



## **COMMUNITY BRIEFS: New laptops given to foster children**

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Connected Tennessee recently presented 173 foster children in Southeast Tennessee with new Dell laptop computers through the Computers 4 Kids program.

Computers 4 Kids places computers into the hands of underprivileged children and their families across Tennessee. The recipients were targeted for inclusion in the program by their case managers based on specified behavioral and academic expectations. They hail from 11 counties: Franklin, Grundy, Marion, Sequatchie, Bledsoe, Rhea, Meigs, McMinn, Bradley, Polk and Hamilton.

Connected Tennessee is a nonprofit organization that develops and implements strategies for technology use in Tennessee. Through C4K, Connected Tennessee will award 1,000 computers per year over the next three years to children in need.