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## Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry Donates Computers to Youth Employment for Success (YES) Participants

On Friday, August 20, 2007, Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry donated personal computers to twenty-two (22) Youth Employment for Success (YES) participants who took part in a work readiness workshop.

The workshop was held at the Summit County YES office, located at 140 East Market Street, and taught the youths how to: assemble the computers, operate Windows XP, prepare word documents, and write business letters and resumes.



“Through this program, the County of Summit is providing these participants with the skills they need to succeed in the modern day workforce,” said County Executive Russell M. Pry. “I encourage the young people involved in the YES program to continue to work hard to overcome their barriers and build upon what they have learned through the program.”

The county-owned computers were made available when the Summit County Department of Job and Family Services declared the items as surplus. As a result, Executive Pry was able to donate the Compaq Pentium IV's to the youth participants. YES is a program of Executive Pry's Department of Communications and is funded through the Summit County Department of Job and Family Services.

The Summit County YES program provides academic support, leadership development, job skills training, and subsidized employment to the youths of Summit County to help them meet their academic and career

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goals. The YES program serves youths, age 16-18, who are in school and meet federal financial eligibility requirements. Youths may also have a barrier to success, including learning disabilities, truancy problems, or being behind a grade level. Foster children and pregnant or parenting youth may also qualify for the program.

For more information about Summit County Youth Employment for Success, please contact 330-643-8014 or click on [www.co.summit.oh.us/executive/yes.htm](http://www.co.summit.oh.us/executive/yes.htm)

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