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Father buys computers for Duke Hospital pediatric unit

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(DURHAM) - A father who spent more than a month at the bedside of his 14-month-old son at [Duke Hospital](#) returned this week with a gift of laptop computers.

Bob Evanosky says he relied on a borrowed laptop so he could correspond with his wife, Sonya, at their home in Chicago and with other parents of sick children.

His son, Jack, was successfully treated at Duke for a rare genetic disorder of the nervous system. Bob and Jack Evanosky went home in August.

Bob returned Thursday with two laptop computers and a check for nearly \$14,000 to buy an additional 16 computers and a laser printer for the Duke Pediatric Blood and Marrow Transplant Unit.

Hewlett-Packard also got involved, reducing the price of each computer by almost half the retail cost, which enabled the Evanosky Foundation to buy one for each patient room plus a few extras.

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