

What's Developing

This column will give some specific information about the copy service and its continuation in the community.

Organizations and individuals have donated funds and about one-fourth of the total needed is now in the fund.

The cost of the new machine (actually, it is used) is about \$4,000. A comparable new machine is about a thousand dollars higher.

It is a common practice for those purchasing commercial machines to have a service maintenance contract with the company. This covers parts, labor, mileage and toner. It is paid by the owner through a per copy charge. Contracts offer different prices depending on the needs of the customer. Depending on usage for the month, Eureka Community Development Company generally pays \$25 to \$250 for monthly service contract fees.

ECDC supplies the paper for those who request copies, but if special paper is needed (such as card stock or colored paper) that is supplied by the organizations getting the copies.

As soon as the total amount needed is raised, the copier will be ordered. Donations can be sent to ECDC, PO Box 134, Eureka, SD 57437, or dropped off at the office in the Information Center.

If donations are received above the amount needed to purchase the machine they will be used for the costs of the service contract and purchase of copy paper.

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