

Best Buy has several programs which may meet teachers' needs for additional funding or support and a scholarship program:

Overview of community relations programs:

[http://www.bestbuyinc.com/community\\_relations/](http://www.bestbuyinc.com/community_relations/)

[http://www.bestbuyinc.com/community\\_relations/our\\_programs.htm](http://www.bestbuyinc.com/community_relations/our_programs.htm)

**Best Buy Teach:** Best Buy Teach Awards we provide gift cards to schools to enable them to purchase more technology for their students to use and learn; application deadline October 12, 2008 awarded March 2009. [http://www.bestbuyinc.com/community\\_relations/teach\\_awards.htm](http://www.bestbuyinc.com/community_relations/teach_awards.htm)

**Local Giving and Technology Inspired Leading Store donations:** decided on a relatively short timeline at local stores; this is the program I discussed with Conway Lu of the Beaverton Store.

[http://www.bestbuyinc.com/community\\_relations/local\\_donations.htm](http://www.bestbuyinc.com/community_relations/local_donations.htm)

- Getting more girls interested in technology is one of their hot buttons
- Use BOTH the application form and a cover letter; apply to a store near you
  - School letterhead
  - Include Tax ID; it's ok for schools to apply even though the application form implies you must be a 501c3
  - Letter must include what your project/program/event will do, and the target population (e.g., middle school girls; ELL students)
  - He was very warm and fuzzy with my description of No Boys Allowed
  - Application form: <http://69.12.29.100/crnew/docs/StoreDonationApplication.pdf>

<p><b>Beaverton OR (Store 451)</b>            3055 Sw Cedar Hills Blvd            Beaverton, OR 97005  <b>Phone:</b> 503-350-0559  <b>Hours:</b> Mon-Sat 10:00am-9:00pm            Sun 11:00am-7:00pm  <b>Attn: Conway Lu, Product Process Manager</b>  <a href="mailto:Conway.lu@bestbuy.com">Conway.lu@bestbuy.com</a></p>	<p><b>Mill Plain WA (Store 1062)</b>            16611 Se Mill Plain Blvd            Vancouver, WA 98684  <b>Phone:</b> 360-449-0136  <b>Hours:</b> Mon-Sat 10:00am-9:00pm            Sun 11:00am-7:00pm</p>
<p><b>Bend OR (Store 863)</b>            63455 N Highway 97            Bend, OR 97701  <b>Phone:</b> 541-383-5850  <b>Hours:</b> Mon-Sat 10:00am-9:00pm            Sun 11:00am-7:00pm</p>	<p><b>Salem OR (Store 453)</b>            3801 Center St NE            Salem, OR 97301-2938  <b>Phone:</b> 503-371-0826  <b>Hours:</b> Mon-Sat 10:00am-9:00pm            Sun 11:00am-7:00pm</p>
<p><b>Cascade Station OR (Store 450)</b>            9739 NE Cascades Pkwy            Portland, OR 97220  <b>Phone:</b> 503-249-7130  <b>Hours:</b> Mon-Sat 10:00am-9:00pm            Sun 11:00am-7:00pm</p>	<p><b>Springfield OR (Store 600)</b>            3300 Gateway St            Springfield, OR 97477  <b>Phone:</b> 541-736-1127  <b>Hours:</b> Mon-Sat 10:00am-9:00pm            Sun 10:00am-7:00pm</p>
<p><b>Clackamas OR (Store 452)</b>            9630 Se 82nd Ave            Portland, OR 97266  <b>Phone:</b> 503-777-1200  <b>Hours:</b> Mon-Sat 10:00am-9:00pm            Sun 11:00am-7:00pm</p>	<p><b>Tualatin OR (Store 1422)</b>            7041 Sw Nyberg St            Tualatin, OR 97062  <b>Phone:</b> 503-612-8397  <b>Hours:</b> Mon-Sat 10:00am-9:00pm            Sun 11:00am-7:00pm</p>
<p><b>Gresham OR (Store 1058)</b>            1148 Nw Norman Ave            Gresham, OR 97030-5508  <b>Phone:</b> 503-465-0195  <b>Hours:</b> Mon-Sat 10:00am-9:00pm            Sun 10:00am-8:00pm</p>	<p><b>Washington Square OR (Store 1454)</b>            8905 Sw Cascade Ave            Beaverton, OR 97008  <b>Phone:</b> 503-641-2816  <b>Hours:</b> Mon-Sat 10:00am-9:00pm            Sun 10:00am-8:00pm</p>