

Base Recycling donates computers to base schools



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More than 200 children in the School Age Childcare program benefited from Camp Pendleton's Base Recycling donation of 12 computers to the four schools on base at the end of October. The donation from the Marine Corps to the different elementary schools, which are part of the surrounding community school districts and not the base, was possible through funding raised by base recycling. "This program supports families on base working late hours taking care of all the needs our children have," said Dr. Louis E. Grazioli, principal, Stuart Mesa Elementary. "The donation of computers shows the children that recycling does make a difference and that there is a reason we stress it so much." Children attending schools on base have had the opportunity to participate before and after school in SAC program for seven years, but have had little funding, said Alicia Tiongson, director, SAC. "We need to always remember to help one another in any way we can," said Charles P. Bradshaw, recycling manager, Camp Pendleton Base Recycling. "This donation is just one example of so much more we would like to do."