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**Donation of Dell Printers to be Distributed Through
Gifts In Kind International and Wes-Tex RC&D**

Thousands of Nonprofits Throughout North America to Benefit

Dell Inc. and Gifts In Kind International, the world leader in product philanthropy, today announced a new donation program providing refurbished Dell All-In-One printers to eligible nonprofits throughout the United States and Canada. Through its network of 450 Gifts In Kind[®] programs, Gifts In Kind International will partner with Wes-Tex RC&D to distribute the printers as they become available from Dell.

The donation will provide assistance to educational programs for children from Kindergarten to the 12th grade, adult literacy efforts, job training, programs for the physically disabled and financially disadvantaged as well as other vital community services. The eligibility requirement for nonprofits is a current 501(c)(3) status or the equivalent status in Canada. Programs administered on Indian Reservations and in Title 1 schools are also eligible.

The printers available are Dell Photo All-In-One model number 926. These printers have capabilities to print, scan and photocopy. They are compatible with Windows XP or 2000. A PictBridge port is accessible on the front of the unit.

“This program will place technology with organizations that may not otherwise be able to afford it, in turn bringing the benefits of technology to more people. Dell is excited to be able to provide our printers to Gifts in Kind”, said Gregory Davis, Dell’s Vice President of Sales and Marketing, Imaging and Printing Group.

Wayne C. Smith, President of Wes-Tex Resource Conservation and Development states, “We are excited to be able to bring this donation to our West Texas rural communities. Local schools and non-profits do not generally have access to programs such as these.

“This contributions program is a wonderful example of an environmentally responsible company recognizing a thoughtful way to assist the charitable sector,” said Susan Corrigan, President and Chief Executive Officer of Gifts

In Kind International. “Tens of thousands of non-profits will benefit from Dell’s generous donation and be able to provide vital services to those who are most in need.”

Gifts for Growth, a program of Wes-Tex RC&D will be administering the distribution to qualified non-profit organizations and schools.

To obtain more information, eligible nonprofits and schools can contact: Mario Avila, Coordinator for Wes-Tex RC&D at mario.avila@tx.usda.gov or (806)266-5067