



A Center for Youth Enterprise

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LAST MONDAYS!

A Newsletter Special Edition

Happy Holidays From the Staff and Partners at ArtsTech!

Special thank you to all that supported and volunteered during the Breakfast with Santa Fundraiser. Congratulations to all our Gift Bag winners!

We look forward to seeing you next year!



ArtsTech Award from Staples

On December 7, 2010, ArtsTech was honored as an outstanding local youth-serving charitable organization by the Staples Foundation for Learning.

At the Staples ribbon-cutting ceremony for their new store in Blue Springs, store manager Shane Ross presented ArtsTech's Executive Director Dave Sullivan with a check for \$1,500. Sullivan thanked Ross and the Staples Foundation for their generosity and for choosing ArtsTech among the many worthy charities.



Laptop Recycling Program

ArtsTech – A Center for Youth Enterprise has been chosen by Nebraska Furniture Mart (NFM), ecoATM, and the National Cristina Foundation to be the local recipient of recycled laptops for reuse and distribution to persons with disabilities, at-risk youth, and organizations that serve these special populations. NFM is offering in-store credit incentives for customers who turn in their laptop.

ecoATM, the San Diego start-up known for its commitment to the environment and its innovative kiosks that buy-back and recycle consumer electronics added laptop computers to the growing list of electronics that consumers can recycle at kiosks in Nebraska Furniture Mart locations in Kansas City, Kansas. Nebraska Furniture Mart is offering incentives of between \$50 and \$100 for any used laptop, working or not, toward the purchase of a new Intel-based laptop. Nebraska Furniture Mart is a Berkshire Hathaway company, and one of the leading electronics retailers in the US.

For recycled laptops, consumers will be paid \$50, \$75, or \$100 as in-store credits towards the purchase of a new laptop computer based on Intel i3, i5, and i7 branded microprocessors respectively. Trade-in/trade-up programs are increasingly popular as a life cycle management opportunity that benefits consumers, retailers and manufacturers alike.

ArtsTech Feature with FOX4 News

On Wednesday, January 5th, 9:00AM, Ms. Stephan Chase will be coming to ArtsTech to do a media piece about ArtsTech, especially about our eco-ATM, Nebraska Furniture Mart, and National Cristina Foundation laptop recycling initiative. She is very interested in our work with people outside KC (i.e. Independence, Lee's Summit, Blue Springs).

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