

## After a year of hard work - 18 computers ready for donation

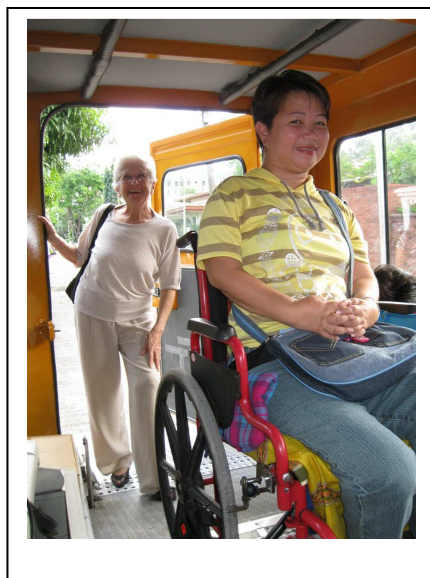
Springboard Foundation was nominated to receive 300 computers from Logica. Logica operates in the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA). PEZA has stringent rules on equipment that is passed on by any of the companies operating in their zone. It took Springboard Foundation almost a year to prepare the necessary documents and certifications from relevant government agencies in order to be approved to receive this donation.

We would like to acknowledge the hard work and efforts of Sarah McLeod, Allan Anderson and Gina Tuazon in facilitating the donation approval from PEZA. This donation would not be possible without their perseverance.



Their efforts have not been in vain. We received the first batch of donations – 18 computers, which we donated to two organizations.

Springboard Foundation donated one computer set to Coffi, an organization dedicated to helping people with disabilities.



This is the wheel mobile of Coffi, a specially designed transport vehicle for people in wheel chairs.

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if you have need for this service or want to support their cause.

On a side note: We learned that “people with disabilities” is the politically correct term and we like this term much better than disabled people. Just because someone has a disability it doesn’t mean he is disabled.

Our second beneficiary is the Kalayaan Elementary School in Parañaque City. Our vision is that the school will have one computer in every classroom so that the children are exposed to computers all throughout their school years. We donated 17 sets of computers so far.

With each passing year, computer skills are becoming more and more important in education. Our aim is to enhance the quality of public school education by providing students with these technologies in order to prepare them better for the future through hands-on training.



Thank you to **Logica Philippines** for the generous donations and special thanks to **HMR** for picking up and delivering the donations to Springboard office and to Kalayaan Elementary School in Parañaque City.