

PRESS ADVISORY

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TECHNOLOGY HEROES 2007 TRIBUTE TECH TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS AWARDS

San Diego, CA---- Technology Training Foundation of America's (TTFA) will hold its 7th Annual Technology Heroes Tribute Banquet and Tech Tools for Schools Awards, sponsored by Time Warner Cable, on Tuesday, October 23, 2007 at the Scottish Rite Center in Mission Valley at 6 p.m.. The event will honor teachers, tech coordinators, parent volunteers, administrators and others who have been instrumental in helping make a difference in preparing our youth for the challenges of our technological world.

Anyone may nominate a teacher, tech coordinator, school administrator, or parent volunteer in San Diego County by going to TTFA's website at www.computers2learnby.org. Click on *2007 TTFA Tech Hero Award* on the left side of the screen. It will take you to the nomination form or just mail or fax information about a teacher, tech coordinator, volunteer, or administrator who is deserving. Tell us why you think he or she is a technology hero. Nomination deadline is September 25, 2007. Winners will receive ten (10) refurbished Pentium IV computers with new Windows XP operating systems for their school.

Special highlights of the evening will be the presentation of TTFA's Star Award in *memory of* Jill Johannsen Kelsey who taught school in the South Bay Unified School District and its Leadership Award in *memory of* Marilyn Lassman, also from the South Bay. Businesses that will be recognized for their generous contributions of technology include Sharp HealthCare, Northrop Grumman, Cubic Corporation and TLC Staffing.

Ticket information call 858-547-3992.

Technology Training Foundation of America (TTFA) is a 501 (c) (3) state-wide nonprofit corporation. The program takes in donated computer equipment and through its refurbishment partners at the California Youth Authority in Chino, CA and the Naval Consolidated Brig at Miramar Marine Corps Air Station, vocational training and exposure to a wide variety of

computer hardware and opportunities to train with real-life troubleshooting exercises are being offered. Individuals in the refurbishment program are being provided with skills to compete in the workforce. The refurbished computers that are brought up to school technology standards are then donated **free of charge**, providing students with the necessary tools they need. These are Pentium IV computers with Microsoft Windows XP. The computer equipment that cannot be repaired or upgraded, and other non-technology donations, are recycled, keeping it out of our over-crowded landfills. IMS Electronic Recycling provides this valuable service throughout San Diego County and outlying areas.

The Technology Training Foundation of America (TTFA) is in its 9th year of operation. It has donated over 15,000 computers to schools and to other non-profit organizations. In recent years it has placed computers with the Child Development Center at Camp Pendleton and at Mary Faye Pendleton Elementary School on board Camp Pendleton. Just last month TTFA made its second donation of equipment to the USO at the airport providing service men and women with necessary tools to communicate with their loved ones when they are passing through San Diego.

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