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**Makeover Nourishes Minds and Bodies at Tornado-Ravaged School  
CompView, AMX, NEC Donate AV Equipment**

BEAVERTON, OR — October 14, 2011 — CompView, a leading audio video consulting, design and installation firm, teamed up with NBC's George to the Rescue to makeover the cafeteria at tornado-ravaged Sojourner Truth Academy in North Minneapolis, MN. The goal of the cafeteria makeover was to give the kids an exciting place to nourish both their bodies and their minds.

In just three weeks George and his team remodeled the cafeteria into a multipurpose space for lunch and learning. The new cafeteria includes a complete audio video system with equipment donated by CompView, AMX and NEC. CompView installed the AV equipment including; an interactive whiteboard, sound system with wireless microphone, ceiling mounted NEC U310W projector, AMX NI-3100 controller and AMX NXD-500i control panel.

Nicole Gausman, Office Manager at Sojourner Truth Academy said, "The technology donated for our cafeteria makeover transforms the space from lunchroom to classroom to meeting room at the touch of a button. Our old lunchroom is now a truly cutting edge multi-purpose area. We are excited about the endless possibilities."

The behind the scenes transformation will be aired on the October 16th episode of NBC's George to the Rescue.

"We are grateful to the manufacturers who donated equipment and proud to be part of the makeover at Sojourner Truth Academy," said Shelley Hawkins, CompView General Manager.

Founded in 1987, CompView is a leading audio video and group communication technology integration firm. The company provides audio video design, engineering, installation, programming, and contract services to clients nationwide from their headquarters in Beaverton, Oregon, offices in six major cities and through their expert network of audio video partners.

## **Additional Information**

### **Today Show Preview of “George to the Rescue” - Aired Sept. 28, 2011**

[http://today.msnbc.msn.com/id/44683216/ns/today-today\\_people/t/after-storm-kids-get-new-cafeteria/#.ToOTmYpkYQ.email](http://today.msnbc.msn.com/id/44683216/ns/today-today_people/t/after-storm-kids-get-new-cafeteria/#.ToOTmYpkYQ.email)

### **NBC George to the Rescue – Aired Oct. 16, 2011**

<http://www.nbcnewyork.com/video/#!/blogs/open-house/George-to-the-Rescue--Sojourner-Truth-Academy-Part-1/131874498>

## **Audio Video System Contributors**

- **CompView:** Interactive whiteboard and labor, JBL speakers (qty. 6), Toa Amplifier, hand held microphone, Extron Interface plates, Extron switcher, installation labor.
- **NEC:** U310W ultra short projector and mount
- **AMX:** NI-3100 controller with the NXD-500i panel