

“In pursuit of our mission to increase technology access and literacy throughout Maine, PCs for Maine has developed a supply of extremely low cost refurbished computers for libraries that include warranty and support services.

We have always recognized the crucial role libraries play in providing information access to the public. PCs for Maine cannot help everyone by itself, but in providing excellent quality, super low cost computers to libraries, we have the potential to further both our mission and yours.



We hope that leveraging PCs for Maine's technology resources will help libraries overcome these expensive and frustrating obstacles so they can focus on providing information access while minimizing or eliminating distractions caused by technology and its conventional cost.”

*-Chris Martin, co-founder
of PCs for Maine*

The PCs for Maine program

A way to offer low-cost and reliable computers to non-profits, by a non-profit

Pre-loaded with Windows 7 Professional, productivity and anti-virus software

90-day hardware warranty, with remote tech support from in-state professionals

A secure and streamlined user environment means less maintenance and troubleshooting

All computers are refurbished from donations, reducing waste and creating sustainability

Backed by ten years of experience in providing low-cost computers to families in need

To obtain Public Access Stations for your library, contact:

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Public Access Computers

A sustainable approach for providing technology access to your community while staying within your budget



The Information Technology Exchange and the Maine State Library are partnering to offer a program that provides reliable, sustainable computers, software and support to libraries at very low cost.

The PCs for Maine public access computer program is reaching out to



public libraries, especially libraries that don't have the budget to afford retail computer costs or expensive computer repairs.

These public access computers are hand-built in Belfast, Maine, using a combination of donated high-end business class computers that are completed with new parts and charitable software licensing. These computers are complete, tested and ready to use when you get them. They were designed to provide a minimum of 2 years of dependable, hassle-free use.

Computer specifications

Hardware specs:

- ✦ small desktop (to save space)
- ✦ Pentium 4 CPU
- ✦ 2GB RAM
- ✦ refurbished 80GB hard drive

Software specs:

- ✦ Windows 7 Pro community license
- ✦ Libre Office (word processing, spreadsheets, etc.; compatible with Microsoft Office)
- ✦ Graphics Editing
- ✦ Google earth
- ✦ Media Player
- ✦ Free antivirus
- ✦ TeamViewer remote support



Computer with 17-inch LCD monitor, keyboard, mouse and communicator headset OR desktop stereo speakers: \$200
Computer only: \$130

17" LCD monitor only: \$40
(\$8 to recycle your old monitor)

B&W laser printer: \$25

IPFire firewall: \$100

Tech support: \$60/hr.

Partners: **eWaste Alternatives** – reclamation of donated hardware
TechSoup and Microsoft – charitable/low cost software licensing
IDEXX Laboratories, SAPPI International, Bates and Bowdoin Colleges – equipment donations and sustainability
Bangor Savings Bank, DeLorme Publishing, University of Maine at Augusta – equipment donations