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Southeast Community Development Corporation
Mobile Technology Center

Bring the Mobile Technology Center to your Organization

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The City of Vernon

For more than 100 years, the City of Vernon has served as an industrial and economic resource for surrounding communities in Southern California. Vernon's businesses provide jobs for 50,000 people, many who live in diverse adjacent communities including Bell, Bell Gardens, Boyle Heights, Commerce, Huntington Park and Maywood. Vernon's police and fire departments provide back-up protection to neighboring cities. For more information, please visit www.cityofvernon.org

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The Southeast Community Development Corporation

The Southeast Community Development Corporation is a community and economic development nonprofit focused on improving the living standards of children and adults in the Southeast area of Los Angeles County.



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The Mobile Technology Center, donated to the Southeast Community Development Corporation by the City of Vernon, is designed to provide basic computer literacy training for low income youth and adults in areas including Bell, Bell Gardens, Cudahy, Walnut Park/Florence-Firestone, Huntington Park, Maywood, South Gate and Vernon.



Breaking the Digital Divide

The City of Vernon's donation comes in response to a recent study conducted by the University of California at Berkeley that showed that residents of the Southeast cities are largely disconnected from the Internet due to the lack of broad access to computers, technical assistance and computer literacy education. This reality, referred to as the Digital Divide, impacts the region's and the state's future global competitiveness.

The mobile lab will mean that people living in the Southeast cities will have access to the internet and technology like never before.

The brightly-colored RV houses 15 multimedia laptops, a multifunction color laser printer and a projector, and is staffed by an IT instructor who will provide instruction for organizations that want to offer classes but are unable to accommodate a learning center.

In addition to computer literacy, classes will include academic instruction, adult educational training, ESL education, financial literacy, math and reading tutoring and occupational training.

The Mobile Technology Center will help transform and improve the quality of life for residents in the Southeast cities.

Partners

SCDC will partner with HUB Cities, Humans Service Association, Maywood PAL, Gage Middle School, Salvation Army, YMCA, Boys & Girls Club, HP-Bell Adult School and East Los Angeles College among other organizations, and will refer students for more advanced classes.

