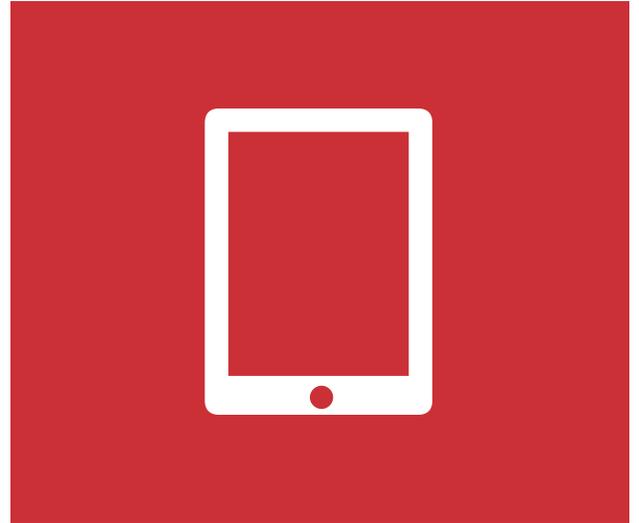


Technology for Tomorrow

A 501c3 Nonprofit

Impact Report 2016



Who We Are

Technology for Tomorrow (T4T) is a **501c3 nonprofit** based in Williston, Vermont. We provide under-served communities in Vermont with free technology education. Our vision is to improve the quality of life in **education**, the **workforce**, and the **community**. We provide the necessary infrastructure so that anyone who wants to teach can do so, and anyone who wants to learn can have access to high-quality, volunteer-based, technology education. Our success is made possible through the dedicated work of our volunteers, community partners, and Board of Directors. We invite you to take a moment to learn more about us and consider joining our passionate team!

Board of Directors:

Neel Desai, President/Founder
Mike Maslack
Scot Barker
Ami Biswas

Jacquie Dragon
John Miller
Karl Swanke
Vijay Desai

Community Partners:



Vision, Mission, & Values

At Technology for Tomorrow, we are creating a world where technology can be a great equalizer; where everyone has an equal opportunity to grow and flourish - in education, the workforce, and the world. Join our mission by [becoming a volunteer](#) or [donating](#) today.

Our **Vision**

A world where the underserved have access to technology education that improves their quality of life in education, the workforce, and the community

A world where people of all ages recognize and act upon the need to serve others

Our **Mission**

Provide individuals in need free, volunteer-based technology education

Enable and encourage high school & college students, and volunteering professionals to apply their skills and experience in delivering technology education

Our **Values**

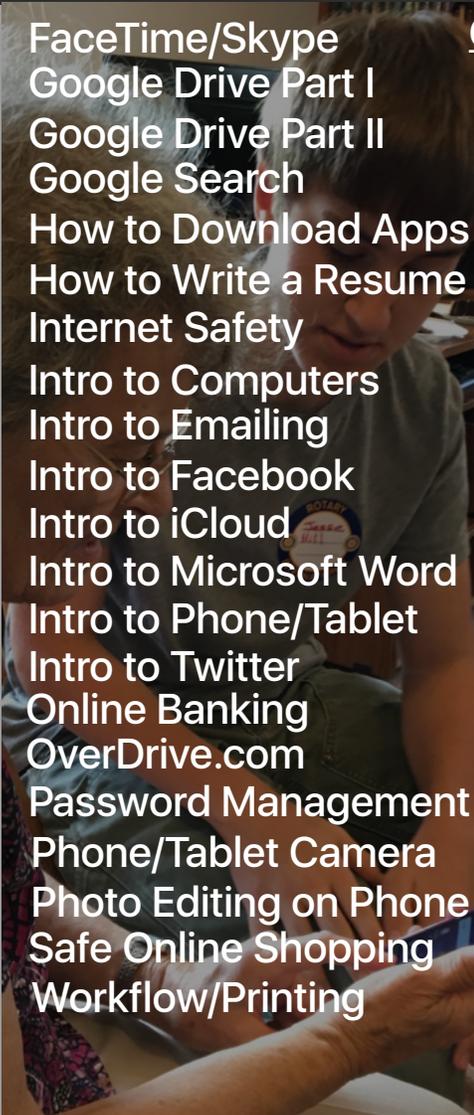
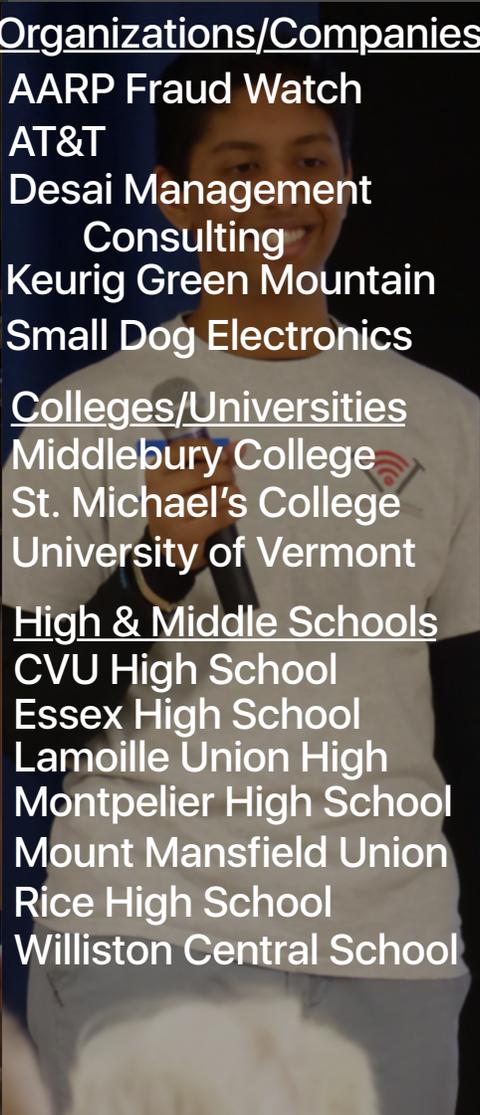
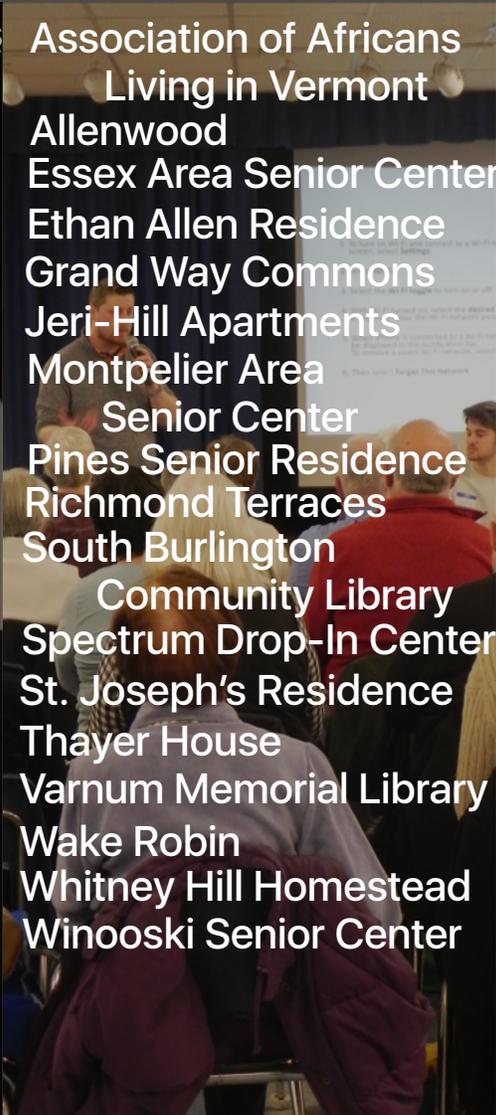
Focus on individual and community development by leveraging local partnerships to best understand and address local learning opportunities

Ensure all efforts increase and multiply results in order to produce the greatest sustainable impact possible for the individual and the community

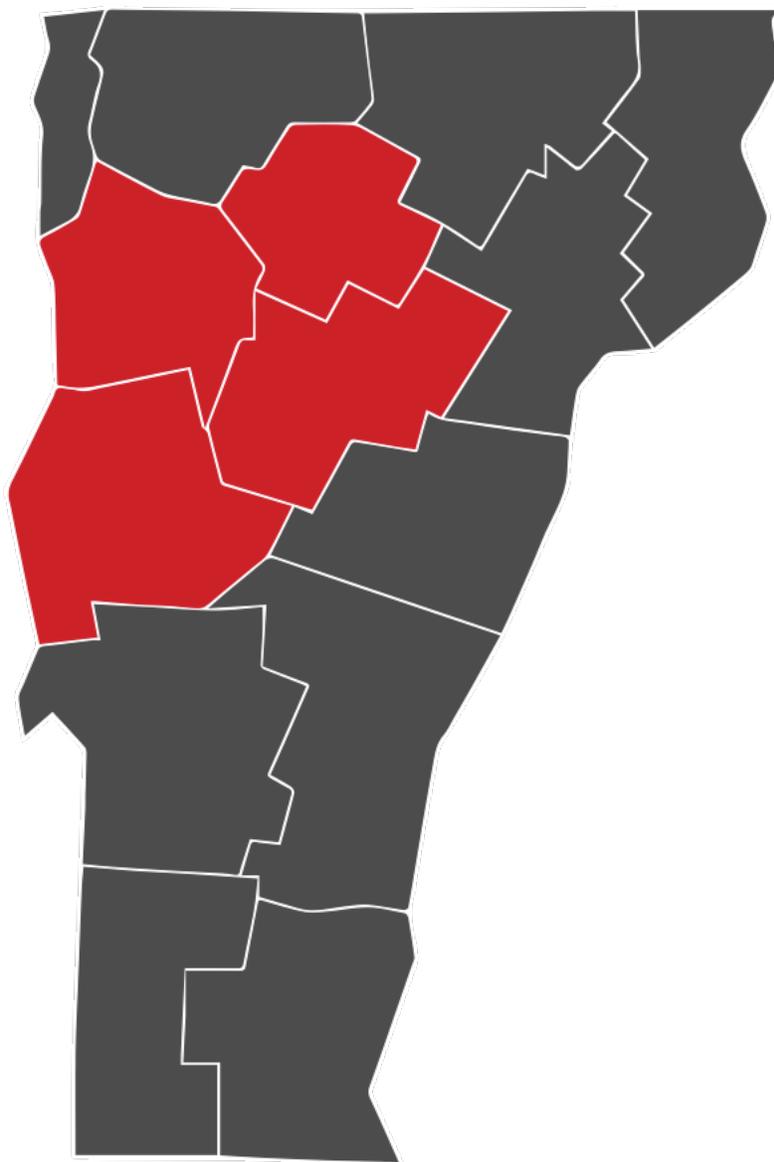
What we do

Our Programs

Technology for Tomorrow provides free technology workshops to community groups throughout Vermont. These workshops are facilitated and led by student-volunteers and volunteering professionals from area businesses. Each workshop focuses on a specific topic with an informational presentation in the beginning followed by a break out session where volunteers work in small groups with participants to help them master the skills taught.

Curricula Taught	Volunteering Organizations & Schools	Participating Locations
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Communities Served



4

Counties

12

Towns

23

Workshop
Locations

Who We Serve: We provide free technology education to three primary community groups, each with their own unique needs:

Elders

New Americans & refugees

Adult learners

With help from partners within or who work with the community, we provide each group with curricula tailored to their specific needs, abilities, and interests.

[Read participant testimonials here.](#)

Our Participants

T4T was started in 2012 by high school student leaders from South Burlington, Vermont, under the guidance of founder Neel Desai. The students visited local senior residences and provided tech assistance. Today, this model is continually expanding to serve more under-served communities in addition to elders. In 2016 T4T hosted workshops for new Americans/refugees, people with dementia, and other adult learners.

[Read participant testimonials here.](#)

382

**Participants Served in
2015**

998

**Participants Served
in 2016**

1572

**Total participants
served by end of 2016**



Residents at Ethan Allen Homestead listen attentively during a T4T workshop.
June, 2016

Our Volunteers

Our Volunteers

T4T volunteers range from middle school students to retirees—each bringing their own experience and expertise. Our mission is to **enable** and **encourage** students and adults alike to apply their skills and experience in serving others.

Our volunteers become teachers that bring free technology education to communities. It is our hope that through T4T, volunteers of all ages will recognize the need for service in our community and beyond and will act to make whatever community they are in more **vibrant** and **inclusive** for all.

291 Cumulative Volunteers — 2015

318 Cumulative Volunteers — 2016

Everyone has the ability to teach and help their neighbor and T4T seeks to encourage and enable volunteers from all walks of life.

[Read one volunteer's story here.](#)



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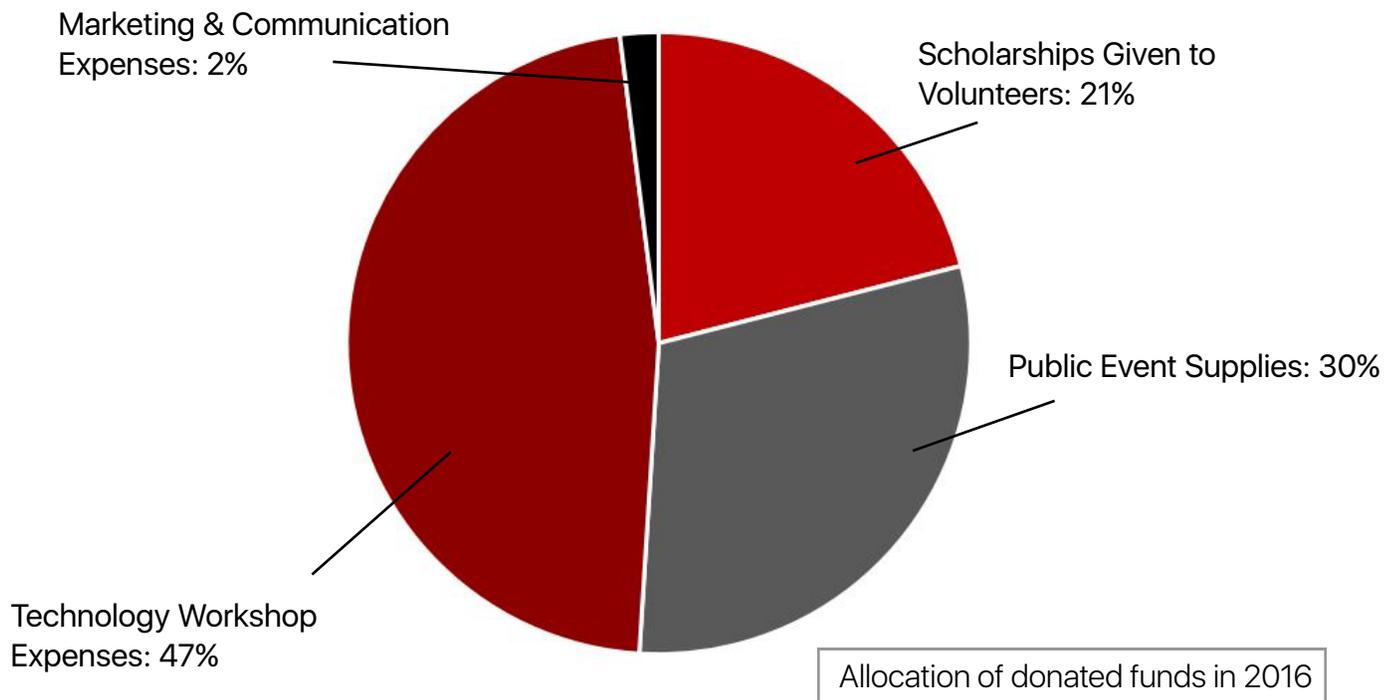
We are very proud to report unprecedented progress in 2016. This past year has been our best year to date and we are looking to further expand on this success in 2017. I would like to thank two key groups that contributed in making 2016 so successful: the T4T volunteers and our community partners. We would not be able to achieve the growth we did in 2016 without your generosity in time, energy, and resources. I am excited for all 2017 has in store!

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-Carly Stine
Program Manager



Financials



T4T is a public charity and we are proud to report that 100% of donations we receive are restricted to be spent directly on program costs to benefit the people we support. That means your tax-deductible donation, large or small, will make a difference.

[Donate Today](#)

Testimonials

"T4T and the volunteers are absolutely the best! It has made such a difference in my ability to understand and use technology. They have helped my confidence and feel of being a part of today's world."

- Participant, South Burlington Community Library

"I am finding these classes extremely helpful, and feeling a little less intimidated by technology I struggle to understand."

- Althea G., Winooski Senior Center

"I now have more confidence communicating with my child's school and I didn't know much about technology, but now I can even download an app."

- Fatuma N. H., workshop participant, Association of Africans Living in Vermont

"I salute the organization for its work. We older folks need these skills or we will be left behind in our culture. So much seems to be done "on line" that just to survive one needs to know how to use these. Just like we learned how to use the early telephones years ago."

- Anonymous Participant

[Visit our website](#) to read more.