Technology Program

How to Donate

Donations may be dropped off at Share during regular food pantry hours:

Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9:30am to noon, and the first and third Thursdays of the month from 9:30 to 11:30am

For **company donations,** please reach out to us by emailing *technology@shareofmclean.org* to discuss what your company has to donate. Our volunteers will work with you to arrange appropriate logistics, including possible pick up of the equipment.

Contact Share

**Food Pantry and Clothing Room:
McLean Baptist Church
1367 Chain Bridge Road, McLean, VA 22101**

**Email us:
technology@shareofmclean.org**

**Call us:
(703) 229-1414**

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Share of McLean

About Share

Share Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. We are an all-volunteer organization with no paid staff, no office, and no paid fundraisers.

Our neighbors in need are economically distressed families and individuals, seniors living on limited pensions (often facing medical issues), impoverished immigrants, and victims of spousal abuse, as well as the homeless.
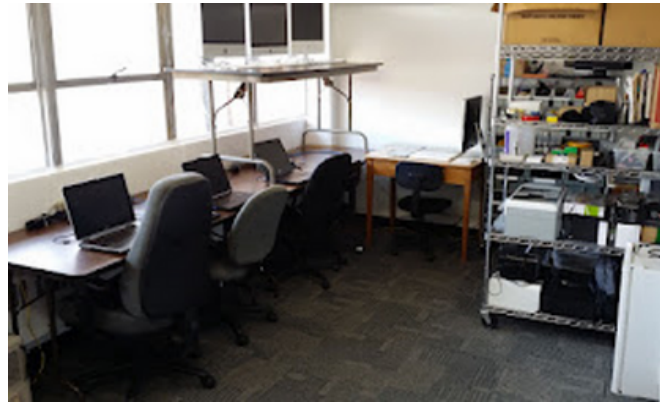
Last year, we provided services to about 1,500 families including 4,000 household members, most of whom are children.

We refurbish laptops and their operating systems to keep up with the increasing demand for computers at work and school.

The Technology Program has distributed over 600 PCs and 100 brand-new printers to households.

Our unpaid volunteers are local high school students interested in IT and networkers on social media platforms.

This program is dependent on laptop donations to aid in our significant effort.

Our Commitment to Your Safety

We understand concerns about potentially sensitive data and information on donated computers' hard drives. At the Share Technology Program, we take data security very seriously. All donated equipment is kept in a locked room under motion-detection video surveillance. Computers are never booted up upon donation and are instead formatted to DoD standards. The operating system is reinstalled, so none of the previous information on your computer remains. If a hard drive cannot be used (e.g. breaks or is too small in capacity), it is dismantled and destroyed to ensure that no recoverable data remains.

Acceptable IT Donations

• Desktops or laptops originally shipped with Windows 11 or macOS
• Laptops originally shipped with Windows 10; Desktops running Windows 10 with an Intel (i5, i7, or i9 only) or AMD (Ryzen 5, 7, or 9 only) processor
• Cables (Thunderbolt, HDMI, DVI, Ethernet, power, etc.)
• Wireless networking cards and adapters
• Routers, switches, and other networking components
• Computer components (e.g. video, network, and sound cards, RAM, etc.)
• Drives (HDDs and SSDs 256 GB or larger)
• Servers originally shipped with Windows Server 2016 or later
• Working computer monitors under 5 years old
• Keyboards and mice in good condition
• Speaker systems

Unacceptable Donations

• Any computer originally shipped with Windows 8.1, 8, 7, Vista, XP, 2000, etc.
• Desktops without Windows 10/11 and Intel (i5, i7, i9)/AMD (Ryzen 5, 7, 9) processor
• Printers and scanners
• Computer monitors more than five years old or not working
• TVs of any size or type
• Computers with liquid damage