

Don't Recycle (scrap) Your Computer ! DONATE IT !

"Recycled" computers are melted down for scrap metal, even working ones !

Donate your computer to us and we can refurbish it and get it to someone in need and help people in the community !

Using donated computers, we build computer classrooms in homeless shelters, give free computers to individuals and families and help change lives. These computers are used by children to complete schoolwork and by adults to fill out job applications. In addition, we give free computers to individuals and families when they move out of the shelters and back into housing.

To date we have redistributed over 900 computers !

Hawaiian Hope is **always** looking for usable donations of computer equipment. The primary things we need are: * Working Flat-panel LCD monitors * Computers over 1 GHz or Pentium 4 - Computers which we can repair if they are not working * Laptop computers * Parts like : RAM, Keyboards, HARD DRIVES, Mice, etc. * Networking Switches (not hubs) and cabling.

Until further notice, we are not taking scanners, printers or fax machines. Sorry for the inconvenience, we are completely over stocked and full to the ceiling with many of these parts.

What about the hard drive ?

As part of our SOP's, we are mandated to do a secure data wipe and scrub drives. We then start from scratch with a fresh installation. We do this for two main reasons. One, that it makes the machine operate significantly faster. Second, it clears out any potential viruses, spyware and other problems that may exist on the computer. If you need to have your data backed up and returned to you please make arrangements with us **FIRST** and we will do this for you, if possible. In many cases, we can also do data recovery from computers that are no longer working properly.

Items We do NOT take :

- * Damaged Items : Broken monitors, Cracked screens, Non-working printers, Printers leaking ink, etc.
- * Outdated Items : Computers slower than 1 GHz, Hard drives smaller than 20 gig, Dot matrix printers

Note : It may be illegal - and just a plain bad stupid idea - to throw E-waste into the trash / dumpsters. Most E-waste contains several pounds of mercury, lead and hazardous materials.

*** About Hawaiian Hope ***

Hawaiian Hope is a technology-based Non-profit Organization with the objective to address parallel issues of homeless services and disaster management. We are self funded with NO government grants of any kind (your tax dollars) and have been in operations for 6 years.

Ask how you can get involved to make a positive difference in someone's life and the life of our community.

For more information, please contact : Curtis@HawaiianHope.org or call : 808.352.8800 - Last Update : 6/12/2012