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Agency Fact Sheet

Computers for the Blind (CFTB) is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization located in Richardson, TX. We receive donations of non-longer needed computers from businesses and individuals. Our volunteers wipe the hard drives clean, refurbish the computers and install the assistive technology that make them accessible to persons who are blind or have low vision.

We ship these computers throughout the United States to persons who cannot afford a new computer and the expensive assistive technology.

  Depending on donations, we ship Pentium 4 or Dual-Core - 2GHz computers. The minimum configuration that is shipped is:

- Processor - 2GHz
- 2GB of RAM
- 80 GB Hard Drive
- CD-R/RW and DVD-ROM
- Sound Card
- Speakers
- Broadband Network Card
- Keyboard & Mouse
- For those with low vision: 17-21 Inch LCD Monitor
- For people who blind: 15-17 Inch LCD Monitor

We supply and install the following software:

Vendor	Software
Non Visual Desktop Access	NVDA Screen Reader www.nvda-project.org/
Freedom Scientific	JAWS for Windows demo version (screen reader) http://www.freedomscientific.com/
Freedom Scientific	Licensed version of MAGic w/out speech (screen magnification) http://www.freedomscientific.com/
Yes Accessible!	TypeAbility talking typing tutorial demo version www.yesaccessible.com

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Microsoft	Windows 7 Professional Operating System, Microsoft Security Essentials, Internet Explorer, Windows Live Mail 2012 www.microsoft.com
American Precision	Just Write Checks http://www.apipos.com/jwcdown.htm
Mozilla	Firefox http://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/new/
Google	Chrome Internet Browser https://www.google.com/intl/en/chrome/browser/
Apache	Open Office http://www.openoffice.org/
Gutenberg Project	388 Electronic Books www.gutenberg.orgwww.gutenberg.org
Carolina Road Software	Jarte Word Processor www.Jarte.com
CFTB	Various Help Files: PC Setup Instructions Tutorials and FAQ Articles

Consumer Fees:

- Desktop computer with monitor - $110
- Laptop computer   - $160

Optional add-ons available through the Manufacturer

- MAGic with Speech, MAGic keyboard, 2 software upgrades $199 – Freedom Scientific
- JAWS screen reader $716.00 www.freedomscientific.com 1-800-444-4443
- TypeAbility Typing Tutorial $50 www.yesaccessible.com 626-358-5750

To order a computer call Computers for the Blind at 214-340-6328

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Descriptive movies are available on loan in VHS and DVD formats for a $25 lifetime membership. Titles can be found at http://www.computersfortheblind.net/movie-list.html