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COUNTY DELIVERS COMPUTERS TO NEW FORT LUPTON BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

WELD COUNTY, CO – Weld County Commissioner Chair Barbara Kirkmeyer, IT Chief Information Officer Ryan Rose and IT Deputy Director Sam Penn, delivered 30 laptop computers to Fort Lupton's new Boys and Girls Club Monday afternoon, February 9.



From left: Cody LeBlanc, Commissioner Barbara Kirkmeyer, Elaina Nygaard, Weld County IT CIO Ryan Rose and Weld County IT Deputy Director Sam Penn with 30 laptop computers donated by the county to the Boys and Girls Club of Fort Lupton on Monday, February 9, 2015.

"The Board is happy to contribute to the success of this new club by donating 30 laptop computers," said Commissioner Chair Barbara Kirkmeyer.

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 Rose.

During a Board meeting last month, the Commissioners congratulated the City of Fort Lupton on their new Boys and Girls Club which officially opened its doors on Tuesday, January 6, at Twombly Elementary School.

The staff of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Weld County worked hard to establish this club raising \$186,000 in donations in addition to an initial \$100,000 from the City of Fort Lupton, to be followed by \$50,000 a year for the next 5 years.

Spearheading the effort for a Boys and Girls Club in Fort Lupton was Gerrie Holton, Weld County Employee and wife of Fort Lupton Mayor Tommy Holton. She saw the success of the Boys and Girls Clubs in Greeley/Evans, Windsor, Milliken/Johnstown and Eaton, and realized the need for a club in Fort Lupton.

"It has been great to see the City of Fort Lupton, the Mayor, Commissioner Kirkmeyer, and the community rally together to make

this club a reality. I congratulate everyone on their hard work," said Commissioner Conway.

For more information about the Fort Lupton Boys and Girls Club or to find a club near you visit www.bgcweld.org; and visit our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/WeldCountyGovernment>, to see our video of this event.

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