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COMPUTER EDUCATION BECOMES A REALITY FOR HOMELESS

East Cleveland, OH --- Renae Bolton, owner of Triple J Word Processing Co., a desktop publishing firm, spends her days creating miracles on paper. Recently, Bolton and her associates volunteered their services at Broken Connections conducting a Basic Computer Understanding Workshop. This and similar workshops could potentially work miracles in the lives of numerous homeless individuals who have taken up residence at the shelter.

Broken Connections assists its temporary residents in self-esteem building, job search development, and spiritual understanding. Educational programs are also provided to assist them in obtaining gainful employment. The East Cleveland-based shelter is owned and operated by Nicole Crawford-Howell. It has been dedicated as a safe haven for the area's homeless in an effort to assist them in improving and getting their lives back in order.

Bolton is one of many local business owners and volunteers who will participate in workshops for shelter residents throughout the year. "I feel that community service is a way that I, as a business owner within the community, can give back to making this a better place to live—even for those who have no home," shares Bolton. "It only makes sense for those of us who have been so blessed to share our knowledge in helping those less fortunate to have a chance to make something of their lives."

Triple J WordProcessing Co. was founded in 1991 by Bolton as an outlet for her talent in desktop publishing work. Today, she has taken her business to the Internet, <http://www.triple-j.net>, and works for individuals worldwide in creating top-notch brochures, business cards, newsletters, and just about anything that can be printed on paper. "No job is too small or too large," exclaims Bolton, "nor too near or too far way!" The Triple J motto states, "When you need work done in a professional way, turn it over to Triple J!"

Bolton views her recent volunteer project with Broken Connections as merely the beginning of what she hopes to accomplish through her community service work. She is in the process of planning additional workshops that can be implemented in providing quality educational experiences and potential miracles to those in need.