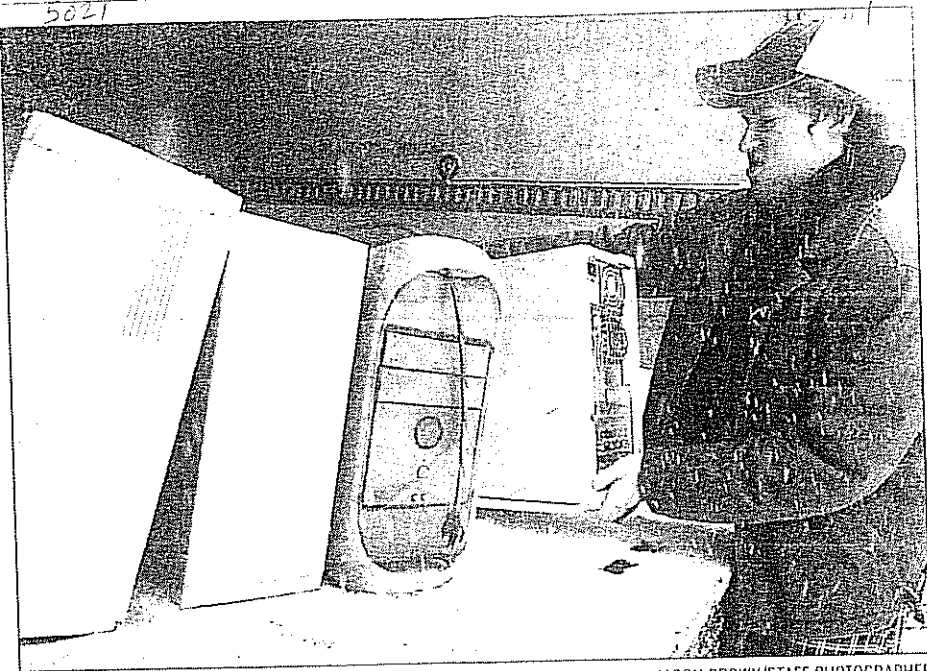


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Phil Sailer, a Glenbrook South High School junior and member of the Interact Club, stacks a used computer on a truck during a Jan. 9 recycling drive. The computers were donated to United Cerebral Palsy, which refurbishes them for use by children with disabilities.

GBS collects tons of computers to recycle

Organizers of a used computer recycling drive at Glenbrook South Jan. 10 said the event brought in a large pile of donations despite the day's wintry weather.

The second annual drive, organized by the school's Interact Club, benefits Cerebral Palsy of Greater Chicago. The or-

ganization refurbishes many of the computers for use by disabled students, and the remainder is disposed of in environmentally friendly ways.

The drive also collected used medical equipment such as crutches and walkers.

Interact Club Sponsor Mark Gallagher said the

drive collected two and one half truckloads of equipment, but didn't know the tonnage. Last year, the first time GBS held the drive, volunteers collected 9.3 tons of equipment, the largest single day total recorded by the Cerebral Palsy organization in the Chicago area.