

# Join Lt. Governor Pat Quinn In An Essay Contest For 3rd Graders

On November 12, 2007, Illinois Lt. Governor Pat Quinn purchased six *One Laptop Per Child* XO laptops as part of a limited two-week opportunity to “Give 1 Get 1”. Three of the XO laptops will be awarded to 3rd grade students here in Illinois based upon an essay on the following question:

## **How Can Laptops Help To Change Your Community And The World?**

The Lt. Governor will donate the remaining three XO laptops to 3rd grade children in a developing country.

*One Laptop Per Child* – a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving education everywhere – has developed the low-cost, durable XO laptop in order to provide children around the world with new opportunities to educate, explore, experiment, and express themselves.

The XO laptop is a compact, energy-efficient machine created especially for children living in the most remote environments to enjoy laptop learning at its best. *One Laptop Per Child* created the powerful laptop to transform the content and quality of learning in emerging nations.

## **General Information**

The essays will be evaluated based on creativity and quality of expression.

**All essays must be postmarked or e-mailed by December 5, 2007, and submitted to:**

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The winners will be announced by  
December 19, 2007.



