

## What is the Computer Outreach Program?

Brothers Who Care started a Computer Outreach Initiative in 2001 with the ambition to get a computer in each of the 500 homes in and around the predominantly black Jonathan Street neighborhood. Other computer outreach services were added as the project grew to include:

### Computer Basics

- Computer Care & Electronic Safety
- Computer Basics for Home Use
- Software & Hardware Basics
- Internet Safety
- Computer Lab
- Certification



### Information Technology

- Hardware & Software Installation
- Advanced Diagnostics & Repair
- Advanced Software Applications
- Network Administration
- Network Engineering
- Computer Security

## Parent/Child Computer Education

Age Appropriate Computer Setup & Use  
Computer Care and Electronic Safety  
Setup & Installation for Home Use



## How You Can Benefit

The training and computers we give away is made possible through donations and the people who volunteer. We also have a computer lab with high-speed Internet access open to the public through the participation of our volunteers who provide manpower to enable this service. Our Computer Outreach Program is targeted for low to moderate income minorities and their families. However, everyone is invited to share what we have to offer.

The *Computer Basics* training helps participants learn everything from using a computer mouse to how to safely surf the Internet avoiding predators and pesky pop-up software. Participants in our Computer Basic training can receive certificates for

their achievements and a free computer when they qualify. Those who enroll in our *Information Technology* courses receive advanced training that enables them to troubleshoot, upgrade and service desktop computers and software. Participants in the Information Technology courses have the opportunity to receive certification for their achievements and can qualify to receive a free computer and computer parts. Our *Parent/Child Computer Education* training allows adults to work with their children to learn how to safely use computer equipment and software, as well as qualify them to receive a free computer and free age appropriate software for families in need of a computer for home use.

We also provide computer services for those in need of computer maintenance and/or repair work.



## To Receive Help or to Help Out

Call our office or fill out the form on the back of this brochure and mail it back to us.

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We are a Non-profit 501(c)3 organization.  
We have been serving the community since  
1996.

Thank you,  
*Andy Smith, President*

Your Name or Organization:

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, City, and State & Zip):

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- I want to make a (tax deductible) donation of computer equipment and/or money \$\_\_\_\_\_ to your Computer Outreach Program. (Call to arrange delivery or pick up of equipment. For monetary contributions, make your Check or Money Order payable to: Brothers Who Care. You will receive a receipt for your donation).
- I would like to donate time (volunteer) \_\_\_\_\_ hours/per week. All volunteers must be interviewed (required).
- Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to receive help from your Computer Outreach Program.

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