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Wichita, Kan. – The Opportunity Project Early Learning Center will accept a \$46,000 technology grant from Cox Communications at 10 a.m., Wednesday, August 25 at TOP Early Learning Center, 4600 South Clifton, Wichita, Kan.

“This generous donation from Cox is so greatly appreciated and will enable us to update computers in all our classrooms at both locations. This will allow our teachers to incorporate multimedia in their instruction and provide many of our children their first experience with computers,” said Janice Smith, executive director of TOP.

The grant will also make possible, at both schools, an upgrade in Internet capabilities, conversion to a VOIP phone system, enhancements to the existing server, as well as the purchase and installation of biometric time clocks for added security.

“TOP Early Learning Center is a vital part of our community, providing the resources to help children learn, regardless of their economic status,” said Janet Barnard, senior vice president and general manager of Cox Kansas/Arkansas. “It is our pleasure to provide assistance to an organization that leaves such a strong imprint on the lives of so many.”

TOP is a 501c(3) charity based in Wichita, Kansas. TOP Early Learning Centers provide educational day care and preschool in some of Wichita’s poorest areas - Oaklawn and north central Wichita. Dedicated to creating school readiness for at-risk children, TOP’s mission is to improve life outcomes for Kansas’ children in poverty and to collaborate with educators elsewhere to improve early education for all children living in poverty.

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