

General Resources

- **Network for Good** (www.networkforgood.org) has a lot of resources for nonprofits around technology and is updated frequently.
- **TechSoup** (www.techsoup.org) also is a general resource center for nonprofits seeking to incorporate technology into their work.

Discounted Software

These organizations provide software for free or for reduced cost to any nonprofit organization. You can also approach software companies directly. Many of them have donation programs.

- **CompuMentor's** (www.compumentor.org) Software Program provides high quality software to schools and nonprofits nationwide at significantly reduced cost.
- **Gifts In Kind International** (www.giftsinkind.org) provides quality products and services to nonprofits around the world, including hardware and software.

Recycled Hardware

- **The Community Technology Centers Network** (www.ctcnet.org) maintains a national directory of computer recycling programs.
- **The National Cristina Foundation** (www.christina.org) donates used computer equipment to nonprofits in need.
- **Share the Technology** (<http://www.sharetechnology.org/>) connects potential donors with organizations seeking computer equipment through a national computer donation database.

In-Kind Contributions

- Through the **Compaq Contributions Program** (www.compaq.com/corporate) nonprofits can apply for in-kind and cash grants for technology
- **Conservation Technology Support Program** (www.ctsp.org) awards hardware and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) software to conservation organizations.
- **Environmental Support Center** (<http://www.envsc.org/>) subsidizes training and donates hardware and software to environmental organizations.
- **Hewlett-Packard** (www.webcenter.hp.com) donates equipment to nonprofits and educational institutions in various issue areas including arts and culture, civic and environment, and health and human services.
- **New Deal Foundation** (www.newdeal.org) donates complete computer labs (minus the actual building) as well as software and hardware to nonprofits, schools and community organizations in need.

Real Money

- **AOL Foundation** (<http://www.corp.aol.com/foundation.html>) provides grants to programs that address civic involvement, the digital divide, interactive education and rural telecommunications.
- The **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation** (<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/about/granting.htm>) helps community organizations and libraries increase their access to and use of communications technologies.
- **Global Catalyst Fund** (<http://www.gc-partner.com>) helps community organizations who work internationally to access technology and strategically use communications technologies.
- **Markle Foundation** (www.markle.org) promotes lifelong learning and informed citizenry through innovative uses of media and communications technology.
- **Microsoft** (www.microsoft.com) supports higher education, youth programs, nonprofit technology solutions, public libraries and the creative community to create greater access to information technology in disadvantaged communities worldwide.
- **Progressive Technology Project** (www.progressivetech.org) awards grants to support the efforts of grassroots community-based organizations using technology to achieve their goals.
- The **Technology Opportunities Program (TOP)** (<http://www.ntia.doc.gov/otiahome/top/index.html>) is a grant-making arm of the Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration. Their annual grant round tends to accept applications in the early part of the calendar year.
- **RealNetworks Foundation** funds programs that make innovative use of the Internet to promote free speech, enable technology access for underserved communities, or enhance the quality of life in specific geographic regions.
- The **U.S. Department of Education's Community Technology Centers** (<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OVAE/CTC/>) promotes programs that demonstrate the educational value of technology in urban, rural and economically distressed communities.
- The newly established **Verizon Foundation** (<http://foundation.verizon.com>) provides grants as well as in-kind donations, volunteers, Internet training and Web hosting services to qualified nonprofits.