

NONPROFIT SPOTLIGHT: **Tech Impact** BY WYATT ALEXANDER

» Nonprofits have found a helping hand when it comes to technology maintenance, support, and large-scale projects. With locations in Delaware, Philadelphia, Washington D.C. and Las Vegas, Tech Impact maintains a staff of dedicated problem solvers who consistently deliver the best new solutions to help communities and nonprofits to better serve our world.

Tech Impact was started in 2003 with the help of Microsoft. Since then, they have worked with hundreds of nonprofit organizations all around the world. As a nonprofit itself, Tech Impact focuses on improving the efficiency and growth of operations by addressing nearly all IT concerns.

Clients who have worked with Tech Impact have had nothing but the best to say regarding their experience. "With the help of Tech Impact, we have developed the tools our staff needs to work effectively and securely in the field, giving us more reach throughout the region," said the assistant Director of MIS at the Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative. "We are able to support our remote and mobile workers via the Tech Impact Help Desk, a truly invaluable service."

Tech Impact's experts give nonprofits the answer to nearly any technology rooted challenge by providing strategic technology planning and support

services. Supported by numerous corporations such as JPMorgan Chase, Capital One, Deloitte, Microsoft, and SAP America, it is clear that Tech Impact is a true leader in the field.

What many people don't know is that Tech Impact has been improving communities in another way. Through three of their education programs, they offer prospective young adults to start careers in IT, customer service, and

fields within six months of graduating.

Tech Impact's ITWorks program offers free, immersive job training to young motivated adults. It provides trainees with award winning 16-week training, that gives them the certifications and experience they need to compete for entry level IT positions. By strengthening young people, ITWorks helps to strengthen communities.

For those interested in coding careers, Tech Impact provides its progressive PunchCode program. PunchCode is a state of the art coding boot camp where students are taught how to be software developers and find work with their new skill. Tech Impact wants to help as many people as possible learn to code. The company is currently launching official partnerships with lenders who work specifically with code schools to help those



interested attend their program.

coding, completely free of charge. "Tech Impact has been steadily growing both our capacity building technology services to nonprofits, in the form of security and data analytics consulting for nonprofits, and our workforce development programs for youth," said Executive Director Patrick Callihan. "We are proud to announce that this spring we graduated our 500th student through our training program." What is perhaps even more impressive is the fact that 65% of these graduates secure employment in their respective

interested attend their program.

Tech Impact's employees are regarded by all as mission-driven, technology experts who are committed to transforming the world through technology. The staff consistently works as a team. With a strong sense of pride and commitment to excellence, Tech Impact's innovators deliver new solutions and solve problems for all their clients.

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