



Capital Area Corporate Recycling Council

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An exciting collaborative project of St. Joseph's Academy, the CACRC, the Baton Rouge Area Foundation and a local foundation of Cordoba, Mexico is now in full swing. This project started three years ago with a donation of computers by the



CACRC which John Richardson, a teacher at St. Joseph's Academy and his students set up as computer labs in Cordoba schools, a sister city of Baton Rouge since 1992. Last December the CACRC staff refurbished, cleaned, and prepared for shipping 100 computers and monitors. Often we do not see the fruits of our labors so it was extremely gratifying for me to walk into a computer lab in a Cordoba elementary school filled with children learning on the computers that once lived in our

warehouse! These computers are ones that families or businesses here no longer want—too slow for the newest online games or the latest software.



These children now have a window open into the world because of the donation of old computers that instead of ending in the landfill are transforming lives. The CACRC is deeply committed to this project and we plan with the help of St. Joseph Academy and the Baton Rouge Area Foundation to send another 400 computers by summer. Close to 20 girls from the



Academy will complete service hours here at the CACRC by testing monitors and getting the computers ready. The Baton Rouge Area Foundation, St. Joseph's Academy and the CACRC plan to meet in March to develop a long term plan for this wonderful project. This is one of the many ways that we are able to help others because of your membership and donation of equipment.

