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AT&T awards \$227K to Connected Tennessee

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The AT&T Foundation, the corporate philanthropy organization of AT&T Inc. (NYSE:T), has awarded \$227,000 to Connected Tennessee, a nonprofit organization that promotes affordable technology expansion in the state.

The grant will provide approximately 350 computers to at-risk children in Tennessee as part of Connected Tennessee's "Computers for Kids" program.

"We all know how important computer skills and the Internet are to gaining access to educational resources in the global economy," Michael Ramage, director of Connected Tennessee, said in a statement. "With this generous contribution from AT&T, a great many disadvantaged children in Tennessee will now be able to reach the tools they need for future success in their lives."

Since 1996, the AT&T Foundation has provided more than \$428 million to education initiatives across the country, supporting new classroom technology, after-school programs, teacher training and many other educational endeavors.