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Nonprofit Computer Repair Organization Brings Jobs and Services To Alameda

St. Vincent de Paul, ReliaTech, team up to open new computer service center.

Alameda, September 28, 2009 – Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County and ReliaTech, headquartered in San Pablo, today announced the opening of a new computer service center in Alameda. ReliaTech will be operating within the St. Vincent de Paul retail store, providing their well-regarded low-cost, high-quality computer service, and selling their line of Gold Star Certified Renewed Computers three days a week.

“This new store will enable us to bring our low-cost, high-quality computer service and certified renewed computers to another Bay Area community,” said ReliaTech CEO Ben Delaney. He added, “we are extremely pleased to team up with St. Vincent de Paul to offer our services in Alameda. St. Vincent is a great organization, and together we will extend our community service by helping people bridge the digital divide with service and computers at below-market prices. An added benefit in these tough times, opening this store will enable us to create jobs in Alameda.”

Says SVdP Executive Director, Philip Arca, “In this time of extreme economic challenge, it is imperative that community based organizations think creatively on how to work together. We are pleased to explore this relationship with ReliaTech in our Alameda retail location and to continue the conversation on future partnerships.”

The new store, ReliaTech’s fourth in the Bay Area, will be open three days a week, starting Thursday, October 7th. The St. Vincent de Paul store is open six days a week, and will accept computers for repair on the days a ReliaTech technician is not on site. The store is located at 2315 Lincoln Street, one half block off Park. For hours and a map to the new location, visit ReliaTech’s website, www.ReliaTech.org.

About SVdP Alameda

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a nonprofit organization that provides direct assistance to needy men, women and children in Alameda County.

The organization, celebrating 70 years of service, exists to meet the needs of the poor and the homeless. Following the tradition of Frederic Ozanam, founder of the International Society of St. Vincent de Paul, SVdP serves anyone in need, regardless of race, creed or origin.

In 2008, SVdP served more than 140,000 needy people throughout Alameda county.

About ReliaTech

ReliaTech is a leading provider of high quality, professional and affordable computer repair service and Gold Star Certified Renewed Computers for consumers, small businesses, and nonprofit organizations throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. ReliaTech’s services include on-site dispatched technical support to residential consumers and small businesses, managed service for small and medium-sized businesses, and walk-in computer repair service at our four locations.

ReliaTech is also a major refurbisher of computers, helping the environment by diverting usable equipment and recycling equipment that is at the end of life.

ReliaTech is the social venture of The Stride Center (www.stridecenter.org), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. ReliaTech provides on-the-job, hands-on technology training, a transition path into the technology field, and employment for many Stride Center graduates.

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