

The Partnership between BGAMUG and Abel Court Apartments was officially announced in June 2004.



A Kick-Off Party was held in July with much fun, food, and face painting.



During the party residents signed up for computer instruction courses.



In August, with many brainstorming sessions the lab became a-buzz with activity



The three residents to participate in the "**B**uild **Y**our **O**wn **C**omputer" program attended sessions twice a week during the next two months.



Melissa Basham, Thelma Lawson, and Heng Keo

The Abel Court "Build Your Own Computer" program became a reality Saturday Morning, December 11th, as the three eager recipients met with Mike Moore and John Walker in a vacant unit to conduct the initial assembly.

Below Mike then showed how to place the processor and memory onto the mother board.



Recipients watched and participated in the tedious assembly.



Every step was explained in detail and each took a turn of the screws.



By the end of the session, the assembly was complete. Later in the week the software was installed and the systems are now up and running.

In January 05, as a result of our entering documentation about the Abel Court Program into the Association of PC User Groups Community Service contest, it was announced we won 2nd place for the best new user group community service project.



The lab has since been expanded and has ten computers. When possible BGAMUG Members continue to monitor lab sessions and hold BGAMUG Workshops and classes for members.

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