



Technology for Tomorrow

Empowering People in Need with
Technology Education

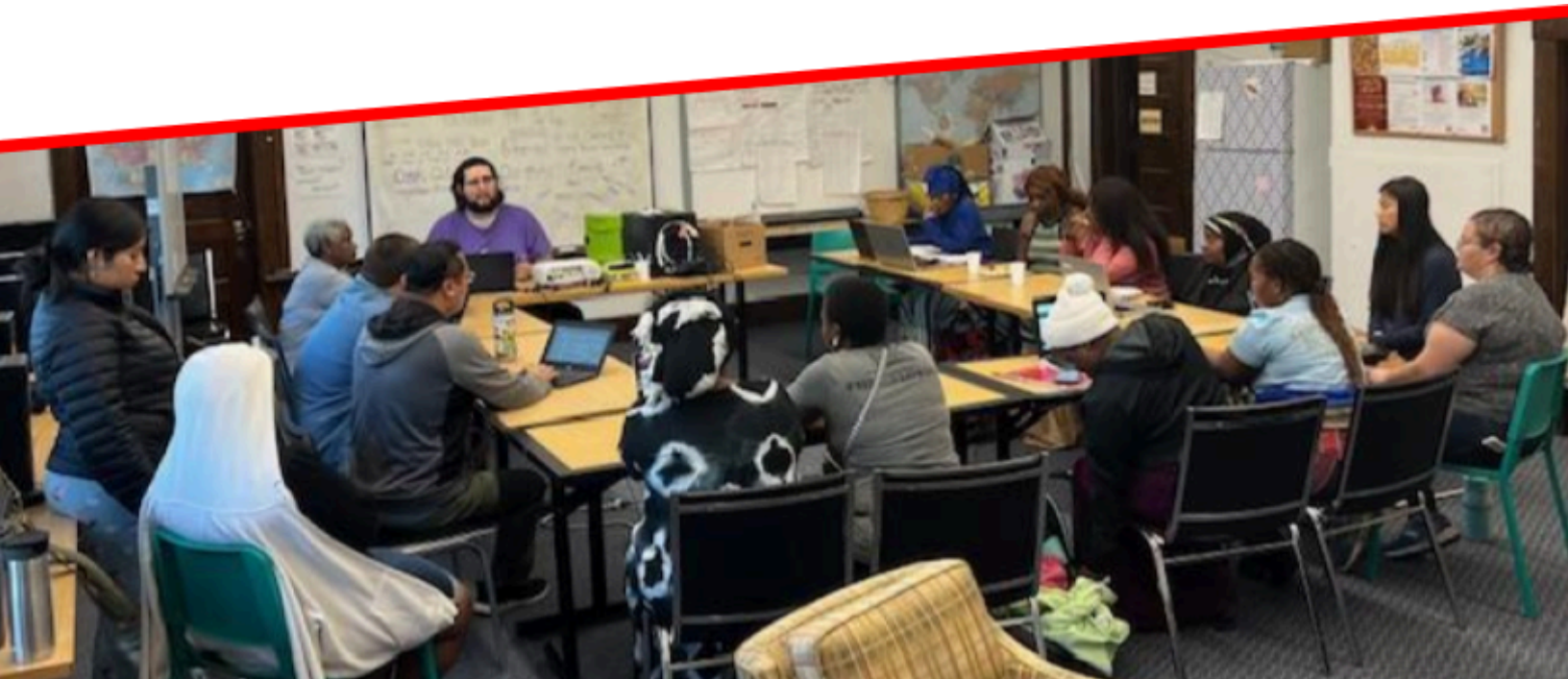
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2024 Impact Report

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Vision

We strive to create a world with digital equity, where all people have access to the technology, skills, and opportunities they need to thrive.

Mission

We bridge the digital divide and empower under-resourced communities by working in partnership to provide access to affordable digital literacy learning opportunities.

Click to watch our video about who we are and what we do:

[Technology for Tomorrow Introductory Video](#)

Message from our Executive Director

I am thrilled to present our Impact Report for 2024, a year marked by significant growth and achievement in bridging the digital divide. Our commitment to digital literacy and technology education has resonated deeply within Vermont and beyond, thanks to the collaborative efforts with our esteemed community partners.

Our success this year is a testament to the dedication of our team and the generous support of our funders, whose contributions and work have been pivotal in our journey. The synergy between Technology for Tomorrow and our community has illuminated the path to a brighter future.

Looking ahead, T4T is poised for continued growth. Our vision for the future is clear and ambitious. With the support of our staff, our partners and our community, we are confident in our ability to enact meaningful change and ensure that everyone has the tools to thrive in this digital world.

Vijay Desai, Executive Director



OUR IMPACT BY THE NUMBER

5,145

learners

55%

of all learners were **older adults**

19%

of all learners participated in **Workforce Development**

268

trainings

4%

of all learners were **New Americans**

22%

of all learners were **Anonymous**

2024 Major Events

Microsoft TechSpark Class Series

At the beginning of this year, in partnership with [Microsoft TechSpark](#), we began two different 10-class series held at the South Burlington Public Library. These classes focused on basic digital literacy and artificial intelligence (AI) literacy. The classes served the general public for free and allowed individuals to learn more about [computers, the current state of AI, and more](#).

Due to its success, we were able to continue serving and run three more 10-class series for the public this past fall, with the addition of a new topic on advanced digital literacy skills. All told, we taught 60 TechSpark classes across seven cohorts.



We also began a new project called *TechSpark Ignite* focused on creating connections between nonprofit organizations. Through our *Ignite* series, we've been able to teach classes to nonprofit staff as well as families who work with local organizations, creating deeper ties in our community.



Comcast NBCUniversal & American Connection Corps



Through the generous support of Comcast NBCUniversal, T4T is hosting an AmeriCorps member, serving in Vermont. The American Connection Corps is one of the nation's leading AmeriCorps service experiences, advancing economic prosperity in digitally disconnected communities. T4T was selected as a host site for 2024-2025 service year.

Wolde North, the AmeriCorps member serving with T4T, is a Champlain College graduate and a Stowe native. Wolde is focused on our new Digital Navigator initiative.

AARP 2024 Tech Thursdays

Continuing our longstanding relationship with AARP Vermont, we had the opportunity to offer AARP members nationwide with virtual webinars focused on topics Americans want to learn. We provided members with 23 classes in 2024 on topics, such as Gmail, Google Calendar, Google Maps, Facebook, Scam Prevention, and more. Through these classes, we served 2,500+ older adults across the country.



Tech Thursdays are planned to continue into 2025, being offered at the same time and day as before.

Senior Planet Licensing



We are proud to announce that all of our T4T trainers, as well as our executive director, are licensed through AARP's SeniorPlanet program. Through our partnership with Senior Planet, and with their materials, we have provided in-person classes to many Vermont organizations. Senior Planet's vast library of lectures, class materials, and guides have increased our efficiency and the quality of our instruction.

We're looking forward to continuing our work with Senior Planet in 2025.



Mature Worker Workforce Program with A4TD

In November of 2023, we launched the Mature Worker Workforce program in collaboration with Associates for Training & Development (A4TD), with the goal of equipping individuals who wanted to re-enter the workforce with essential digital skills. This project kicked off with nine cohorts of 10 participants each, and provided training on the Google Workspace, Microsoft 365, career workshops, and digital literacy fundamentals. The program's success allowed us to expand the project to 10 cohorts learning basic digital literacy skills, and add two cohorts that focused on advanced skills and career workshops.



This is the largest project in T4T history, which provided 144 classes to 117 learners. Participants expressed increased confidence and preparedness for the job market.

Testimonials

I am 67 years old and retired early at 62. Recently, due to changes in my personal circumstances, I have had to return to work. I have been preparing for work readiness, and part of my preparation involved attending these classes. The instructors, Maliki, Wolde, and Damien are very knowledgeable, and clearly know how to approach this work with older students. I experienced them as very kind and patient, Maliki especially. We covered a lot of ground in these classes, and I looked forward to them each week.

The fact that the classes were offered in a public library setting and free of charge made all of this so accessible. I have more confidence now applying for jobs and am hopeful that a job offer is in the near future!

Darrell Annie

*Student of TechSpark Basic & Advanced
Public Programs '24*



As the Manager of the BSD Parent University Program, I have had the opportunity to work closely with Vijay Desai and staff at Technology for Tomorrow. T4T was able to provide an excellent series of classes to help train participants in our program, as well as my staff, on the use of Google Suite. Parent University participants come from many different countries and speak many different languages. Our instructor, Maliki LaForce, worked exceptionally well with our group and was adept at maintaining a steady, orderly pace of instruction. He prepared excellent visual materials, live demonstrations of the material, a review of the material and an opportunity for Q and A. He was unphased by the breaks that were needed for the interpreters to relay the information to the learners and for them to ask questions in return. Vijay Desai, Maliki LaForce, and all of the staff that I have met have been, not only exceptionally knowledgeable and professional but personable as well. I look forward to working with Technology for Tomorrow again in the very near future.

Denise Torrey

Manager

[BSD Parent University Program](#)

I wanted to thank you for the guidance that you provided in our recent classes. In my opinion [Maliki's] skills as an instructor are unsurpassed, (and I'm familiar with the training process of how the phone company trains its trainers!) I hope...Technology for Tomorrow can continue its valuable work far into the future.

Anonymous

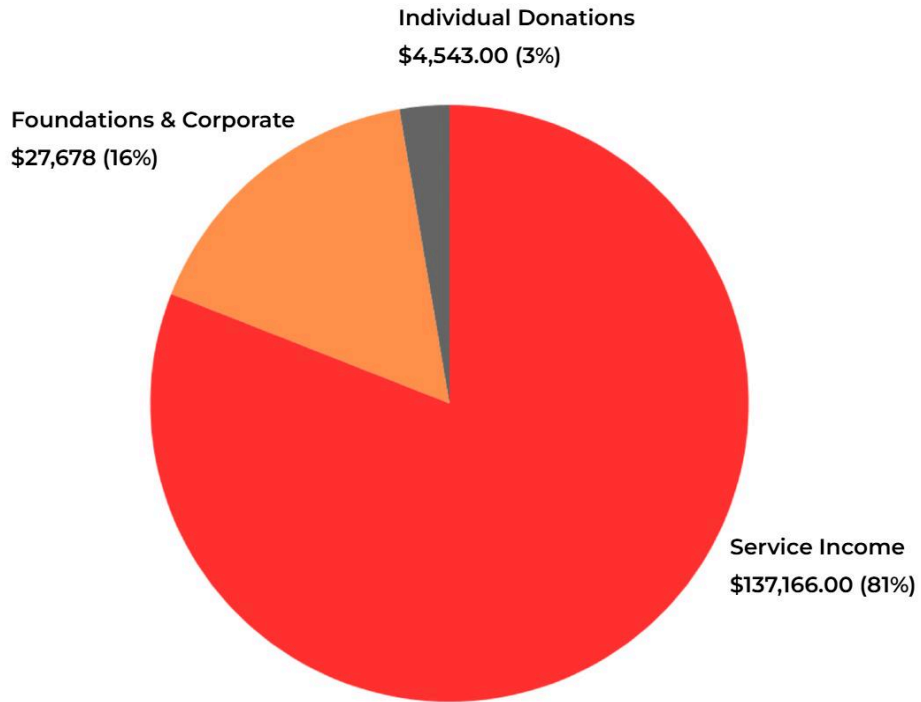
Learner

[Associates for Training & Development](#)

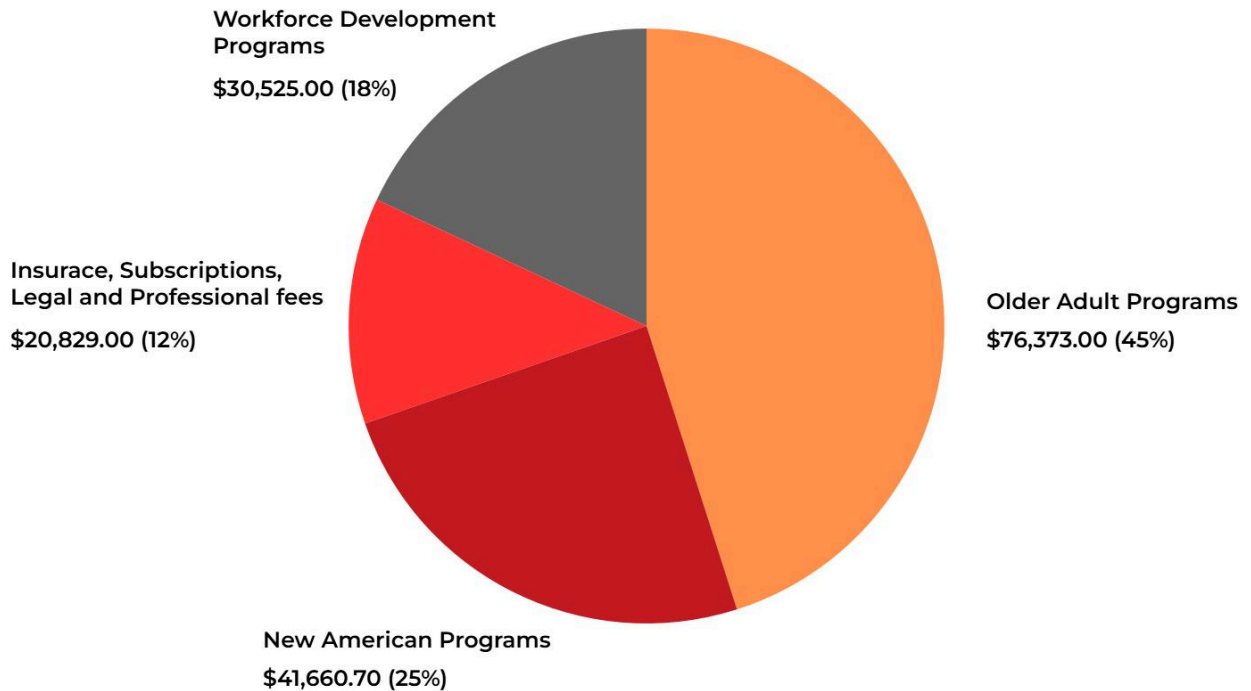


2024 Fiscal Year Financials

Revenue Total: \$169,387.00



Expense Total: \$169,387.00



Key Community Partners



Key Grantors

