



CLOSING THE TECHNOLOGY GAP FOR KIDS IN OUR SCHOOLS

Laptop Upcycle, a 501(c)3 nonprofit, believes all public school students should have the technology and hardware they need to learn -- regardless of their family's income level.

You **GIVE** us your unneeded laptops. Students **GET** laptops to succeed in school.

◀ HOW IT WORKS ▶

GIVE ▶ Corporations, families and individuals are in a continual cycle of upgrading laptops. Why not give unneeded but still very usable technology to students in need? Laptop Upcycle works with schools, [partners](#), [donors](#) and community members to provide a system for donating laptops for distribution to low income students.

REFRESH AND UPDATE ▶ All [donated laptops, Chromebooks and MacBooks](#) are assessed, tested, and restored to factory-fresh condition. Our first action is DOD-standard complete wiping of the hard drive. No data is ever extracted or retained – see our [FAQ](#). Our technicians then install an Open Source Linux operating system and a core system image (applications) that has been designed to support most student needs. Replacement of hard drives, power supplies, and batteries as needed. And, of course, thorough testing.

GET ▶ Laptop Upcycles works with schools, civic organizations and [partners](#) to identify and match students to the computers. Delivery occurs in-school or at the Laptop Upcycle lab and includes training on system setup, security, and safe keeping best practices, and general navigation.

FOLLOW UP TRAINING AND SUPPORT ▶ Laptop Upcycle's lab is open to students during scheduled sessions to provide additional hardware support and opportunities to advance learning including coding, application development, hardware assembly and more.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

GIVE ▶ Do you have a laptop gathering dust (Windows 7 or newer)? [Donate it to us!](#) We'll clean the hard drive 100% to protect your privacy and send you a tax donation letter.

GROW THE GIVE ▶ [Host a laptop donation "drive" or fold us into your corporate "refresh" program.](#) We will work with your IT and PR departments to review and comply with requirements for recycling and data protection.

FUND THE GIVE ▶ Laptop Upcycle is a 100% donor funded. Our lab has nominal expenses and we purchase Wi-Fi routers for students along with some computer parts, batteries, etc. for the donated laptops. **Donate online!**

VOLUNTEER ▶ We are a flexible volunteering experience – use your own interests and availability to help us grow! We are actively expanding our mission with enhanced education offerings and the inclusion of surrounding communities. In addition to [our intern opportunities](#), adult volunteers help manage summer classes, workshops, and develop a strategy for longer-term technology classes. **We need you** to grow our outreach, community awareness and operations!

MORE ABOUT LAPTOP UPCYCLE

- 100% volunteer run and managed.
- Founded October 2016 in Montclair, NJ.
- 121 laptops given to low income Montclair students in our first year!
- Wi-Fi modems given to students with no home internet access.
- Our "lab" supports students and our community with classes, volunteer activities, and internship programs and technical support hours.
- We partner with local and national organizations to support our mission.
- Unusable computer donations are recycled responsibly (Go Green!)
- Located in the Montclair United Way building.
- Actively seeking program expansion and volunteers outside of Montclair.

Join us!

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