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Skyline CAP donates surplus laptop computers to local high school seniors

MADISON, VA – (MARCH 31, 2022) Faced with a small surplus of unused laptop computers, Skyline CAP has devised a program to donate the equipment to high school seniors looking to further their education after graduation.

"Most computers have a warranty period of three years, and Skyline CAP's policy is to replace the equipment following warranty expiration," said Simon Fiscus, Executive Director. "This keeps our equipment and our employees working at optimal levels and without the disruptions that may come from using outdated equipment. Unfortunately, this solution created a new problem of what to do with the old equipment."

Skyline CAP is the local community action agency committed to providing solutions that lead people on the path to self-sufficiency. Donating equipment that is still viable but no longer in use by the agency is another way to help people in need. With the assistance of Helix Computer Systems in Charlottesville, Va., the equipment was refurbished and updated with the most recent Windows software. Helix donated time to deliver and train students on the use and security of the laptops so they would be able to use them effectively.

"Donating computer equipment that has been replaced is a more sustainable means of disposal," said Mike Waldenberger, Vice President at Helix Computer Systems. "We are happy to partner with Skyline CAP in their efforts to repurpose the computers by providing them to students who need them."

Waldenberger delivered the computers on behalf of Skyline CAP to nine students at Madison County High School on Wednesday, March 30, 2022.

"We are excited for our students who wish to pursue their education beyond high school, and understand the value of having technology available to assist them in meeting the demands of college and industry training programs."

About Skyline CAP, Inc.

Skyline CAP, Inc. is a non-profit community action agency (CAA) working to improve the lives of those in need through education and housing programs designed to empower families and individuals to become self-sufficient. A designated CAA for Greene, Madison and Orange counties, Skyline CAP extends many of its programs to the counties of Fauquier, Page, Rappahannock, Shenandoah and Warren. For more information on Skyline CAP's programs and services, visit our website at www.skylinecap.org.

About Helix Computer Systems

Helix Computer Systems offers quality solutions and services focused on solving IT problems. Helix Computer Systems is located in Charlottesville, Virginia. Learn more at www.helixsystems.com.

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