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**SUBJECT: LAS PALMAS FOUNDATION RECIPIENT OF SAN DIEGO FUTURES
FOUNDATION COMPUTER GRANT**

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Encinitas, CA - Las Palmas Foundation has received 28 computers through the grant program at San Diego Futures Foundation (SDFF). This award will enhance the computer learning centers located at many of their low-income communities. The Dell GX270 desktop computers include 20GB or larger hard drives, 256 MB of RAM and a 1.53 GHz - 2.66 GHz Pentium 4 Processor. They are configured with the Windows XP operating system and include recent Windows updates and a variety of free software.

Youth, adult and senior residents can use these computers to access services such as resume creation, job training, employment search, email, government services, and homework assistance. They will also be able to read newspapers online or participate in training courses such as Microsoft Certification. Through a network of service providers, mentors, and volunteers, Las Palmas shares SDFF's goal of providing valuable access to technology, online services, and requisite training necessary to participate in today's increasingly technological work place.

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The San Diego Futures Foundation is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization created to establish accessibility to information technology resources, increase computer literacy, and provide job training to enable a broader range of citizens to cross the digital divide. Through many community collaborations, SDFF is meeting that goal by delivering hardware, software, training, education, and technical services to nonprofits, community-based organizations and schools.

Las Palmas Foundation is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization specializing in the development of affordable housing, and in enhancing the lives of residents in their communities through social service programs. Las Palmas is based in Encinitas, California, and owns more than 4,000 low-income units throughout the state of California.

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