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On Wed, 19 Nov 2008 12:39:31 -0500, "Michael A. Terrell"
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Franc Zabkar wrote:

On Mon, 17 Nov 2008 19:22:28 -0800 (PST), torque63
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http://www.ehow.com/how_4559633_redonate-old-computer-kid.html

Kids, whether rich or poor, want the latest and greatest. They will not be satisfied with someone's hand-me-downs.

A local volunteer group has a list of over 40 kids waiting for ANY used computer they can get. They are trying to find enough parts to catch up before Christmas day. They said most of the computers are Win 98, with 2 GB hard drives.

I have two Athlon PCs, from a deceased estate, that I can't give away. My father had a 5-year-old 68cm LG TV, with no history of faults, that he couldn't give away (in the end I sold it for AU\$50). I have a working dish washer that nobody wants, and a computer desk and hutch, in excellent condition, that I'll have to dump because I already have two. I take electronic gear to the Salvation Army, but I suspect most of it ends up in the trash. In fact they once told me that no-one wants "old" stuff. Nowadays I just cannibalise old TVs, etc for parts.

BTW, here's a use for old floppy diskettes:

http://images.teamsugar.com/files/users/1/15111/28_2007/floppy-disk-pen-set.jpg

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