

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:

Phone: _____

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

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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