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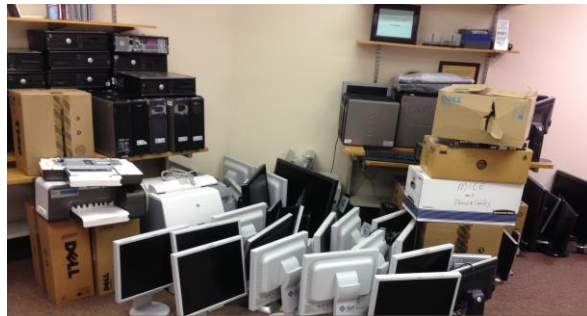
## The FBI Supports Offender Reentry Program with a Donation of Computers

On Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, OAR received over 40 computers and monitors, computer accessories, and several color printers from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The gift is valued at over \$6,800 and was made possible by Share Tech Solutions who connected OAR with the FBI to coordinate the donation.

Early on Saturday morning, OAR staff and supporters worked to fill three vehicles with the donated items from the FBI's main headquarters in downtown DC on Pennsylvania Avenue. Kevin Higgs, the Information Technology consultant for OAR, was one of five volunteers helping to load the computers and said "This is tremendous. We will be able to put all of this to good use."



Three vehicles were loaded with donations from the FBI building in downtown DC.



The donation of CPU's, Monitors, Printers, and accessories filled the OAR resource

OAR rebuilds lives and breaks the cycle of crime with Opportunities, Alternatives, and Resources for offenders and their families to create a safer community. The donation will help OAR by limiting costs associated with computer equipment, prolonging the life of existing computers, allowing a greater number of client workstations, and providing clients with computer equipment so they are better able to access community resources, perform employment searches, obtain employment, and maintain employment over time.

The mission of the FBI's requires that they uphold and enforce the criminal laws of the United States. By supporting OAR with this donation they are also supporting the effort to reduce the likelihood of future criminal activity.

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