## Computer gift helps Northville Youth Assitance tutors

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help out Northville students. more tool to work with as they Youth Assistance (NYA) have one Tutors for the Northville

chock full of educational soft-It's a "new" computer, and it's

the City of Northville. Paul's Lutheran youth home in the unit up last week at the St Payne, a Northville dentist, set Tech Computers, Inc. and Dr. Jim chief executive officer of Sky-Steve Britten, founder and

executive director of NYA. effort," said Mary Ellen King, just wonderful." "Being able to use the home is "This is a real collaborative

and assembled by Payne, who were donated through Sky-Tech, has been trained as a computer Together the pair has put The parts for the computer

them to children, senior citizens and civic groups. made of donated parts, and given together more than 50 computers

Payne, who has a dental office

want any credit, however on Center Street, said he doesn't

brushed aside questions. without these guys," he said as he "I couldn't do anything at all

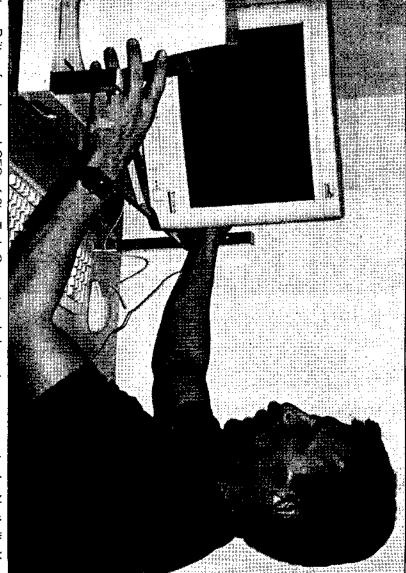
allows them to place colored and a 6.4-gigabyte hard drive. It countries in their proper locablank map of the world and puzzle, which shows children a word processor and even a map grams and math programs, a al software, from spelling proalso features plenty of education Random Access Memory (RAM) comes with 128 megabytes of The 400-megahertz computer

Oak Park, said the parts come upgraded their home personal locations in Lathrup Village and from customers who may have Britten, whose company has

er donation program. Some of from spare parts from his old the first machines were made parts, and mentions the computthey want to do with their old He said he asks them what

ment," Britten said.

scrounging around in my base-When I got word of it, I went



Assistance, which provides tutors and mentors to students in the Northville area. Photo by Scott Spielman Steve Britten, founder and CEO of Sky-Tech Computers, helps set up a computer for Northville Yout

a room dedicated to the youth assistance program. Pastor Chris tutors at the home, in a corner of The computer is available for education first," he said, adding here. It's nice for Sky-Tech to put that the youth home and NYA

Fairbairn said it's a good fit. "We're really glad they're had proved a good partnership

relaxed atmosphere for the kid "We wanted to create

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