



Technology Resource Guide for Nonprofits

"Microsoft and its employees have long recognized the importance of being engaged in supporting communities around the world. While a majority of the company's community investments are made in support of Unlimited Potential, a global program that supports community technology centers in IT skills training, the company also makes software available to improve the use of technology by nonprofit organizations."

Akhtar Badshah,
Senior Director,
Microsoft Community Affairs

TechSoup

TechSoup Stock is the primary channel for the donation of Microsoft products. The organizations connects nonprofits with 24 donated and discounted technology products from 25 providers and offers resources to support the nonprofit community.

<http://techsoup.org/>

Microsoft Authorised Refurbisher (MAR) Program

The worldwide Microsoft Authorised Refurbishers (MAR) program has been created to meet the needs of refurbishers and promote digital inclusion by helping underserved communities access low cost technology solutions.

www.microsoft.com/mar

Unlimited Potential (UP) Community Learning Curriculum

As part of Microsoft's efforts to promote digital inclusion worldwide, the UP curriculum provides the foundation for teaching basic to intermediate technology skills in a hands-on manner.

<http://www.microsoft.com/upcurriculum>

Microsoft's Digital Literacy Curriculum

The goal of Digital Literacy is to teach basic computer concepts and skills so that people can use computer technology in everyday life to develop new social and economic opportunities for themselves, their families, and their communities.

<http://www.microsoft.com/digitalliteracy>

Microsoft Employee Gift Matching Program

Through its matching contributions program, Microsoft allows its employees to direct corporate contributions to thousands of nonprofit organizations working to improve lives in the United States and around the world.

<http://www.microsoft.com/about/corporatecitizenship/citizenship/giving/programs/employee.asp>

Microsoft Employee Volunteer Program

In addition to matching employee financial donations, Microsoft also matches time that our employees volunteer in the community.

<http://www.microsoft.com/about/corporatecitizenship/citizenship/giving/programs/employee.asp>



Unlimited Potential cash and software grants

Microsoft's Unlimited Potential program is a global initiative designed to help broaden digital inclusion and aid global workforce development by providing technology skills through community technology centers (CTCs).

<http://www.microsoft.com/citizenship/giving/programs/up/>

Boys & Girls Clubs of America Club Tech Curriculum

Through Club Tech, Boys & Girls Clubs of America has developed basic IT skill training programming for youth. All Skill Tech and Digital Arts Suite curriculum is available in English and Spanish and can be accessed on-line at www.bgcyouthnet.org.

telecentre.org

telecentre.org is a collaborative initiative connecting telecentres, networks, innovators, social investors, and other interested groups who believe that information and communications technology, used locally, strengthens individuals and the communities where they live.

<http://www.telecentre.org>

NPower.org

Technology alone doesn't change the world—people do. NPower is a national network of local nonprofits that help thousands of nonprofits each year to expand their impact through the use of technology.

<http://npower.org/>

Partners in Learning

With Partners in Learning, Microsoft is partnering with Government, Ministries of Education, and other key stakeholders to offer a spectrum of education resources—tools, programs, and practices—to empower students and teachers to realize their full potential.

<http://www.microsoft.com/education/PartnersinLearning.msp>

Accessibility

Accessible technology enables opportunity for people of all abilities—including those with difficulties, impairments, and disabilities—to scale new heights and achieve goals they never thought possible

<http://www.microsoft.com/enable/>

Internet Safety & Security

As an industry leader, Microsoft recognizes its responsibility to help make the Internet safer. Our ultimate goal is to help create an environment in which adults, children, and organizations are more secure and can enjoy the full benefits of the Internet.

<http://www.microsoft.com/citizenship/internetsafety>

Shared Computing

The Shared Computer Toolkit for Windows XP helps make it easy to set up, safeguard, and manage shared computers running Windows XP, such as those in schools, libraries, Internet cafes, and other public places.

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/sharedaccess/default.msp>

