

From Temple Emunah Refugee Action: Donate Your Old Laptop/ Reminder – Collection for Minor Refugees

Is your old laptop computer still around the house, maybe serving as a door stop? Does your employer not know what to do with retired laptops when they last upgraded? Donate them to the Temple Emunah Refugee Action Laptops-for-Refugees drive, and help unaccompanied minor refugee college and high school students in Lynn, and others nearby towns. Most of these refugees arrive with very little, and certainly no computers that they need for their studies.

Bring only working laptops, with their power-cords, to the Temple Emunah office during office hours.

To prepare the laptop for donation, please attach a piece of paper with your user id and password for login, or disable the password login if you know how. Volunteers will remove all your personal data and files from the laptop, but the safest practice is to remove them yourself.

If the laptop runs Windows 7 through 10, or is a Mac less than 4 years old, it will be refurbished for use by refugee students. Older (working) laptops will be reformatted with GNU-Linux and donated to the Crescent House Transitional Residence Program for formerly homeless veterans.

Questions about this collection? Please contact Aubrey Jaffer (aqj@alum.mit.edu, 781-275-7228).