



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF GREATER MEMPHIS

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Memphis, TN - Connected Tennessee's Computers 4 KidsSM program has awarded the six Boys & Girls Club located within the Greater Memphis region with brand new computers. Computers 4 Kids (C4K) is an innovative project designed to positively impact the future of disadvantaged children in Tennessee by distributing computers to children and families facing economic challenges, in the foster care system or that struggle with behavioral disorders and other issues. C4K is also enriching the educational landscape of Tennessee's communities by placing computer labs in non-profit organizations that work to enhance the lives of children and families in their area.

The event took place at the Goodwill Boys & Girls Club in College Park. Thirty-five Dell desktop computers were donated to the clubs. Tina Mercer from Congressman John Tanner's office was on hand to lend her support to the Computers 4 Kids program and to speak on Congressman Tanner's behalf.

"The partnership between the Boys & Girls Clubs and the Computers 4 Kids program will enrich the lives of these young people for years to come," remarked Mercer. "Thanks to this generous donation, the youth served by the Greater Memphis Boys & Girls Clubs are now going to be able to look for jobs, fill out college applications and research projects for school – all online."

Today's donation was made possible by Connected Tennessee partner CIBER, a group whose mission to place technology in the hands of Tennessee's youth closely matches that of Connected Tennessee's.

"CIBER is proud to partner with Connected Tennessee to award this gift of technology to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Memphis," stated Ed Burns, President and National Practice Leader for CIBER. "This isn't just about handing these young people a computer – it's about handing them opportunity. It is our intention that these computers will empower the city's youth by allowing them to connect to the rest of the world and access the tools they need for success."

Since 1962, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Memphis have offered leadership and support to thousands of youth ages 6-18. Through one-to-one interaction with trained adult staff, club members learn to make positive decisions about their lives.

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Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Memphis has played an integral role in the Memphis community for 44 years, providing daily programs and services to over 5,000 young people. For more information about the Club, please call **(901)-278-2947** or visit our website at www.bgcm.org.

About Connected Tennessee: *As a public-private partnership, Connected Tennessee partners with technology-minded businesses, government entities and universities to accelerate technology in the state. For more information about what Connected Tennessee is doing to accelerate technology in Tennessee's communities, visit www.connectedtennessee.org.*

About Computers 4 Kids: *Computers 4 Kids is an innovative project designed to positively impact the future of disadvantaged children in Tennessee by distributing computers to children and families facing economic challenges, in the foster care system or that struggle with behavioral disorders and other issues. Through C4K, Connected Tennessee has awarded more than 2,000 computers to children, families and community-based organizations in need across Tennessee.*

About CIBER, Inc: *CIBER, Inc. (NYSE: CBR) is a pure-play international system integration consultancy and outsourcing provider with superior value-priced services and reliable delivery for both private and government sector clients. CIBER's services are offered globally on a project- or strategic-staffing basis, in both custom and enterprise resource planning (ERP) package environments, and across all technology platforms, operating systems and infrastructures. Founded in 1974 and headquartered in Greenwood Village, Colo., CIBER now serves client businesses from over 60 U.S. offices, 25 European offices and 7 offices in Asia/Pacific. Operating in 18 countries, with more than 8,500 employees and annual revenue approximately \$1.2 billion, CIBER and its IT specialists continuously build and upgrade clients' systems to "competitive advantage status." For more information, visit www.ciber.com.*

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