

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **1470 computers placed to date, Sky's the Limit celebrates 5 years of getting computers to kids**

*The Toronto-based charity is celebrating its' success in the GTA as well as expansion to Vancouver and Montreal this year.*

(Toronto) Tuesday June 23rd, 2009 - Sky's the Limit Youth Organization (STL) is holding its 6th annual event to show appreciation to their supporters, volunteers and donors as well as to showcase their continuing goal to provide refurbished computers to under-resourced children in the Greater Toronto Area.

STL bridges the digital divide between the 'haves' - those with access to technology and the 'have-nots' – those without access. Computers are an integral part of students' education and the repercussions of not having access to current technologies can result in late assignments, deducted marks and overall lower performance in school and a lack of self-esteem. STL has placed over 1400 computers to date and is targeting another 600 computers to be placed by year's end! The program will expand to Vancouver, British Columbia this year backed by generous funding from corporate sponsor Sapphire Technologies Canada, part of the Randstad group of companies.

The night will be hosted by Will Strickland, with music by Agile. Guests will be treated to an evening of celebration, food and fun and the opportunity to meet their fellow donors, supporters, volunteers and recipients! Various local Toronto businesses have donated items and there will be great prizes to be won!

The event will take place at Canyon Creek Restaurant, 156 Front Street West, Toronto, on Tuesday, June 23rd, from 6pm to 9pm. Tickets are available for \$30 and all proceeds will be used to purchase computers for under-resourced youth.

For more information, or to purchase tickets, please call Rema @ 416-350-8888. Tickets may also be purchased online at [www.stlonline.org](http://www.stlonline.org)

#### **About Sky's the Limit Youth Organization:**

Sky's the Limit Youth Organization, founded in 2004 by Lara Tavares, is dedicated to addressing the widening digital divide in Canada by providing students with access to the tools and resources they need to pursue the infinite opportunities and possibilities available to them. Sky's the Limit provides refurbished computers to students from under-resourced communities. For more information, please visit [www.stlonline.org](http://www.stlonline.org)

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