Receive a Refurbished Computer!

The University of Minnesota’s Office for Business & Community Economic Development is committed to helping those who do not have adequate access to technology through the Technology Empowerment Center.

The Technology Empowerment Center takes donated computers, refurbishes them and distributes them to low-income families, individuals, and nonprofit organizations in the Twin Cities. If you meet the income guidelines, you may be eligible to receive a computer at a low cost.

What are the program requirements? You must:
- Meet the income guidelines
- Complete application
- Provide proof of income and mailing address
- Attend three computer classes (two are your choice and the Internet Safety class is mandatory)
- Pay $50 for the hardware and software licensing fees

Computer Classes to choose from include:
- Computer Basics (2 hour class)
- Computer Maintenance (2 hour class)
- Internet Basics (2 hour class)
- Internet Safety (2 hour class)
- Word Basics 2010 (2 hour class)
- Intermediate Word 2010 (2 hour class)
- Excel Basics 2010 (2 hour class)
- Intermediate Excel 2010 (2 hour class)
- PowerPoint Basics 2010 (2 hour class)
- Typing for All Levels (1 hour class)