



# Technology for Tomorrow

Empowering People in Need with  
Technology Education  
A non-profit 501(c)(3) organization

## 2025 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



As we close out 2025, I'm filled with gratitude and pride for the incredible impact we've achieved together at [Tech4Tomorrow](#). This past year was one of growth, innovation, and measurable change—thanks to the dedication of our staff, the learners, the generosity of our grantors, and the steadfast support of our partners.

Because of you, our programs reached new heights, empowering communities across Vermont and beyond with the tools, skills, and confidence to thrive in a digital world.

Looking ahead, 2026 promises even more energy and opportunity. We're excited to strengthen the partnerships that have carried us this far, while forging new collaborations that will expand our reach and deepen our impact. Together, we'll continue to do what we do best: advancing digital equity, fostering innovation, and building stronger, more connected communities.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Here's to another year of learning, partnership, and progress!

*Vijay Desai, Executive Director*

## Impact by the Numbers

**4146** learners

**241** trainings

**13.7%** of all learners engaged with **Workforce Development**

**42.21%** of all learners were **older adults**

**23.0%** of all learners were **recurring participants**

**23.59%** of all learners were **New Americans**

## 2025 Major Events

### Digital Equity & Access Roundtable



In September, we hosted the Digital Equity & Access Roundtable (DEARvt) at South Burlington Public Library with 40 guests from 25 nonprofit organizations, corporations, and state agencies.

Leaders from across the state discussed strategies to address digital access challenges in local communities, including digital literacy needs and emerging AI tools.

"Participating in the DearVT Roundtable was an incredible opportunity to collaborate on shaping the future of technology across Vermont," said Michelle Schuler, Microsoft TechSpark. "At Microsoft, we believe in creating pathways for AI innovation, and supporting Technology for Tomorrow aligns with that mission. Together, we're ensuring that every community has the tools and talent to thrive in the AI economy."

The goals of the roundtable were to identify concrete, actionable solutions and strengthen partnerships to support Vermonters navigating an increasingly digital world.

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## Strong Partnerships

### **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT:**

Many of our programs with longtime partners helped participants build their employment skills and prepare for new job opportunities.



We collaborated with [A4TD](#) to support their [Senior Community Service Employment Program](#), which helps older Americans return to the workforce. We also provided digital literacy and professional skills training in partnership with [Burlington Technical Center](#), [Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation](#), and the [Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity](#).

In these programs, we provided direct digital skilling to community members and offered "train the trainer" support to organizations, amplifying our reach and impact.



### **NEW! STUDENT SUPPORT:**

This year, we expanded into a new area by designing and delivering digital programming for teens and young adults. Over several months, we worked with 84 students at [SIT World Learning](#) in Brattleboro and partnered with [Winooski High School](#)'s Multilingual Learners program.

Both programs focused on teaching digital literacy skills essential for academic success in the classroom. At Winooski, students also shared their new skills with their parents, extending the program's impact into the community.

**NATIONWIDE VIRTUAL WEBINARS:** We coordinated with our longtime partner [AARP Vermont](#) to provide 21 webinars, on 20 different topics, over 12 months. Among the many subjects we covered were Google Calendar, search

engines and web browsing, AI basics, and securing your digital legacy. Our webinars include both instruction and a robust Q&A, where our trainers address participants' specific concerns.

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## Comcast NBCUniversal Digital Navigation



### [Comcast NBCUniversal Foundation](#)

provided \$65,000 in support of Technology for Tomorrow to expand digital opportunity across Vermont.

Comcast funds our [American Connection Corps](#) (ACC) position. ACC is an AmeriCorps program of [Lead for America](#), and Wolde North is serving his second year as an ACC member at our organization.

Comcast also funds our **Digital Navigators program**, which helps community and nonprofit organizations better serve their clients by supporting their clients' digital needs. Using a "train the trainer" model, we teach community members, nonprofit staff, and volunteers how to share digital skills throughout their networks and amplify the reach of digital learning.



Through Comcast's support, we delivered 35 classes at no cost to our community partners this year, with 25 more set for early 2026. Our partners have included [Burlington School District Parent University](#), [The Family Room](#), [HireAbility Vermont](#), [Vermont Adult Learning](#), [NEKCA \(Northeast Kingdom Community Action\)](#), and [Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation](#).

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## Microsoft TechSpark Ignite Program

In 2024, we launched our **TechSpark Ignite** program in partnership with [Microsoft TechSpark](#), connecting nonprofit organizations and providing digital skills training to their staff and communities. The Ignite format's success led us to adopt it as our primary TechSpark class model in 2025.



We delivered 24 classes, free of charge thanks to Microsoft's generous support to [Parent University](#), [HireAbility Vermont](#), the [Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity \(CVOEO\)](#), and the [Southwestern](#) and [Central Vermont Councils on Aging](#).

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# Senior Planet Licensing

This year has been about creating new opportunities and deepening our connections with old friends. Through our licensing agreement and partnership with [Senior Planet from AARP](#), we provided free, in-person classes to longtime partners using Senior Planet' educational materials.



Their updated library of lectures and guides has helped us strengthen our instruction and share more practical tips with the people we serve. We're excited to continue our partnership with Senior Planet.

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## Testimonials

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You won't find more dedicated or skilled professionals in the field. We are deeply grateful to the entire Technology for Tomorrow (T4T) team for their outstanding engagement and the transformative digital literacy education they provided to our 85 college-bound refugee students.

Their instructors are not only highly knowledgeable and talented, but also deeply committed to student success. T4T's leadership is transparent, responsive, and collaborative—and the impact of their work is visible every single day in our classrooms. They have truly set our students up for success in college and beyond.

**Mary Kay Sigda** | Senior Program Officer  
[SIT World Learning](#)

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Northeast Kingdom Community Action (NEKCA) is pleased to recommend Damien from Technology for Tomorrow (T4T). Damien led our team through a comprehensive seven-part Digital Navigation Series, covering understanding learners, password management, digital privacy, online security, and AI.

Digital literacy is essential for NEKCA's participants as they pursue Workforce Readiness, Education, Career Growth, Everyday Life skills, and Civic Participation. Damien presented each topic clearly and made complex information easy to understand.

This series has strengthened the skills and confidence of our team, equipping us to better navigate the ever-changing digital landscape and more effectively support the community members we serve.

**Heather Alger** | Economic Access Program Manager  
[Northeast Kingdom Community Action](#)

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We recently had Damien from Technology for Tomorrow come to our location to teach digital literacy classes for our senior community, and it was a truly wonderful experience. The sessions were thoughtfully designed for older adults and were both informative and engaging.

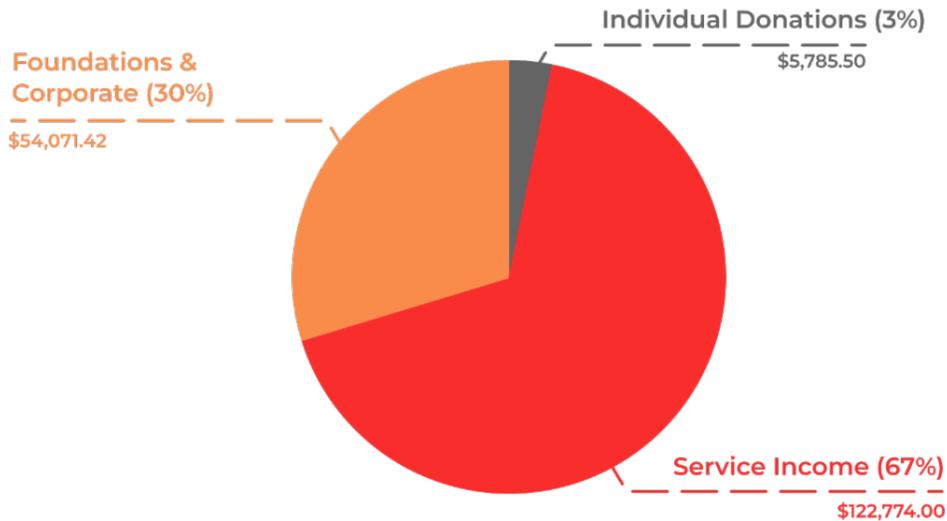
Damien was fantastic! He was patient, knowledgeable, and incredibly kind. He made everyone feel comfortable and took the time to ensure each participant understood the material.

Our seniors found the program very helpful and appreciated the opportunity to build their confidence with technology in such a supportive setting. We're so grateful for this partnership and the positive impact it had on our community.

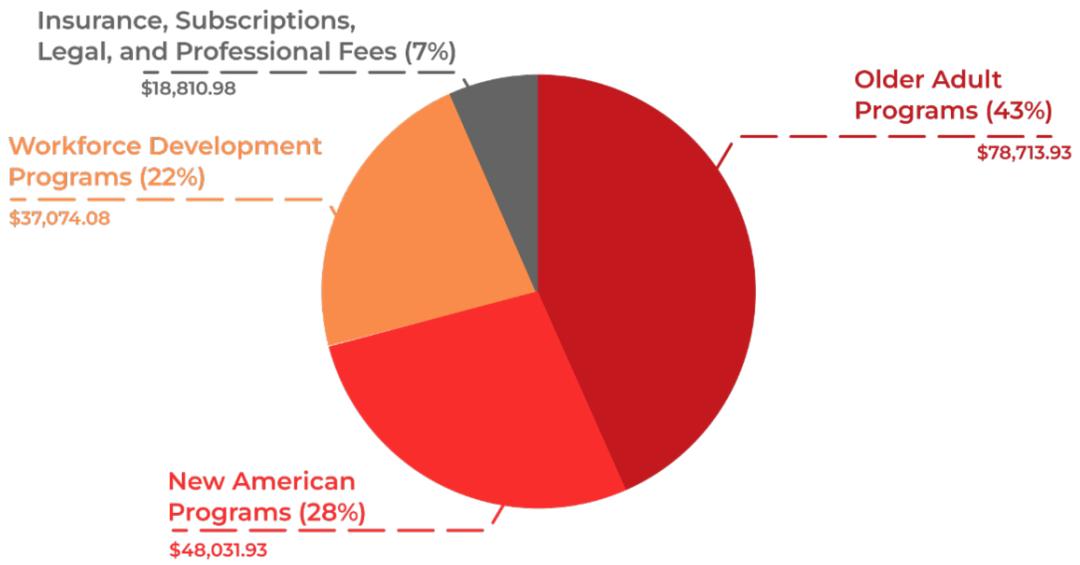
**Taylor Hayes** | REC Program Coordinator  
[Williston Recreation and Parks](#)

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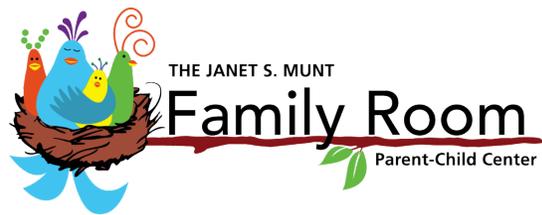
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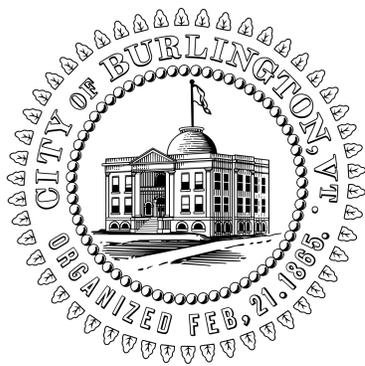


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## Key Community Partners





## Key Grantors





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