The Need

NHU is currently using many computers that exceed 8 years of age causing frequent maintenance issues. As a result, many staff are providing their own computers for work purposes, which is an unnecessary burden.

Additionally, our software is equally outdated and our old computers will not support an update. We are nearly at a point of our licensing losing viability. We would also like to upgrade to a server based solution that would allow all sites to access a single copy to improve stability and security for our accounting systems.

We also have need of a network printer at Kasana to accommodate printing services for staff and schools. One printer for all staff at Kasana will reduce the cost of stationary, ink cartridges, and maintenance.

The Kobwin site lacks any kind of network to allow for shared printers and data, which also affects our ability to communicate sensitive accounts information between this site and the head office.

With improved reliability of the commercial power supply to Kasana Children’s Center, it is now much more realistic and cost effective to switch to a diesel generator capable of providing electrical reliability for the entire site. This reliability would provide better security of data and improve the standard of living.

Last, all these systems will require maintenance items that will be new to our budget for 2020. We would be looking for this project to fund the first year of maintenance to help us transition to budgeted operational spending in 2021.

Proposal

This is a time-sensitive project as our old computers are slowing down productivity and our outdated software is in urgent need of an update.
Phase 1
$12,000—New Computers
$8,000—Upgrade Software

Phase 2
$2,777—Network Printer
$236—Small Network Printer for Kobwin
$4,000—Computer Maintenance
$500—Networking
$25,500—Diesel Generator
$53,013—Total

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