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Keystone Automotive Operations and HandyCapable Network Team Up to Give Technology to the Less Fortunate over the Holidays



GREENSBORO, N.C., December 31, 2008 – HandyCapable Network (HCN) recently received a \$1,000 donation from Keystone Automotive Operations with a directive to distribute ten free computers to exceptionally low-income seniors or children in the Triad. As a result of this gift, ten individuals and their families were able to receive full refurbished HandyCapable computer systems for free this holiday season. Barbara Davis, executive director of HandyCapable Network, praised the gift. "It's encouraging to know that companies like Keystone Automotive care about enriching their communities. Because of their donation, nearly a dozen local families were

surprised with an unexpected present this year." The corporate donation was arranged with the help of Joan Calvert at Home Instead Senior Care.

HandyCapable Network trains adults with disabilities to refurbish computers that have been donated by businesses and individual families in Greensboro. 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, HCN has kept thousands of computers out of local landfills and has helped over 2,000 families bridge the digital divide.

HCN's 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.

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