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NORTHSTAR NEW JERSEY'S AFTER SCHOOL ADVANTAGE PROGRAM INSTALLS \$15,000 COMPUTER LAB AT THE SALVATION ARMY'S BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF THE IRONBOUND IN NEWARK

(Newark, New Jersey) – May 14, 2014 – Northstar New Jersey, an affiliate of GTECH Corporation, a leading technology provider, is pleased to announce the opening of the second Northstar NJ After School Advantage Computer Lab today at the Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club of the Ironbound in Newark. Northstar NJ is the management services company that provides sales and marketing support to the New Jersey Lottery through a Growth Services Agreement with the State of NJ and Department of Treasury. Northstar NJ and the Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club hosted a special dedication ceremony to celebrate the lab's official opening this afternoon at 4:00 p.m at the Providence Street location in Newark.

Northstar New Jersey executives and local dignitaries, including Senator Teresa Ruiz, Assemblywoman Eliana Pintor Marin, Assemblywoman Grace Spencer, Senator Joe Kyrillos, New Jersey Lottery Executive Director Carole Hedinger, New Jersey Lottery Deputy Director John Custodio and Essex County Executive Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., joined community members to celebrate the newly installed lab.

As part of Northstar New Jersey's commitment to community and investment in Corporate Social Responsibility, the After School Advantage program provides computer labs to non-profit organizations throughout New Jersey that demonstrate a need for the computers and dedication to promoting technology education.

"Today's computer lab launch at the Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club of the Ironbound is exciting for Northstar New Jersey. It is the second lab we've installed in New Jersey and testament to our dedication to the education and development of our youth in the State. Northstar New Jersey appreciates the help and cooperation we received from local officials, State Legislators, business people and community leaders who share the common goal of bringing computer technology to students in the areas of the state that need it the most," said Northstar New Jersey's General Manager, Russ Knapp. "We look forward to continuing our philanthropic efforts in New Jersey for many years."

Northstar New Jersey donated \$15,000 of advanced computer technology and other equipment to the Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club, which included 8 Dell flat-panel computers, headsets, educational software, chairs, workstations, and an all-in-one printer. The donation also included a complete room renovation which incorporated new electrical wiring, freshly painted walls, room décor, and a projector screen. Northstar New Jersey employees volunteered their time to help with the renovation by assembling desks and chairs, painting and installing the computers and software.

"The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club is deeply appreciative of this new computer lab provided by Northstar New Jersey. The renovation of our old lab into this new, beautiful space was is amazing! The computers will serve hundreds

of Newark school students who attend our After School Program during the academic year and throughout the summer. Many of these families do not have computers in their homes.” Major Joaquin Calvo, Newark Area Coordinator and Director of the Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club, also commented that “This project sends such a strong, positive message to our students. It tells them that socially responsible companies want them to have a safe place to learn and succeed and that their community believes in them. We are deeply grateful for this generous contribution by Northstar New Jersey.”

About the Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club of the Ironbound

The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club, located on Providence Street in the Ironbound, presently offers education and recreation opportunities during the academic year and all summer long to over 1,200 youth of all ages from the Newark area. The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club in the Ironbound has been serving the community since 1941. The club offers programs such as Youth for Unity, Smart Moves, Passport to Manhood, Club Service and Career Launch. They also provide camps, senior activities and sports organization activities including boxing, soccer and dance. All services are funded by the local community and state. The club accepts donations, and volunteers are always welcome.

After School Program Highlights include:

Homework help

Transportation

Dinner/snack

All day camp on most school day closings

Arts & crafts, sports and other recreational activities

Counselors are First Aid & CPR Certified

We accept Programs for Parents and other Public Assistance Programs

Bi-lingual counselors available

About Northstar New Jersey's After School Advantage Program

The Northstar New Jersey After School Advantage program, which began in 1999 through the GTECH Corporation, provides educational opportunities to local children by donating new computers, printers, software, furniture, and volunteer hours to non-profit organizations that sponsor after-school programs statewide. The program aims to narrow the “digital divide” between affluent individuals and minorities, low-income households, and single parent families, to grant more children access to computers and other educational opportunities.

The After School Advantage Program allows Northstar New Jersey to apply its technological expertise to assist in the education of our urban youth. For each After School Advantage Program, Northstar NJ donates, on average, \$15,000 in new computers, printers, software, furniture, and volunteer hours to qualifying non-profit agencies statewide. Since the launch of the After School Advantage Program on April 14, 1999, GTECH has installed over 225 computer centers in the District of Columbia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Jamaica, and Trinidad and Tobago, Rhode Island, Texas, Oregon, Georgia, California, Kentucky, Ohio, Arizona, New Jersey, Michigan, Kansas, Wisconsin, New York, Colorado, Missouri, Louisiana, Illinois, New Mexico, Virginia, Idaho, Florida, Tennessee, Nevada, and Washington. For more information about Northstar New Jersey and GTECH's After School Advantage Programs, please visit www.gtechlottery.com.

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