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WELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DONATE COMPUTERS TO WELD FAITH PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

WELD COUNTY, CO – During their Monday meeting, the Weld County Board of Commissioners presented the Weld Faith Partnership Council with five laptop computers to provide seniors with internet access, and to help connect residents with services in Weld County.

"These laptops will be at our new building in Dacono," said Weld Faith Partnership Council member Rob Thomas. "The Dacono area has a high elderly population who often have to go to Firestone for internet access, which can be difficult to do. With the addition of these computers, we can assist seniors closer to home and provide them with information on services in their area."



From left: Commissioner Sean Conway, Weld County IT Deputy Director Sam Penn, Commissioner Julie Cozad, Weld Faith Partnership Council member Rob Thomas, Weld County Chief Information Officer Ryan Rose, Commissioner Barbara Kirkmeyer, Commissioner Mike Freeman and Commissioner Steve Moreno.

The laptops are a part of the county PC refresh program and have reached the end of their life-cycle. "The Commissioners thought it would be great to offer these legacy devices to non-profits for potential use. The laptops have been completely formatted and have no software or data loaded on them," said Weld County Chief Information Officer Ryan Rose.

"This has been a collaborative effort, and we are happy to donate the computers," said Commissioner Chair Barbara Kirkmeyer. "The Board values the relationship with the Weld Faith Partnership Council and the information they provide to not only residents but also to the commissioners."

The Weld Faith Partnership Council acts as a liaison between faith-based community organization and the residents of Weld County. Their goal is to assist at-risk families in accessing support through community faith-based organization, government entities, and non-profit human services agencies.

For more information about the Weld Faith Partnership Council, visit www.weldfaithpartnership.org.

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