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Cox Communications Partners with Gloucester County to Provide Computers to Students in Need

Gloucester County, Virginia's Community Engagement and Public Information Department partnered with Cox Communications and Cox Charities to provide computers to 15 local students and their families. The 15 desktop computers, monitors and accessories were provided by Cox at a total value of \$1,500. The company worked through the CE&PI Department to coordinate the assignment and delivery of the machines.

Gloucester County was approached by Cox Communications wanting to provide a solution for families during the pandemic with students in the school system. Targeting students and families taking part in virtual learning, that may have had an aging system or no system at all. The CE&PI Department's Coordinators collaborated with school Principals at each of the County's Public Schools to submit a family or families that they thought would be a good fit.

"We are so thrilled that Cox reached out to us and that we were able to help coordinate such an important donation for these local students and their families," said Gloria Williams, CE&PI Manager. "The past year has been tough on all of us, especially our students learning virtually, and hopefully these donations will help a few families by providing them with fast, updated computer systems "

“We were glad to provide solutions that the entire family could use. With children and families continuing to engage in virtual learning to some degree, this seemed to be a direct way to offer assistance at this tough time,” said Sarah Buck, Public Affairs Manager.

For more information, contact Gloucester’s CE&PI Department at 804-693-5730 or gwilliams@gloucesterva.info.



Julie Bondurant, top photo, and Angela Peyton, bottom photo, picked up computers from Gloucester’s Community Engagement and Public Information Office during the winter months that were donated by Cox Communications to take home to their families to help accommodate virtual learning.

