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## Antares Capital, IPEI, and local non-profit volunteers bring new technology to Tompkins County schools.

A generous donation of time and effort by [Antares Capital](#) will allow hundreds of students and teachers throughout Tompkins County to start their school year with state-of-the-art computer monitors in STEAM Labs, graphic design areas, and other school spaces.

Following an introduction by Olivia Wahl (Founder, Wahl Educational Consulting, Inc.) and Christine Wahl (VP, Antares Capital), the Ithaca Public Education Initiative (IPEI) coordinated a generous donation of 1000 new HD monitors to the school districts of **Dryden, Groton, Newfield, and Trumansburg**. These **1000 monitors** will be divided among the districts according to their requested numbers. Ithaca and Lansing school districts did not need monitors at this time and are excited about this gift to the neighboring districts. Antares also generously provided new mounts and stands for the monitors, allowing them to be used in single and double configurations.

**Josh Hunkele**, Trumansburg's Director of Innovation & Educational Technology and Data Protection Officer, shared: "These monitors replace 10-year-old monitors everywhere in our district all at once, replacing what would have been a 3-5 years funding plan to upgrade our equipment slowly. It is an *incredibly* generous donation and will immediately impact student experiences."

**Antares Capital** made this generous offer and worked closely with **Steven Manley**, IPEI's Executive Director, to coordinate deliveries from their **New York** and **Chicago** offices. **Christine Wahl** (Vice President, Antares Capital LP) stated: "This donation is a reflection of Antares' [We Build Community](#) mission. Not only do Tompkins County students have new equipment, but also these districts can reallocate funds that would have gone toward IT to other educational initiatives. Further, from an ESG perspective, we're proud to have found these monitors a repurposed home – as so often they may end up in landfills."

**Margery Brodhead**, IPEI's Board president, noted: "This is a perfect example of what IPEI's relationships in Ithaca and throughout the county can do to improve student education. We're honored to be connected to this worthy project and deeply grateful to Antares Capital for improving student experiences throughout Tompkins County."



“We are humbled by the generosity of the **Antares** team, honored by our community connections for opening the door to this partnership, and grateful for financial and logistical support offered by all involved, including the **Trumansburg Education Foundation**. This gift will immediately impact schools and student experiences throughout Tompkins County,” said **Manley**.



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