Regional School Unit 24

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It's for 10 Chromebooks at a total of $2866.82--I also included the text part:

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MATERIALS	COST	QUANTITY	TOTAL
HP Chromebook 11 G5 Education Edition 11 6 Celeron N3060 4 GB RAM · CDW-G	$225.99	10	$2,259.90

Materials cost	$2,259.90
Vendor shipping charges	FREE
State sales tax	$113.00
3rd party payment processing fee ⓘ	$33.90
Fulfillment labor & materials ⓘ	$30.00
Total project cost ⓘ	$2,436.80
Suggested donation to help DonorsChoose.org reach more classrooms ⓘ	$430.02
Total project goal ⓘ	**$2,866.82**

Our team works hard to negotiate the best pricing and selections available.
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Rural Maine Students Explore the World

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My students need a set of 10 Chromebooks so they can explore the world.

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My Students

Our kids are mainly from families that work in the woods or in service jobs 25-50 miles away.
Many are from single parent households. I am always looking for ways to inspire them to pursue
an interest in their world, not just their local area.

> *Exploring the world through technology is the best way for my students to learn about their country and the world.*

Our teachers use the old computers they have to try to meet this need, but these old Macbooks only work when they want to, don't always stay connected to the internet, and are very frustrating for younger students, especially, to use. Our students deserve better than this!

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My Project

As part of this project, I would like to give my students from rural eastern Maine a chance to travel the world by having access to up-to-date computers to use for research and learning. My students are not able to take field trips to many places since we are in a remote location, however, by having working computers (what we have now are very old), they can use online software, have access to virtual museums, can have pen pals worldwide, and can use technology on a daily basis to assist their learning.

> *By contributing to the project, you will be giving my K-5th grade students a window on the world.*

By having a set of Chromebooks, the students can continually research online, can correspond with students in other locations, can take their online tests with a dependable device, and can feel like they have what the students in bigger surrounding towns have for technology. Building self-confidence in our students is a by-product of this project, as students who are technology literate and who understand how to be safe online, will have life skills that cannot be taught offline.

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