

New or Used Laptop Computer Donations are Needed!

ABOUT OUR PROJECT

The Western Massachusetts Professional Chapter of Engineers Without Borders is working to provide laptop computers for a technology center in Matete Kenya.

The United Nations Development Program and many others recognize the key role that Information and Communication Technology plays in the fight against poverty and as an effective tool in helping to achieve the Millennium Development Goals. It is clear that information, knowledge, and resources help people build better lives.

At the Matete market, located in the Western Province of Kenya near Webuye, the people of this region are desperately lacking a means of communication and computer literacy skills. Through a partnership with the local NGO, Urafiki Initiative Development Institute, and EWB WMASS, the Matete Digital Village is a proposed information center equipped with computers and printers that will serve the communication needs of Matete and 2000 people in surrounding communities.

EWB WMASS Professional Chapter was formed in December 2005.

EWB WMASS Professional Chapter has assisted the EWB student chapter at the University of Massachusetts by providing mentors on a water development project in nearby Namawanga, Kenya.

EWB WMASS is donating 100% of the services needed to provide training, setup and installation of donated computers.

EWB WMASS members have successfully traveled to the region to survey the building and meet with local NGO for this project.



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HOW YOU CAN HELP

Donate a laptop computer from home.

Ask your employer about donating laptop computers that are no longer in use.

Donate cash or purchase a new laptop computer for the program.

Ask friends or relatives if they have a laptop computer they are no longer using.

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS

Laptop computers are required for this project due to shipping costs for PC's.

Laptops must meet the following minimum requirements:

Pentium M, Pentium 4 or equivalent;
1GHz; with at least 512 RAM; 40GB
HDD; CD; and WiFi capable.

All contributions are tax deductible. EWB-USA is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt charity qualified by the Internal Revenue Service to receive tax deductible bequests, devices, transfers or gifts.

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