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Boy Scout collecting old computers for charity

Michael Reiff needs your help.

Well, actually, he needs your computer.



Josh Stockinger
St. Charles

The 17-year-old from St. Charles hopes to collect at least 50 aging PCs and accessories Saturday for an Eagle Scout project that will put

technology in the hands of disabled children.

From 8 a.m. to noon, he will accept donations at Baker Memorial United Methodist Church, 307 Cedar Ave.

The items will be given to the Assistive Technology Exchange Network and refurbished for use by children in United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Chicago.

"It not only benefits disabled children who receive the technology, it also benefits the environment because some of these things can't be thrown out," said Reiff, who is an incoming senior at St. Charles East High School.

Reiff's wish list includes personal computers with Pentium processors or better and Apple G3 computers or better.

He also is accepting standard printers, monitors, keyboards and hard drives as well as original software disks.

Donations are tax-deductible.

Reiff said he already has received a few computers, a laptop and a monitor.