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UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD DONATES COMPUTERS TO HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hartford, Connecticut (September 17, 2012) — Hartford Public Library is pleased to announce that the University of Hartford donated five refurbished computers to Hartford Public Library's Albany branch. The newly constructed Albany branch was recently awarded the 2012 CT Main Street Award of Excellence.

Each year, in an effort to increase the quality of life in the community, the Office of Community Relations and the Information Technology Services Department at the University of Hartford have teamed up to donate refurbished computers to local community organizations.

Christine Grant, Manager of Community Relations, said "the refurbished computers are great tools for helping members of the community take advantage of technology that had been unavailable to them."

The Office of Community Relations at the University of Hartford seeks to connect with the community by engaging in numerous outreach efforts including those with neighborhood associations, nonprofit organizations, area schools, businesses and residents.

"Hartford Public Library is thankful for the generous computer donation. The additional computers will add to our existing library technology and enable us to provide additional services to our many customers," said Corey Fleming, Senior Public Services Manager.

About Hartford Public Library

The Hartford Public Library traces its roots to 1774. It operates 10 locations in the City of Hartford. The Library receives more than 860,000 visits per year. Services include access to a large collection of materials for reading and research, as well as music and video. Programs provide education, information and enrichment to the people of Hartford in such areas as citizenship training, literacy, business skills and cultural awareness. The mission of Hartford Public Library is to provide free resources that inspire reading, guide learning, and encourage individual exploration. Visit **hplct.org** and the library's new blog at **blogs.hplct.org**