



Teaching Under Privileged Individuals Technological Skills

501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Star Time Technology Center, Inc. is a non-profit organization with a proud and distinct history. Established in Atlanta, Georgia in 2012, the center was created to teach technology and offer mentorship programs to youths from an early age residing in isolated and low-income communities, offering them an opportunity to grow into successful community members and leaders.

We are aware of the unique educational and social challenges that our community faces. Our organization is committed to the advancement of technological education. Our objective is to enhance our community by providing residents, particularly underprivileged individuals instruction and training in technology related fields.

Star Time Technology Center, Inc. is opening a new Technology Center in January 2023. The total Cost of operation for this Center is \$1,500,000. Your investment of \$1,000,000 will help us with funding needed to start driving change to residents in territory through the use of technology.

Education is one of the most effective tools in enhancing and enriching lives, fostering growth and providing opportunities. We are looking forward to collaborating with you in making our local community better and achieving our common goals.

WHY US AND PURPOSE

At **Star Time Technology Center, Inc.** one of our goals is to offer expert technology-based training and mentorship to residents particularly low-income individuals in the territory. We believe that the internet is a powerful and vital tool in today's world and should be accessible to all. Investing in technology is necessary to enhance growth, foster positive connections and development amongst residents to the outside world. Many people have limited access to training and development in this area, which we as a community can change. We each play a role in building, sustaining, and empowering our community. Star Time Technology Center's Non-Profit Organization will give residents an opportunity to develop and grow in an area that may not be accessible otherwise. Our team has decades of experience in the field of technology with a combination of six (6) computer sales and service stores in urban communities in Atlanta, GA.

Star Time Technology Center, Inc. is a minority owned organization operated primarily by young, motivated, talented Virgin Islanders who recognize that there is a great need for social direction, mentorship and education for residents within the Virgin Islands and has a strong focus on empowering our youths via education technology.

Our purpose is to create an environment where community members can be educated and trained in a variety of areas in technology. Additionally, we recognize that digital learning has become the new normal in K – 12 classrooms. There is a necessity for afterschool programs to provide the resources to assist with this need.

Our approach is based on achieving optimal results through various methods including hands on technological training and exceptional education from qualified professionals.

SOLUTION

There are currently no organizations dedicated to providing technological education to our residents. This will be changed with the establishment of Star Time Technology Center, Inc. We will be open to all members of the community who are interested in learning new skills using the advancements in technology to propel their present into a brighter future. Participants will gain marketable skills, improved confidence, leadership abilities and a broad understanding of the technology sector to enhance their lives.

We expect the following outcomes:

1. Increase participants literacy and self-efficiency with computers.
2. Prepare individuals for the workforce. Providing employment opportunities in the territory.
3. Providing an alternative for youths to engage in activities not otherwise accessible. We are also faced with an era where crime and violence are rampant within our communities, and we are in need of dire change in order to preserve the future of generations to come. We will create a safe and supportive learning environment.
4. Increase community involvement in providing a positive environment for education and development.
5. Invest in schools by providing teachers and parents with further student support

We will offer a variety of classes, including:

1. Learning basic computer skills
2. Certification in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Publisher)
3. Information Technology (Including IT Support)
4. Cybersecurity
5. Software/Hardware
6. Safety in use of online platforms
7. Fiber-Optics and Fiber Splicing
8. Online Testing Center Certification for ESRI, Goggle and Microsoft (this will be the only Center in the territory for this type of certification)

9. After school programs for students from K -12
10. Zoom and training in using other communication platforms
11. Provide computers, tablets, and wireless devices to students.

Funding is needed to:

1. Complete building renovations – Acquired building located at 2A Crystal Gade, St. Thomas, VI.
2. Purchase Equipment/Supplies – Purchasing and installing computers and operating systems (hardware/software), security cameras, Desks, Chairs, and other essential supplies.
3. Employ qualified instructors and professionals to provide education/training.

Star Time Technology Center will operate in a classroom setting with daily classes serving a range of 20 to 40 individuals per session. Our staff will include 4-5 instructors and between 10 to 15 volunteers with professional and various skilled experience in Computer Literacy, Hardware, Software, Programming, Fiber Optics, Internet Marketing, Cybersecurity, Education and IT support.

Our employees and volunteers are well qualified professionals who have obtained degrees and certifications from various schools of higher learning and have obtained years of hands-on experience in their respective fields. Our volunteers are Virgin Islanders who take pride in serving their community and possess deep rooted passion for helping others.

We will form partnerships with local organizations, including school districts, churches, juvenile court system, shelters and government agencies. We will partner with the National AfterSchool Association (NAA) to ensure that the planning and vision for our territory has the capacity to offer deeper digital learning opportunities that go beyond providing students with access to technology to complete assignments. Only through personal relationships can a sense of individual responsibility be reestablished.

Our qualified instructors will assist schools and other facilities providing student programs with the best technology, guidance, skills and knowledge to assist teachers, paraprofessionals and teaching assistants with gaining certifications in programs such as Microsoft Office etc. to ensure that our programs coincide with the appropriate grade-level curriculums.

Organizations such as yourself can help facilitate our non-profit organizations needs because our goals fall in line with affiliated programs to “Provide digital literacy and skills education to covered populations and “Workforce development programs and vocational training”.

TEAM EXPERIENCE

Levi Macsheen – Bachelor’s Degree in Computer Programming from DeVry University. Acquired several industry certifications. Over 20 years of experience in the technical industry. Specializes in Networking, Cloud Base Development, Database and Warehouse Technology, Computer Hardware and Software, IT Consultation, Server Installations, System Maintenance and Integration Services, Low Voltage Wiring, Network & VOIP Telephone Pre-Wiring. Mr. Macsheen has owned and operated 4 computer stores in the metro Atlanta area. He has held major technical contracts with several large companies including: Best Buy, Rent-A-Center and Fry’s Electronics.

Guidian Modeste – Bachelor’s Degree in Computer Science from DeVry Institute in GA. Specializes in Information Technology Owned and operated two (2) Computer Sales and Service Stores in Atlanta, GA. Experience in computer training, minor and major repairs to personal Hardware and Software Systems, set-up and maintenance of switches, routers, network printers, COAX Infrastructure, Fiber Optic Infrastructure, Fiber Splicing, Firewalls and Security Applications.

Dave Martin – Over 20 years of experience in a variety of technology related field. Specializes in Networking, Cloud Base Development, Computer Hardware and Software, IT Consultation, Server Installations, System Maintenance and Integration Services, Network Wiring, Computer Programing and Website Development.

COMPANY PROFILE

Star Time Technology Center, Inc. is a non-profit technological learning center that offers education, mentorship, training and assistance to the public. We provide access to education and informational activities in computer technology and telecommunication to drive a new era of development, growth and productivity in this accelerating age of technology. We are dedicated in providing growth and development through education and technological training.

Star Time Community Center, Inc. has been actively playing a vital role in serving communities by collaborating with other service organizations to help build, enrich, educate and assist people in need. Our amazing team of employees and part-time volunteers are committed to helping others. We take our convictions and turn them into action!

Throughout the recent years, the organization has participated in various seminars and forums in Georgia as guest speakers empowering students and community members. We have also participated in distributions of laptops and technological equipment to Spalding Community Center, as well as, to The Office of Senator Marvin Blyden in the USVI. We collaborate with other community service organizations such as The Red Cross, FEMA, Good Steward Ministries, Caring and Sharing, Family Resource Center of the Virgin Islands, St. Thomas Rescue and ST. Thomas Recovery Team. Star Time Technology Center, Inc. played a very instrumental role in leading a major fundraising effort following hurricane Irma and Maria in 2017, which provided the USVI with \$100K worth of hurricane relief food and supplies for families impacted by the hurricanes. We partnered with Senator Marvin Blyden's office and St. Thomas Rescue and distributed over 500 boxes of food to individuals at The Queen Louise Home, Paul M. Pearson Gardens and Oswald Harris Court.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Our accomplishments include:

- Directed several technology training seminars at various schools and centers in Georgia.
- Led and organized a major fundraiser to provide assistance to Virgin Islanders that faced devastation from hurricane Irma and Maria and shipped containers filled with \$100K worth of hurricane disaster food and supplies to the Virgin Islands.
- Collaborated with American Red Cross and FEMA in distributing disaster-aid supplies to needy families in the VI following hurricane Irma and Maria.
- Collaborated with Office of Senator Marvin Blyden and St. Thomas Rescue in distributing and delivering 500 boxes of food to senior residents in Queen Louise Home, Oswald Harris Court and Paul M. Pearson Gardens.
- Aided displaced Virgin Islands medical evacuees that were abandoned in Georgia following hurricanes Irma and Maria.
- Donated laptops and Wifi devices with 1 year subscription on each device to Office of Senator Marvin Blyden to distribute to Virgin Islands students in need of laptops and wifi for at home schooling following the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Donated desktops and laptop Computers to City of Spalding Community Center in Georgia to provide access to computers to disadvantaged families within the community.
- Registered with St Thomas Recovery Team, Family Resource Center of the Virgin Islands, Red Cross of the Virgin Islands, Caribbean Climate Change Foundation and St. Thomas Rescue to collaborate on community service events.

MISSION AND VISION

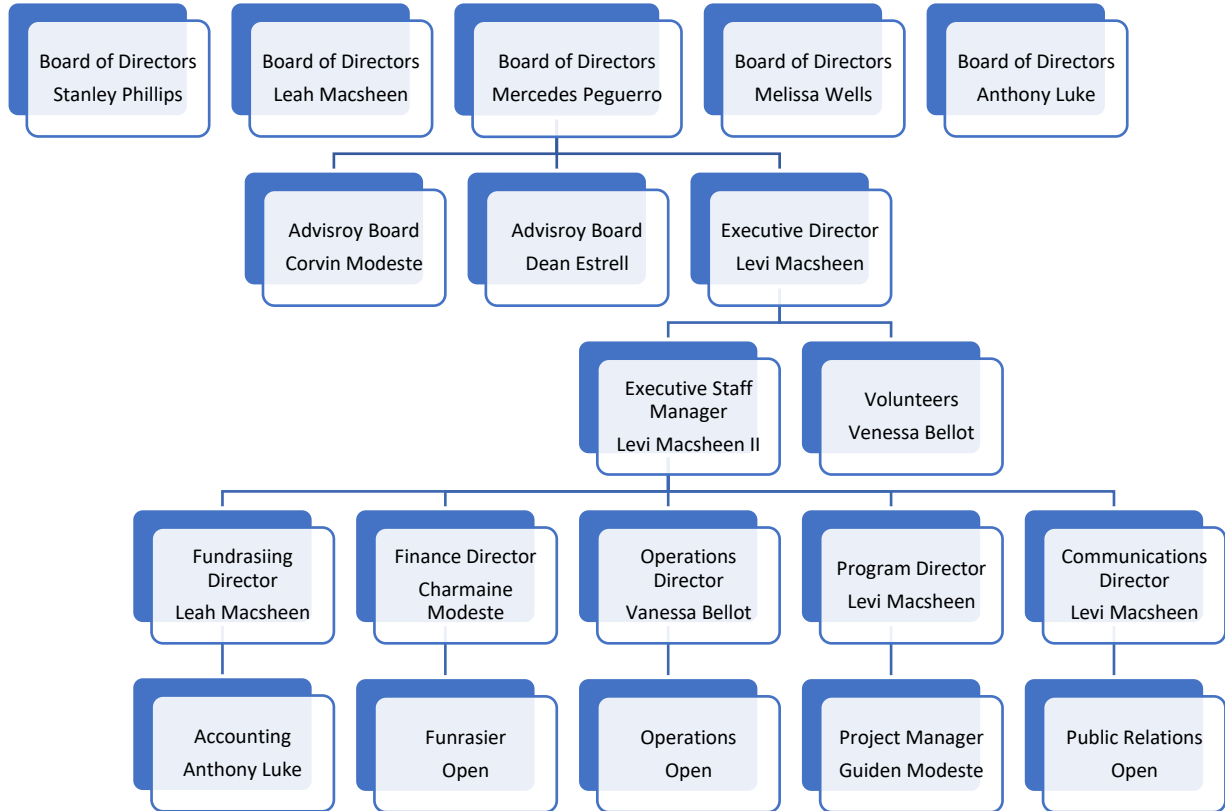
With the robust growth for digital communication, we have positioned **Star Time Technology Center, Inc.** to become one of the territory's leading educational providers in this new era of world-wide digital communication expansion. The need for an urgent and immediate technological advancement and availability is upon us. There is a rise of information and communication technologies which has created a large impact on the way that society functions.

With the global spread of Covid-19, the world was forced to turn to technology and alternative options for in-person learning, employment and communication. Many individuals were not prepared for such a change and are not technologically knowledgeable. The world is swiftly turning to a new era of emerging technologies.

Our objective is to help enrich the lives of residents in the territory through technological education and knowledge by being proactive and developing solutions. As a result, we have purchased properties within the Virgin Islands community in order for us to build and develop the territory and provide a venue for residents, especially underprivileged youths to be trained and educated.

We are also in collaboration with Beautiful Dreamers, a team of mental health professionals that offer volunteer services and assist us with youth mentorship and family counseling. These professionals provide social guidance that many of our residents are lacking within our Virgin Islands community. With educational training and proper social guidance, we can steer our misdirected citizens on the right path to success.

OUR VISION is to build a sense of community and to encourage our Virgin Islands residents to reach their full potential! The team at **Star Time Technology Center, Inc.** is on a MISSION to provide hands on computer and telecommunications educational training and social guidance. We help our fellow-citizens to attain self-sufficiency by partnering with organizations and use our resources wisely to provide vital support services. OUR PHILOSOPHY is together, we can do more than we can do alone! Let's bring our abilities and passions together to affect real change!



STAR TIME TECHNOLOGY CENTER INC.

Project - Projection of Income and Expenses

Income	
Donations	\$ 50,000
Grants	\$1,500,000
Fundraising	\$ 30,000
Personal Investment	\$ 50,000
Total Income	\$1,630,000
Program Services	
IT Training	\$100,000
Volunteer Programs	\$ 50,000
Total Program Services Expenses	\$150,000
Support Services	
Management & General	
Renovations	\$500,000
Employees & Staffing	\$350,000
Building Lease	\$ 30,000
Insurance	\$ 5,000
Equipment/Furniture	\$250,000
Internet	\$ 4,200
Solar Panels & Generator	\$ 65,000
Office Supplies	\$ 10,000
Professional Services	\$ 5,000
Printing	\$ 3,000
Utilities	\$ 5,000
Total Support Services Expenses	\$1,227,200