

# OLPC giving 5,000 laptops to Gaza children

By *srlinuxx*

Created 21/01/2009 - 11:07pm

Submitted by srlinuxx on Wednesday 21st of January 2009 11:07:52 PM Filed under [OLPC](#) [1]

Just two weeks after announcing layoffs and salary reductions, One Laptop per Child is donating 5,000 of its XO laptops to the United Nations Relief and Workers Agency (UNRWA) to give to Palestinian children in the Gaza strip.

UNRWA operates 800 schools for Palestinian refugees in Jordan, Labanon, Gaza and the West Bank.

The XO laptop itself features a screen built to be easy to read in sunlight and the ability to operate without access to electricity. A 12-hour battery charged with solar power and a long-range wi-fi antenna are also built into the machine, which is designed to operate using less than 1 watt of power.

[rest here](#) [2]

---

---

[OLPC](#)

---

**Source URL:** <http://www.tuxmachines.org/node/33878>

**Links:**

[1] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/128>

[2] <http://www.masshightech.com/stories/2009/01/19/daily33-OLPC-giving-5000-laptops-to-Gaza-children.html>