Technology For Tomorrow
Empowering Youth to Connect Communities℠

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Quarter 1 Newsletter

Carly Stine, Program Manager

2017: An exciting start to a progress-filled year

T4T had a record year in 2016, hosting more workshops and serving more participants than we ever have before--but records are meant to be broken! This year we are focusing on building on the momentum we started in 2016 and continue expanding our sphere of impact. We are hosting more workshops, more public events, and bringing programs to more locations in order to better serve the Vermont community. We will be hosting 3 more Tech Talk Seminars in 2017. The 2nd Tech Talk is scheduled for May 13th--mark your calendars!--and we will also be hosting our first Bites for Bytes Dinner & Silent Auction fundraiser event on April 13th. I hope you can join us.

Thank you to all of our volunteers for dedicating your time and energy to the Vermont community and thank you to everyone who has supported our mission & programs through donations.

See you at a workshop,

-Carly Stine
Program Manager, Technology for Tomorrow

Community Impact...

Total Participants:
We have provided free technology education to:
358 people this quarter for a total of: **2,026 people** to-date.

Volunteer Hours:
Volunteers **donated 170 hours** this quarter (almost double last quarter's donated hours!). For a total of: **1,721 hours** to-date.

Value Donated:
$4,860.24 worth of hours this quarter!

*(based on Bureau of Labor Statistics index value of volunteer work per hour).

Internship:
T4T is offering an internship opportunity this summer for high school students. Application deadline is Tuesday, May 2nd.

For more information about the internship program, email info@tech4tomorrow.org.

View our 2016 Impact Report!

2016 Impact Report

You're Invited!

Join Technology for Tomorrow (T4T) for our first ever Bites for Bytes Fundraising Dinner & Silent Auction. Enjoy a delicious bite to eat and help T4T connect under-served Vermonters with free technology education that improves their quality of life in education, the workforce, and the community.

WHAT: Dinner & Silent Auction - Join us for dinner prepared by Bevo Food & Bar Catering and a silent auction featuring items from local businesses.
WHERE: Bevo, 70 Roosevelt Highway Colchester, VT
WHEN: Thursday, April 18th from 5:30-8:30pm
TICKETS: $40.00/ticket or $225.00 for a table of 6 - Ticket price includes: dinner, wine with dinner, and entry to the silent auction

Get your tickets here! or call (802)448-0595

100% of proceeds from this event will be dedicated to T4T's programming in the community. Join us at this event for Vermont food and drinks and help us make Vermont a more vibrant and inclusive place for all.

Thank you to the following sponsors for making this event possible!

Tech Talk Spring Ahead Seminar

On Saturday, February 18th, seventy-eight community members gathered at the F.H. Tuttle Middle School cafeteria to learn about technology. Williston-based nonprofit Technology for Tomorrow partnered with AARP Vermont, AT&T, and

Attendees listen attentively as Shane from AT&T answers a question about wi-fi connectivity.

the South Burlington Community Library to bring technology to the greater South Burlington community. Each partner led a 40 minute presentation followed by a Q&A session.

SBHS student, Mehul, answering a participant's question at the Tech Talk Seminar

Students from five area schools (South Burlington, Rice, MMU, CVU, and Williston Central School) also dedicated their time on Saturday morning to help make the event a success. The tech-savvy students were available as a resource for the event participants, answering technology questions ranging from internet safety and Facebook to wifi connectivity and wireless printing.

Mehul Shah (senior at SBHS) and Emilie McCormick (junior at MMU) led the final presentation of the day on Smartphone/Tablet Tips & Tricks. The students explained to the participants how to quit apps, access flashlights, set alarms, and other quick functions of smartphones while their fellow volunteers worked one-on-one with participants to answer their specific tech questions.

The Tech Talks are FREE educational workshop for community members. The next Tech Talk will be in May-- stay tuned for more information! If you are interested in learning more about the event, please email: info@tech4tomorrow.org or visit the Technology for Tomorrow website at: www.tech4tomorrow.org.

Voices of T4T: Interning with Technology for Tomorrow

"Not only does [Technology for Tomorrow] aim to benefit underserved communities, it also gives back to its high school volunteers...Like all T4T volunteers, I was offered the opportunity to connect with industry professionals and T4T team mentors..."

Ali Barritt (intern, Left) and Carly Stine (T4T program manager, Right) at T4T's community give-back day.

Our summer intern, Ali Barritt, wrote an article for the South Burlington Other Paper sharing her experience interning with T4T and discussing why she joined the T4T team. Read the full article here!

Merchants Bank Awards T4T $2,000.00 Grant

This quarter, T4T received a $2,000.00 grant from Merchants Bank dedicated to supporting T4T's programming. Cheryl Houchens, Vice President Compliance and Community Reinvestment Officer for Merchants Bank, said, "Merchants Bank is thrilled to be able to partner with Technology for Tomorrow to provide technology education to under-served communities across Vermont. Technology for Tomorrow's programming, which utilizes volunteer students and professionals to actively engage in providing free technology education, results in vibrant and inclusive local communities. Merchants Bank is proud to be a part of this effort."

The support of community-driven organizations like Merchants Bank enables T4T to expand its reach and offer free technology education to more Vermonters. Thank you, Merchants Bank, for your generous support!

Upcoming workshops...

Topic: Facetime/Skype
Location: The Pines, 7 Aspen Drive South Burlington
Date: Monday, April 3rd
Time: 3:30-5pm

Topic: Smartphone/Tablet Camera
Location: Grand Way Commons, 412 Farrell Street South Burlington
Date: Wednesday, April 5th
Time: 3:30-5pm

Topic: Tech Help Drop-In
Location: The Pines, 7 Aspen Dr. South Burlington
Date: Monday, April 17
Time: 3:30-5pm

Topic: Intro to Facebook
Location: Grand Way Commons, 412 Farrell Street South Burlington
Date: Wednesday, April 19th
Time: 3:30-5pm

Topic: Smartphone/Tablet Camera
Location: Wake Robin, 200 Wake Robin Dr. Shelburne
Date: Sunday, May 7th
Time: 3:30-5pm

Topic: Internet Safety & Google Search
Location: East View Apartments, 100 East View Terrace Middlebury
Date: Monday, May 15th
Time: 3:30-5pm

Visit our calendar for more workshop dates and details!

If you are interested in attending any of these workshops, please call or email our Program Manager at (802)448-0595 or info@tech4tomorrow.org

Interested in volunteering at these workshops? Email our Program Manager

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Thank you to everyone who has donated to support our mission of technology education for all.
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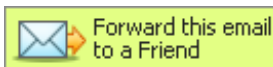
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Thank you!

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