



DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

Corporate Device Donation Information

Technology That Changes Lives

Every year, businesses retire laptops and tablets and even smart phones that still have years of useful life remaining. Through the [KindWorks Digital Empowerment Program](#), those devices become tools for education, employment, connection, and stability for individuals and families throughout the DC, Maryland, and Northern Virginia region.

Since 2020, [KindWorks](#), a Maryland based non-profit, has distributed nearly 2,500 refurbished devices free of charge through partnerships with more than 70 nonprofit and service agencies to individuals facing barriers to opportunity.

Reliable technology access enables people to:

- Participate fully in today's digital economy
- Pursue education and workforce opportunities
- Access healthcare, housing, and public resources
- Build digital confidence and independence
- Stay connected to schools, employers, and support systems

About the KindWorks Digital Empowerment Program

The [KindWorks Digital Empowerment Program](#) refurbishes donated devices and distributes them free of charge through nonprofit and service agency partners working directly with individuals and families in need.

Our nonprofit partners identify recipients and help ensure devices are matched to genuine need.

At a Glance:

- More than 3,000 devices distributed since 2020
- Through 70+ nonprofit and service agency partners
- Serving the DC, Maryland, and Northern Virginia region

Why Corporate Device Donations Matter

Many households still lack reliable access to a working computer at home. Even older business laptops can provide transformational value when refurbished and placed into the hands of someone who needs one.

Corporate Device Donations Help

- Reduce e-waste
- Extend the useful life of technology
- Support digital equity
- Strengthen local communities
- Advance workforce readiness
- Create measurable social impact

What Devices We Accept

- Business laptops
- Personal laptops
- Tablets
- Smart phones

Devices Should

- Generally be less than 10 years old (smart phones no more than 5 years old) and able to power on successfully
- Include chargers if available (helpful but not required)

We Welcome

- Corporate refresh donations
- Individual donations
- Employee device drives

Data Security & Refurbishment Process

KindWorks takes data security seriously.

Our refurbishment process includes:

- Factory reset and removal of previous user data
- Installation of a fresh operating system
- Installation of free productivity software
- Device testing and evaluation

For organizations requiring enhanced data handling procedures:

- NIST 800-88 compliant wiping options are available upon request

Please discuss any organizational compliance requirements with our team in advance.

How the Process Works

- Step 1: Contact KindWorks at digital@dokindworks.org
- Step 2: Coordinate donation delivery/pickup logistics with KindWorks
- Step 3: KindWorks volunteers securely refurbish and prepare devices
- Step 4: KindWorks distributes devices free of charge through nonprofit partners
- Step 5: Your donated technology becomes a bridge to opportunity

Additional Ways to Support

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- Sponsorship of refurbishment costs to help pay for charging cables, needed parts, laptop cases
- Hosting workplace device drives
- Introducing community or corporate partners
- Sharing the program within professional networks

Frequently Asked Questions

- Can employees donate personal devices? Yes.
- Do you accept Macs and PCs? Yes.
- Do you pick up donations? Depending on volume and location, pickup may be available.
- What happens to devices that cannot be reused? Devices unsuitable for reuse are responsibly recycled.
- Can we receive a donation acknowledgment? Yes.
- Can your team work with our IT department? Absolutely.

Let's Do Something That Matters Together

Your retired technology can open doors to education, employment, connection, and stability for individuals and families in our community.

Learn more about the KindWorks Digital Empowerment Program at:

<https://dokindworks.org/get-involved/digital-empowerment/>

Contact us about a donation: <http://bit.ly/3OTd7po>

Together, we can help ensure technology becomes a bridge to opportunity — not a barrier.