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**TEK** COLLABORATIVE  
TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION KINDNESS



**A MISSION TO CLOSE THE  
DIGITAL DIVIDE**

## TECHNOLOGY

Provide FREE devices to those most in need

## EDUCATION

Partnerships and programs that bring technology to people.

## KINDNESS

Offering people a hand up, not a hand out.





# WE NEED YOU!

## OUR MISSION

To provide internet enabled devices to anyone in need. The digital divide is a global problem. Our goal is to form strategic partnerships with businesses, organizations, schools, and government offices to create an ecosystem of device access, internet access, and education.

## OUR BEGINNING

During this Covid-19 pandemic in 2020 many students and teachers did not possess a proper device for remote learning. Our initial “grass roots” effort placed over 900 laptops and Chromebooks into the hands of anyone in need, no questions asked. Witnessing the powerful change that a device could have on the lives of so many is what motivated us to form the TEK Collaborative.



All of us, at some time or other, need help. Whether we're giving or receiving help, each one of us has something valuable to bring to this world. That's one of the things that connects us as neighbors – in our own way, each one of us is a giver and a receiver.

-Fred Rogers

## WHY TEK?

- 36 million Americans have no online access
- 70 million Americans are not “digitally ready”
- 1 in 5 parents in 2020 reported not having reliable internet access for remote learning
- 43 percent of low-income families do not have broad band internet access
- 40 percent of low-income families do not own a computer
- 60 percent of low-income families do not own a tablet

## HOW CAN YOU HELP TEK?

### Business/Corporate Partnerships:

Have your business or company donate its unwanted laptops, Chromebooks, tablets, and accessories.

### School/Town/Government Partnerships:

Have your school, district, town, or government office donate old devices to Tek when upgrading.

### Personal Partnerships:

Donate your own personal laptop, computer, tablet, or device.

### Financial Partnerships:

Make a financial donation to TEK. For approximately \$20, TEK can provide a refurbished Chromebook or laptop to a person in need.