programs at home, the Mercer Street Friends Parenting Program, and several other Trenton-based programs for the community.

Corporations, schools, and even individuals may contribute computers without incurring additional recycling fees. The computers are refurbished by our trained volunteers by erasing all data on the disk through the installation of the Linux-based Xubuntu operating system.

TDI Connect accepts donated computers with these minimum specifications:

- Desktop or laptop
- 64-bit processor
- Core Duo and above
- 2GB RAM or more
- 160GB Hard drives or larger.

Computers can be delivered to TDI Connect's new offices at Mill One, Suite A110, 1 North Johnston Avenue, Hamilton Township, NJ 08609. To arrange a time to drop off computers, or organize other options for larger donations, please email PCdonations@TDIConnect.org

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About TDI Connect

TDI Connect – formerly the Trenton Digital Initiative (TDI) – is an all-volunteer organization that is part of the Mid-Jersey Center for Economic Development, a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation.

TDI Connect creates partnerships and collaborations to make PCs available where they are needed. We refurbish donated computers and laptops and distribute the computers through Trenton non-profits to individuals and groups who do not currently have access to the internet.

Each TDI Connect computer includes the hyper-efficient Ubuntu Linux Operating System, popular web browsers, and a suite of productivity software that reads and writes Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Photoshop files.

The Linux operating system is used by Google, Amazon, Facebook, IBM and 84% of corporate computers including the world's fastest supercomputer. A customized version of Ubuntu Linux operates Tesla cars.

At TDI Connect, we think everyone deserves access to today's learning and productivity online environments.

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