



Back to School

The Capital Area Corporate Recycling Council (CACRC) worked with East Baton Rouge Parish School Board Member Craig Freeman of District 6 to get computers to those who qualified for our Computers for Families program. The EBR District 6 schools were offered basic refurbished computers for only \$75! Also, the week of August 22-26, the CACRC offered \$10 off our regular prices to anyone who purchased anything over \$50 to help families with savings during our Back to School Special Sale. The CACRC offers our CLF program year round. If you have a child on free or reduced lunch, or if they have a Medicaid card you qualify. For more information please call 225-379-3577 or visit computersforfamilies.org.



Computers for the Coast Distribution

Last year on April 20, 2010, the Deepwater Horizon Oil rig explosion severely damaged the Louisiana Gulf Coast. The fishing and tourism industries felt the immediate impact of the spill, not to mention the marine and wildlife habitat that was affected. Families struggled to find jobs and provide for their children. The CACRC refurbished computers and started distributing them to those along the oil impacted areas who couldn't afford to buy expensive new computers. Earlier this spring the CACRC made its first distribution of 50 computers to the Community Center of St. Bernard. The CACRC delivered the remaining 50 computer systems at the end of July.



5th Annual CACRC Garage Sale

New location, same green theme and much more fun! Once again it is time for the CACRC Garage Sale on Saturday, November 19 from 9 am – 1pm. We are now at our new 1400 Main Street location. This super deal allows residents and community members, who are not able to come during the week a rare opportunity to shop with us on the weekend. Great deals on refurbished computers, monitors, printers, phones, cell phones, speakers, keyboards, mice, DVD's, CD players and much more! For more information call 225-379-3577.



E-Recycling Events

The CACRC truck was at the Pan American Building in New Orleans on Wednesday, August 24 for an e-recycling event. All day long businesses and individuals were able to bring their electronic equipment to be recycled. We collected close to 8,000 lbs. of equipment. During the fall, we will be conducting e-recycling events in Scott (September 17), Gonzales (September 24), Clinton (October 1), Lafayette (October 15), Jefferson City (October 22), Minden (October 29) and Baton Rouge Memorial Stadium (November 19). We will also have a private event for the Albemarle employees on October 12.



Upcoming events

The 4th Annual Green Crawl takes place on Thursday, October 27 from 5 pm – 9 pm. Bikers can ride the 3 mile route to find out more about Baton Rouge businesses with green initiatives. The CACRC will be partnered with the Recycling Foundation. It all takes place in our awesome 5 thousand square foot loft. Music from England in 1819, Abita Beer, and snacks provided by Jason's Deli. For more information, call 225-379-3577 and find the Green Crawl event on Facebook.

