



2009 Non-Profit IT Makeover Campaign

Campaign Sponsors:



IQ Technology Solutions and Microsoft Licensing are once again sponsoring the IT Makeover campaign. We will be providing 2 local non-profit organizations with \$15,000 each in funding that will be used to upgrade, implement or expand their information technology solutions.

Campaign Goals:

The overall goal of the IT Makeover campaign is to identify two local non-profit charitable organizations that would benefit from the adoption or expanded use of information technology. The benefits should come in the form of direct benefits to the operational, communication or functional requirements of the organization. We are looking for those organizations that have a vision on how information technology solutions would allow them to have a greater impact on the community. Our hope is that the recipient organizations will take advantage of IT as a means to empower and educate more people, build a stronger community and help preserve and protect our cultural and natural resources.

Application Submittal:

All registered non-profit charitable organizations serving northern Nevada are encouraged to submit an application to become eligible for consideration. Each submittal shall include an application form and be accompanied by a 500 word essay describing their needs, their mission and objectives and how the organization would use the IT Makeover funding. The essay should define how technology is used in the organization and how an upgrade, implementation or enhanced technology solution would help them reach their charitable goals.

Applications can be found online at: www.IQisIT.com/itmakeover

Applications can be requested by email from: steve@IQisIT.com

Applications can be mailed to: IQ Technology Solutions
4655 Longley Lane #106
Reno NV, 89502

Or, emailed to: steve@IQisIT.com

Selection Criteria:

- Each organization has an information technology vision that can be fulfilled by IQ or MSLI's donated software solutions. Preference should be given to those organizations whose needs mirror the products and services delivered by IQ and MSLI.
- The immediate or primary need can be fulfilled by the \$15,000 contribution and MSLI's donation, or there are other funds that can be used to deliver a full solution. Preference should be given to those organizations who have identified IT needs that align with the campaign funding limit or who have a vision for how this amount will get them closer to their goals.

- Preference should be given to those organizations that demonstrate past performance and future potential in reaching their stated goals. We are looking for organizations that we can track and document the results that this campaign provides them over the next 12 months.
- The final selection will be made by a panel of local business leaders who will evaluate the applications and choose two local organizations to each receive a \$15,000 IT Makeover contribution.

Funding:

The IT Makeover campaign is designed to provide \$15,000 cash donations to two (2) regional, 501(c)3 registered, non-profit organizations. These donations are to be allocated for expenses incurred in connection with activities and purchases performed by IQ Technology Solutions (IQ) on behalf of the selected organizations. These expenditures shall include any hardware, software, consulting or support delivered by or contracted by IQ. Additionally, Microsoft Licensing (MSLI) has agreed to provide Microsoft software and products for the organizations use as determined appropriate by MSLI. All funds must be used for technology solutions delivered by October 2010.

Campaign Dates:

IT Makeover applications are due by November 30th, 2009. In early December 2009, two local organizations will be selected to receive \$15,000 contributions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (775) 352-2301.

Sincerely,

Steve Cerocke
President & CEO
IQ Technology Solutions