

## WHO WE SERVE

### OUR STUDENTS

**73%** report an annual income of **less than \$15,000** per year

**58%** are unemployed

**46 %** are Hispanic/Latino

**24%** are African-American

**26%** are White

**4%** are Other

**84%** of our clients are **working age** between 15 and 64 years of age, with 16% older than 65 years of age



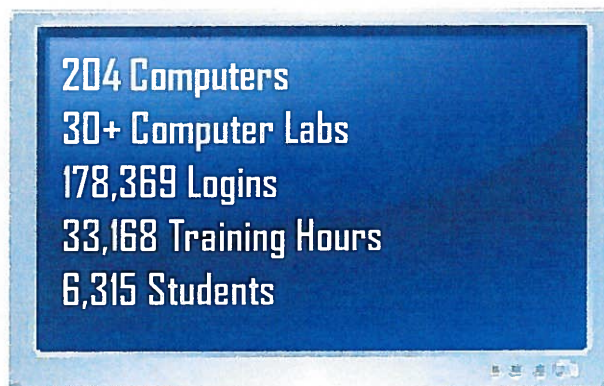
**1 in 5** American Adults  
Do Not Use the Internet

**80%** of Fortune 500 Companies  
require Online Job Applications

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### Free Access to Computers and Digital Literacy Training



"Copy and paste helped me communicate with my daughter about her grades. I am now able to copy and paste what assignments she is missing into a Facebook message to her."

*Toni, Tech Starter Student*

"Coming here has helped. My objective is to better myself. The Trainer helped me with my resume and showed me how to successfully search for jobs online."

*Marcela, Ex-Offender and AFN Client*

## OUR IMPACT

### BUILDING SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Austin Free-Net (AFN)'s computer labs and classes allow individuals to define their unique needs and receive one-on-one training that is relevant to their own situation. AFN connects parents to schools, the elderly and isolated to family and friends, and people in need to necessary resources.



### Envisioning a \$40 Million Economic Impact

**50%** of our clients come to acquire necessary job skills and to look for work

**59%** of AFN's clients in the Fast Jobs program found employment in 6 weeks!

**113 parents** at six AISD Title I Schools were trained how to use the online Parent Cloud portal to get children's grades and connect with other educational resources to enhance their academic development

\*If 42% of AFN clients (2,835) received full-time jobs (40hrs/wk) earning minimum wage, the economic impact would be \$40 million.

## OUR PROGRAMS

- Digital Literacy:** one-on-one goal based learning
- E-Tech:** improving quality of life through training in digital health, education, and financial social services
- Tech-Starters:** computer training, offered in English and Spanish, targeting populations struggling towards employment (ex-offenders, chronically unemployed)
- AFN Parent Cloud:** strengthening parent-child and parent-teacher relationships through training in Austin Independent School District (AISD) Parent Cloud portal
- Techno-Women:** empowering women towards sustainable employment through 12 month training program for women to develop IT network support
- Getting it Done:** individualized, student-centered training for people experiencing homelessness
- Employ & Empower Fairs:** multi-organizational collaborative leading the homeless population out of homelessness through computer training, resume writing, and professional job fairs
- Connecting Seniors:** connecting seniors with family, friends, and the wonder of the Internet

## OUR LEADERSHIP

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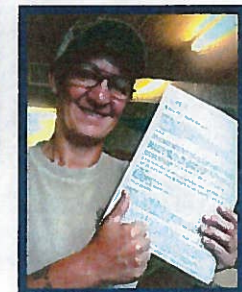
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## OUR MISSION:

EMPOWERMENT THROUGH  
TECHNOLOGY



Austin Free-Net strives to enrich  
digital literacy training for  
individuals to attain self efficacy