

Reglue Seeks ?12 Geeks of Christmas?

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When I read on Monday that my friend Ken Starks had come-up with the 12 Geeks of Christmas idea for his Reglue project, my first thought was "what a wonderful idea.?"

In case you don't know, Reglue is a nonprofit run by Starks down in Texas that refurbishes old computers, loads them up with GNU/Linux and the necessary software, then gives them to school age children who's parents can't afford a decent computer.

When you think about it, this not only gives kids who can't afford it a much needed computer for their school work, it also gives them the added advantage of learning to use an operating system other than Windows or OS X while being opened-up to the possibilities of free and open source software. I can't help but wonder how many of tomorrow's FOSS developers are being nurtured by Starks and his Reglue project just by dint of learning their way around Linux.

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