

Technology Assistance Resources

(Community resources for low-income and uninsured)

Cell Phone – Free for 911 Calls only

Provides emergency cellular phones to call 911 without the use of a carrier or payment plan. A phone will be shipped within 7 business days when you fill out the form at: www.americancellphonedrive.org/cell-phone-emergency-911.cfm. **This program has been temporarily suspended.**

Computers – Literacy and Earn-A-Computer Programs

St. Louis ByteWORKS

silbyteworks.org

2414 Menard Street, 63104

(314) 827-6640

Email: info@bworks.org

A division of St. Louis BWorks, ByteWorks offers an Earn-A-Computer (EAC) program. The EAC program is a 6 week course for children ages 8-17 years old. The following subjects are taught: Introduction to Computers; Internet & Safety on the Internet; Word Processing with OpenOffice Writer; Creating Presentations with OpenOffice Impress; Computer programming using MIT's Scratch software; and Assembling the Computer & Connecting to the Internet. Graduates receive a computer, monitor, keyboard, mouse, audio speakers, 2GB flash drive, and a personalized email address. The program also features a one-on-one mentoring component and usually has a waiting list.

Web Innovations & Technology Services (WITS)

WITS Donation/Recycling Facility

<http://witsinc.org/index.php>

643 E. Holly St.

St. Louis, MO 63147

(314) 382-1650

Recycles and refurbishes electronics, computers, and equipment from businesses and residents by fixing or replacing what may be broken and putting it back into the community for educational use. WITS has programs for young people interested in learning how to build computers and for seniors and the disabled interested in having a better understanding of the Internet. WITS offer multiple programs including a Free Computer Program. This program is for people ages 14 (must have a parent or guardian present) to senior citizens. The participant must volunteer a certain amount of hours in exchange for a free computer. Please refer to website or call for more information.

United Way Information & Referral: Dial 2-1-1 or visit www.211helps.org to quickly and easily find non-emergency services in your area, including basic needs, physical and mental health resources, job programs, support for seniors and more. Now accessible via phone, online chat, self-service web directly, and mobile app.