

Gift Provides Training for "Electronic Village"

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Microsoft Corp. has given \$100,000 to support computer training for the residents of the Edgewood Terrace apartments in Northeast Washington.

The money is being used for classes for more than 80 children and adults at the residential complex. It is part of a multimillion-dollar effort to renovate the 884-unit complex and create an "electronic village," with terminals in every apartment to allow residents access to the Internet and to an Edgewood "intranet" with local services for residents.

Steve Ballmer, executive vice president of Microsoft, will be the keynote speaker at the grand opening of the computer training center this afternoon.

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