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HSD Donates Used Computers to Santa Fe Boys Girls Club
(Computers Delivered on Monday, Feb. 23 at 3:30 p.m.)

Santa Fe, New Mexico – February 20, 2004 – “Many children in Santa Fe will benefit by our donation of 60 used computers to the Boys and Girls Club,” said Human Services Department Secretary Pamela Hyde. “Many of these children come from low-income families who may already be clients of ours for Medicaid and food stamps, so we are pleased to offer the kids use of our used computers as well.”

The computers will be picked up from the department on Monday. With the help of the Boys and Girls Club children, they will be unloaded and set up at their site at 3:30 p.m., after the school day ends. Volunteers from the Boys and Girls Club will also teach the children how to re program the computers for their own school use.

The computers are first generation Pentiums, purchased by the department back in 1997. Other old computers are being used to train new employees from offices throughout the state. Computers not used by the Santa Fe Boys and Girls Club will be offered to other boys and girls clubs that are in need of the faster Pentium computers.

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News media are invited to arrive at the Santa Fe Boys and Girls Club on Monday, Feb. 23, at 3:30 p.m. to view the delivery and un-loading of the donated computers. The Boys and Girls Club is located at 730 Alto St., in Santa Fe.

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