



(a 501c3 Corporation)

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SPONSORING A COMMUNITY ASSET

The Veterans Court Technology Is looking for local businesses, already invested in the St. Louis Community, to pledge between \$2,000.00 and \$10,000.00 in annual support.

In over four years, we have served more than 300 people in the St. Louis metropolitan area, most of them veterans of all ages. The Clinic is intended to assist not just vets but all under-served people in St. Louis, including recently released prisoners, homeless, people over-coming addictions and under-employed minorities desiring mastery of computer skills by:

1. Teaching the fundamentals of computer hardware set-up and maintenance.
2. Instilling proficiency with fundamental office software programs such as Microsoft Office and Open Office.
3. Bringing people up to a level of competency with the workings of the internet.
4. Teaching people how to refurbish computers for distribution into the St. Louis Public School Virtual Education program, Homeless Veteran Stand Downs and others needing help with new technologies.

FOUNDATION VS SPONSORSHIP FUNDING

FOUNDATION FUNDING is helpful in the development of specific projects. Often, foundations want to specify the kind of project they will support. That's helpful, whenever there is a match. Also, foundation funding is capricious, not a reliable income source year-to-year.

SPONSORSHIP, on the other hand, can mean anticipatable funding applied to the fundamental operation. We have established our value to the community; now we need the stability to carry on. Specifically, we need to be able to pay trainers and administrative staff who have been working with no compensation over the last four years.

CURRENT SUPPORTERS

The St. Louis Veterans Court, St. Louis University, The St. Louis Post Dispatch (donated our basic desktop computers), the Employment Connection (provides our facility space), Applied Logic, Inc.(furniture, laptops and servers), Veterans For Peace, (professional support), Ranken Technology College (website management), Premier Knowledge Solutions, St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment (SLATE), Sense Corporation (laptops), AARP (trainers and clients).

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