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## HANDYCAPABLE NETWORK TO HOST ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Greensboro, NC (December 2, 2008) – The local nonprofit HandyCapable Network will open their doors to the public on December 10<sup>th</sup> between 3PM and 6PM for their annual Holiday Open House. Members of the community are invited to join students, staff, volunteers, and other supporters to tour the computer refurbishing center and to learn more about their unique program. Food and drinks will be provided, and there will be an opportunity to sponsor a deserving local family just in time for the holidays.

HandyCapable Network trains adults with disabilities to refurbish computers that have been donated by businesses and individuals in the Triad. The upgraded computer systems are then distributed, for free or at very low cost, to needy children and families in the community. Since its inception, HandyCapable has kept thousands of computers out of local landfills and has helped over 2,000 families bridge the digital divide.

HandyCapable Network is located at 2134 Lawndale Drive in the basement suite of Ahead Computer. Their mission is to promote self-sufficiency and enrich the lives of people living with disabilities, or people who are otherwise socially or economically challenged, by providing training in and access to computer technology.