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Some software manufacturers have corporate philanthropy programs through which they give away software to nonprofit organizations, either at no cost, or for a relatively small shipping and handling fee. This document contains some contact information for software donation programs:

Microsoft

Access and Microsoft Office 2000

For information on software donations outside of Washington State, contact either

CompuMentor

<http://www.compumentor.org>

800.659.3579 or

415.512.7784

Gifts In Kind America

700 North Fairfax St.,

Suite 300

Alexandria, VA 22314 (703)836-2121

<http://www.giftsinkind.org>

FileMaker Pro

FileMaker Pro 5.0, FileMaker Server. If your organization purchases a copy of FileMaker Pro, FileMaker will donate your additional licenses (you need multiple licenses in order to have multiple simultaneous users of ebase).

Complete donation information can be found on

<http://www.filemaker.com/about/donations.html>>the FileMaker Web site.

Lotus

cc:Mail, Notes, Domino, etc

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Generally, they have an evaluation form, which a group fills out. Then, if this preliminary handshake passes muster, Lotus contacts the group to try to help determine what software they need - package, number of seats, etc.