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LAST MONDAYS!

A Newsletter Special Edition

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CHALLENGE

Paula Davis, ArtsTech program director, is challenging all staff, partners, board members, friends and family to donate \$10 or more to the Computer Replacement Relief Fund for the assisted living residents of Joplin, Missouri. Donations can be mailed to *ArtsTech, 1522 Holmes Street, Kansas City, MO 64105-1536*



Message from the Executive Director

As we approach our 4th of July holiday weekend, it is heartwarming to witness the spirit and giving that makes us such a great country. Last month, ArtsTech was asked to provide 100-200 computers to victims of the Joplin tornado. I sent out a plea to help our neighbors to the south and this is what happened:

- 39 complete computer systems donated by UMKC
- 100 computer systems donated by Intechra in Coppell, Texas through the National Cristina Foundation
- MyFreightWorled.com arranged transportation from the Dallas area to Kansas City at a significantly reduced rate.
- 20 computers from the United States Department of Agriculture
- \$536 in cash donations from individuals as far away as Ohio and Iowa



This past Saturday, our first six complete computer systems were delivered to folks in Joplin. Andrea Buening, Independent Living Center, met me and we transferred the computers from my car to hers. As we get in the throes of summer, ArtsTech will continue to ship computers to Joplin at a pace they can handle.



We still need your support to complete our goal of securing 200 computer systems for our neighbors who still live in this tornado-ravaged city. Fifty (50) computers, working monitors, keyboards, mice, cash donations for transporting equipment to Joplin, MS Windows operating systems, and MS Office software are still needed.



I am very grateful to all the people that have donated time, money, and equipment to this relief effort. Thank you for your support.

Dave

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