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**Galveston District gives the gift of knowledge** - Students from True Cross Catholic School in Dickinson, Texas, will welcome a new school year with technology thanks to a computer donation from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District. The Corps donated 28 Dell computers July 15 as part of a federal program that streamlines the transfer of excess and surplus computer equipment to schools across America.

Carey Dunn, a 6th-8th grade technology teacher and Information Technology professional from True Cross, was excited to receive the donation on behalf of the school, said Galveston District property disposal officer Marianne Fullen. The school's current computers are operating under Windows 95. Dunn's husband, Mike, will volunteer his time and assist with getting the computers up and running for the start of school year. The donation is greatly appreciated by students, faculty and principal Marc Martinez, according to Dunn.

The Galveston District has assisted area schools meet their technology needs since 1996 under Executive Order 12999, Educational Technology: Ensuring Opportunity for All Children in the Next Century. Schools who have received computer donations from the district include O'Connell College Preparatory, Odyssey Academy, Galveston Catholic School and Westbury Christian in Katy, Texas.

Schools interested in receiving excess computer equipment from the federal government should register online with the General Services Administration's Computers for Learning Web site, [www.computersforlearning.gov](http://www.computersforlearning.gov). For more information regarding the Galveston District's computer donation efforts, call the district's logistics activity at (409) 766-3840.

**In the photo:** Curtis Walker of the Galveston District's logistics activity transfers excess computer equipment to Mike Dunn of True Cross Catholic School as part of Executive Order 12999, Educational Technology: Ensuring Opportunity for All Children in the Next Century.