

# Donate Your Laptop to a Student in the Sacramento Region



**Chicas Latinas de Sacramento**, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is collecting gently used laptops to supply them to students in need. We will wipe all data from donated laptops and ensure that they are in good, working condition before supplying them to students.



## Help Students Learn

Low-income students, especially students of color, are less likely to own computers and use the Internet than their peers. In this digital age, lacking an at-home computer makes it difficult to complete homework and further learning. Chicas Latinas de Sacramento is striving to reduce this digital divide and give students an equal opportunity to succeed by supplying students with the tools they need.

## Help the Environment

Laptops contain toxins that can have devastating effects on the ecosystem if improperly disposed of. By donating your laptop, you will help conserve natural resources and avoid air and water pollution, as well as greenhouse gas emissions that are caused by manufacturing laptops.

To make a donation or get more information, contact **Natalia Chavez**  
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# Laptops for Students - Donation FAQ



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## **What kind of laptop can I donate? What is considered "gently used"?**

Your laptop is eligible for the Laptops for Students program if it is working condition, preferably five years old and newer. We accept both Macs and PCs.

## **Is this tax-deductible?**

Yes! The Tax ID for Chicas Latinas de Sacramento is 46-1048619.

## **Who will receive my laptop?**

Students will apply for a refurbished laptop and applications will be read, evaluated and selected accordingly. At this time, we are selecting middle school students in the Sacramento region as the recipients.

## **How many students will receive a laptop?**

For this cycle, we will collect and refurbish laptops through late August 2017. The number of students who are selected to receive a laptop depends on the number of laptops that are donated.

## **Should I wipe my hard drive clean prior to donating it?**

It is recommended, but not required. Free software, such as Darik's Boot and Nuke (DBAN) Software Utility for Data Wiping, can be downloaded to securely erase the hard disks of most computers. A final data wipe will be completed before the laptop is given to the receiving student.

## **I don't have a laptop to donate. Is there a way I can help?**

Yes! We are looking for volunteers to refurbish laptops. If you would like to learn more, please contact Natalia Chavez at (916) 342-4786 or [Natalia.ChicasLatinas@gmail.com](mailto:Natalia.ChicasLatinas@gmail.com). You can also make a donation to help purchase hardware and software for the refurbished laptops. Chicas Latinas de Sacramento is also accepting donations for its scholarship, which is awarded yearly to a Sacramento Latino/a who is pursuing higher education. If you would like to make a donation for either cause, please go to <http://bit.ly/CLSacPayPal>.

## **Schedule a Free Laptop Pickup!**

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## Laptops for Students - Donation Waiver Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am voluntarily donating my used laptop to Chicas Latinas de Sacramento, without payment, for the use of students in need of this equipment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, or political persuasion. I have retrieved all data I need and understand that all data will be wiped from the laptop. I authorize the Chicas Latinas de Sacramento to acknowledge my donation and to dispose of the laptop I donated if it is advisable. I shall not hold Chicas Latinas de Sacramento or its representatives liable for any unforeseen circumstances that may occur as a consequence of the laptop donation. I certify that I am the person referred to in the above and that all the entries are read and well understood by me.

### Donor Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Laptop Information

(Complete as much as possible)

Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g. Apple, HP, Dell)

Model: \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g. Macbook Air, HP Pavilion)

Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Age of Laptop: \_\_\_\_ Years

Data Wiped?      Yes       No

(We will securely wipe all data before delivering the laptop.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Donor Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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