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Software discounts:

Now there's no reason not to have your enterprise unprotected by antivirus software. Techsoup (www.techsoup.org), offers non-profit discounts on several manufacturers of software including Symantec. For instance, Norton Antivirus Corporate Edition which retails for over \$200 is \$45.00. Their program, DiscounTech, also offers discounts on Lotus, B2P, WebGecko, Akiva, Intuit and Ontero products. You have to be a 501c to participate and registration is very simple.

Another source for software discounts is Gifts In Kind (www.giftsinkind.org). From their web site you can apply for discounts on products from Adobe, Autodesk, Corel and other. This site's services are a little more limited than Techsoup but still, the discounts are considerable.

And last but not least, good old Microsoft still has the Charity Open License project. These discounts are also considerable - Office XP Professional which retails for \$550 is \$60 under COL. You can purchase Microsoft products either from TechSoup or establish your own account through one of the official providers like SoftChoice and ASAP Software.

Happy software buying and remember, never pay retail!