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Austin Free-Net News & Information

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Dear Friend,

I am overwhelmed by the show of support Austin Free-Net received during the University of Texas' Digital Inclusion in Texas Conference on April 26 & 27. It was my great pleasure to meet with all of you during the breaks and informal chatting sessions. Coming Soon: Video of the conference on austinfree.net.

Each month, Austin Free-Net comes closer to the end of our main funding, the Broadband Technology Opportunities Grant. Yet, with your continued financial support, we reach more and more clients. For those who gave during the record-setting Amplify Austin, know that your gift provides for:

- 4 Open House events
- 100 Ear buds so students may listen to online tutorials
- 100 Flash drives for students to store personal documentation

Isn't it wonderful to know that your precious gift is providing so much for Austinites? If you missed the opportunity to donate during Amplify Austin, don't worry. Donations still are being accepted through our direct giving platform. As always, if you have any questions about your donations, living gifts or if you are interested in providing a yearly stipend for a particular computer lab, please call me directly.

The Accidental Techie

Did you know that your computer should run as fast now as it did the day you first turned it on? If it doesn't, be sure to read the first of three blog installments on how to fix slow-running computers by clicking here. If at any time you get stuck in the cleaning process, call our Fix-Net Accidental Techie at (512) 777-1638.

Join Austin Free-Net and our Texas Connects Coalition partners as we celebrate Digital Literacy in our great state.

During this second-annual Broadband Across Texas Week, we encourage you to visit any of our Public Computer Centers for a tour.

Our Programs & Training staff have organized client activities such as:

- Basic computer training

I thank you for your dedication to our mission to eradicate the digital divide here in Austin.

Sincerely,

Juanita Budd
Executive Director

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AMAZING ARCH

In **ONE DAY** at the Public Computer Center at ARCH (Austin Resource Center for the Homeless) saw:

30 applications for employment were completed.
1 client obtain work after completing two of the Fast Jobs modules.
3 first-time resumes created.
1 father access contact details for his daughter to send her a birthday present.

- General skills evaluation

- Resume creation

- Online job searches

- Help with Health Services

- and so much MORE!

We are excited to share this week with all of you. Hope to see you at one of the Public Computer Centers!

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Read All About It!

Did you know that AFN posts a new story each week on our blog?

Here you can read all about our exciting clients, Training staff, events and more.

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Write All About It!

Did you know that budding authors are more than welcome at AFN? Through the gracious donation of IBM's online reading tutorial program, Reading Companion, YOU can write a book.

We provide all the materials and training, you provide the creativity. Help others learn to read by sharing your story, today!

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