

THE BEDFORD CITIZEN

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Transition Town Bedford's Laptop Drive a Success

Many thanks to the citizens of Bedford, and especially to Boston-based ISP Digilant, for donating laptops and desktop computers in our recent drive for veterans living at the Crescent House shelter in Lowell. Residents there are already using them for job searches and school work.

The initiative is part of Transition Town's emphasis on encouraging re-use of valuable resources and community building. Transition Town members or Crescent House IT staff can securely erase all data from computers.

IT specialist and residence manager David Christ said that additional laptops are needed since there are many more residents than available computers. The computer lab at the Bedford VA campus is also in need of donations.

Transition Town Bedford has also received requests from numerous other sources, including a local tutor working with a refugee and a U.S. nonprofit in Mexico addressing child malnutrition and sustainable agriculture. Requests have been made for fifty additional laptops.

If you or your company have working laptops to donate, especially newer models, please contact Transition Town members, Frances Bigda-Peyton, fbigdapeyton@gmail.com, or Aubrey Jaffer at AGJ@Alum.MIT.Edu.

Re-using is better than recycling!