

## Grant Acceptance Agreement

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | U.S. Libraries Initiative  
2007 Opportunity Online Hardware Grants

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The U.S. Libraries initiative of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is pleased to award the Greenwood Public Library with three public access computers along with additional funds to be used toward the purchase of computer peripherals, additional technology training and support and/or to be banked at the Division of Libraries for future library matches on computers and peripherals.

All Opportunity Online eligible libraries must complete the following to remain eligible for the grant program:

- Completion of the annual joint American Library Association and Florida State University survey, **Public Library funding and Technology Access Study**, each year that they participate in the program. Year 2007 must be completed by libraries by **November 25, 2007**.
- Attendance at an all-expense paid Regional Advocacy Symposium in Cambridge, MD on **April 2-3, 2008**. Eligible libraries must send at least one library representative but may send up to three representatives with the third attendee being a library board member or active library advocate.
- Acceptable written proof of acquired matching funds (matching funds template on page 2) by **July 1, 2008**. Acceptable sources can be existing library technology budget funds, new money derived from local or state advocacy efforts, non-governmental donations or grants or monies deriving from fundraising efforts. Acceptable written proof can be:
  - Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) from the appropriate official or agency overseeing the library budget
  - Council or library board resolution committing funds
  - Letter of commitment from a resource such as foundations, corporations, friends groups, private donors
  - Acceptable written proof must include the amount of funding commitment, the signature of the person(s) committing the funds and a statement that ensures the committed dollars will not supplant local funds already dedicated for the library or computer workstations.
- Payment to DDL of matching funds by **September 30, 2008** (Year 1) and **September 30, 2009** (Year 2).

Please sign and return by **November 15, 2007** to:

Delaware Division of Libraries  
Attn: Jill DiPaolo  
43 S. Dupont HWY  
Dover, DE 19901  
Fax: 302-739-6787

Greenwood Public Library agrees to the terms and requirements of the grant.

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Library Representative, Title

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Date

