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The Salvation Army In Waco Is Working To Open A Community Computer Lab

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The Salvation Army in Waco just acquired ten computers through the Beaumont Foundation Grant and the plan is to start a community computer lab for those who don't have access to computers.

The Salvation Army's Lab would also offer classes for younger residents and for seniors who may not know how to maneuver through a computer program. "A lot of the people tend to forget about our seniors in our community. A lot of our seniors were before the time of computers-- so, we would like to get them up to speed with the technology these days," says Dan New with the Salvation Army in Waco.

But now, the Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to help run the classes. "You don't have to be a teacher or anything. It can be anybody that's computer savvy to teach another person the basics of the computer. That's what we're looking for, basically, someone any age that has the knowledge of computers to teach somebody else," says New.

If you would like to volunteer at the community computer lab, you can call the salvation army at 756-7271.