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Dear FCA Foundation:

On a given day, a student walks into any of Oakland University's buildings to use one of our many computer stations, only to find none available. This student might attempt a search, but the stations are either occupied or not operating. Disappointed and anxious, the student is placed in an unsettling predicament: without access to a computer, and soon, the student is unable to complete the assignment. Consequently, that student's grade is now in danger.

OUR MISSION

The University Technology Services department has determined affordability to be the main reason a student might not have general access to a computer outside the classroom; in fact, many Oakland University students attend school on a scholarship or receive some form of financial aid. Furthermore, many students come from low-income families. These students are prone to rely on services provided to them, a difficult situation if there are not enough computer stations to accommodate their needs.

After conducting a recent schoolwide student-to-computer count, we've found there is a legitimate shortage of desktop computers at Oakland University based on this ratio. To resolve this, UTS plans to install new computer stations throughout our growing campus; this will give our students an edge by offering reliable access to all our technology services.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR



Our department is currently in the process of acquiring **1,600 units of Dell OptiPlex 3050 Micro Tower desktop computers (Figure 1)**, and **companion monitors and mice** for our Rochester campus. With this total, we hope to place approximately 50 to 100 new computers at our planned study counters in each student building. Planned locations also include our soon-to-be remodeled Oakland Center, as well as the new student dormitory currently under construction.

Figure 1

The Dell OptiPlex 3050 Micro comes with a Intel® Pentium™ G4560T processor, and supports Windows 10/Linux. Many Oakland University students will likely be familiar with the Dell brand already on campus, and enjoy the new model's easy useability and sleek design.

Of course, this project will be difficult without help from others. Therefore, we are encouraging partnerships to help alleviate costs incurred. We believe FCA's benefaction in this endeavor will embolden our existing partnership, as well as invite students to Oakland University. With more access to technology, all students stand a better chance of success.

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HOW YOU CAN HELP

By giving, we ensure your kind donation will be noticed. Most importantly, however, your donation will provide for our students a considerable advantage; they will be more likely to have the technological access they need to nurture their education, and you will have been directly responsible for making this idea a reality.

HERE'S HOW YOUR DONATION WILL BE HONORED

AMOUNT	UNITS	PREMIUMS
\$1,057,000	1600	Golden Oaks Society recognition; FCA Technology Center named area.
\$528,500	800	Meadow Brook Society recognition; FCA Study Lounge named area.
\$264,250	400	Pioneer Society recognition.

Figure 2

The table above (**Figure 2**) explains the available premiums based on your donation option. The amounts provided include our university discount awarded for bulk purchases from our current Dell suppliers. The location of named areas include the forthcoming remodeled Oakland Center and new student dormitory; formal recognition comes from Oakland University Development.

We hope you will be able to help. If interested, please send all donations by check paid to Oakland University Development to the following address:

**Oakland University Development
C/O University Technology Services
John Dodge House
507 Golf View Lane
Rochester, MI 48309**

Please include "OU Dell" in the check's memo.

We are excited for your partnership in this endeavor. On behalf of the University Technology Services Team, please accept our deepest gratitude for your continued patronage with the Oakland University community.

Sincerely,

David Grocki
University Technology Services
Chief Information Officer

Time is required for purchasing and setting up the new computers. Our goal is to be in completion by the Fall 2018 semester. As such, kindly send your donation by **May 25, 2018**.