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non-profit bridge for the global digital divide



ParityInternational.org, a not-for-profit volunteer organization, refurbishes and redistributes information technology, systems, or networks to qualified individuals, families, and nonprofit entities such as international schools or learning centers. Together, sharing our used technology ...

- bridges the digital divide for disabled individuals, qualified students, and families,
- intercepts potentially harmful materials (i.e. lead, mercury) from local landfills,
- ensures privacy of information and data destruction (DOD standards) on donated media, and
- facilitates training and education for students of any age.



**SHARING** - Sharing used information technology allows for digital inclusion, potential economic advancement, access to health care, search for employment opportunities, attend distance learning classes, communicate with family and friends, provide an outlet for creativity, and share information.

**RECYCLING** - Yes, environmentally responsible recycling. Planned obsolescence requires that ParityInternational.org responsibly recycle non-working or even antiquated equipment. We recycle non-working technology such as televisions, cell phones, PDAs, radios, and stereos.

**PRIVACY** - ParityInternational.org requires that every computer hard drive be 1) erased to Department of Defense standards, 2) degaussed and destroyed, or 3) returned to the donor. Computer recycling requires mandatory data destruction policies and procedures! Your private information must remain confidential. DON'T LEAVE PERSONAL INFORMATION IN PUBLIC DROP-OFF BINS!



**FEE FREE** - In order for our public services to remain FEE FREE ... we rely upon financial donations. Suggested donations include: \$5 for handling per each television, \$10 per the certified destruction per family or corporate hard drive, \$25 per each local pick-up for fuel recovery, \$250 for weekly fuel expenses, \$500 for green, family friendly, technology sanitization supplies for six months, \$1,000 for annual Internet hosting and development, and \$10,000 for life member support.



**IRS DEDUCTIONS** - Donations are tax deductible. If you plan to claim your donation for tax planning purposes, your federal tax id number should be recorded when we receive your donation. Receipts are issued upon donation. Tax deductions are based upon the current fair market value of your non-cash charitable donation. Visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) for more details.