

PARTNERSHIPS

CLIC aims to create and sustain partnerships with the corporate community in addition to individuals. Current partnerships include:



<http://www.bowvalleycollege.ca/>



<http://www.era.ca/>



<http://www.nucleus.com/>

THE COMPUTER LEARNING CENTRE IS A:



Calgary Drop-In & Rehab Centre Society
Computer Learning Centre

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Your donation can help...

We accept Hardware and Software that you no longer need.

For Computer Learning Centre students who have successfully moved out into their own accommodation and any low-income Calgarians, we offer a working computer system to further their education and enhance their quality of life.

- full systems • cases • monitors • printers • scanners • cd-roms • floppy drives • software • computer books

Calgary Drop-In & Rehab Centre Society
Attention:

The Computer Learning Centre
423 - 4th Ave. S.E.
Calgary, AB T2G 0C8
Call: (403) 263-5707

Calgary Drop-In & Rehab Centre Society Computer Learning Centre

Computers for
Low
Income
Calgarians

GETTING CALGARIANS CONNECTED!

www.cdics.com/clic

THE PROGRAM

The Computers for Low-Income Calgarians (CLIC) program has been established to provide home computers to individuals and families in Calgary. The program is delivered through the Computer Learning Centre and various partnerships.

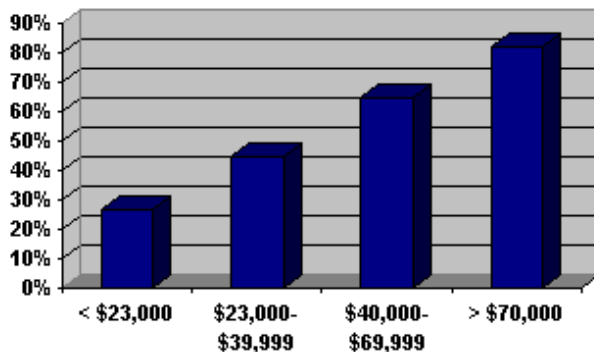
The income barrier to computer access can lead to the following:

- Less opportunities for employment
- Limited educational opportunities
- Decreased ability to keep in touch with family and friends

The CLIC program will give low income Calgarians the opportunity to keep up with today's technologically advanced society.

FACTS

The widening of the social/technological gap, represented below, is what is referred to as the *digital divide*.



Home Internet access, by income

- 64% of non-Internet users cited cost, lack of computer access or lack of skills as their reasons for not being online
- 36% of Canadian households do not own a computer
- Human Resources and Development Canada lists computer use as one of the 9 Essential Skills for the workplace (alongside reading, writing and thinking)

HOW DO I QUALIFY?

To qualify for a free computer system from the CLIC program, participants must:

- be in a stable living arrangement
- be in the low-income bracket

It is recommended that each participant take training courses to familiarize themselves with their new computer.

WHAT WILL I RECEIVE?

We will not only provide you with your own computer, but everything you'll need to get started!

Your computer system will include:

- Pentium 200 MHz or above
- Monitor, Keyboard and Mouse
- Microsoft Windows® 98 or 2000
- One month free Internet connection from Nucleus® Information Service

We Won't Leave You Hanging !

We also provide a number of services **free of charge** to all of our participants:

- **Technical support** will be provided by our professionals for any questions or computer issues
- **Classes** will be available to help you learn new computer skills
- **E-Learning** courses are available through our partnership with the Bow Valley College
- **One-On-One tutoring** is available for extra help with a program or skill
- Our **Reference library** offers a wide selection of manuals for personal use

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

There are many ways an individual or business can help support CLIC:

- Software and licensing fees
- Hardware (through our partner, Electronic Recycling Association)
- Help desk / technical support
- Volunteering during class time
- One-on-one tutoring
- Sponsor continuing education for participants