

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Computers 4 People Receives Grant from Bank of America to Support their Digital Equity Programs**

*Funding will bolster the non-profit's ongoing digital equity initiatives across New Jersey*

HOBOKEN, N.J., July 30, 2024 – Computers 4 People, a leading tech non-profit committed to digital equity, has been awarded a \$25,000 grant from Bank of America to boost technology access to individuals in need and under-served communities in New Jersey.

*"This generous grant will accelerate our efforts to equip individuals with the tools and skills they need to navigate the digital world, ensuring they have the equitable access to technology that they deserve,"* said Dylan Zajac, Founder and Executive Director at Computers 4 People. *"We're thrilled that Bank of America is committed to closing the digital divide here in New Jersey, and beyond – we're confident that we can make a difference together."*

The grant will energize Computer 4 People's efforts to distribute refurbished donated computers, enhance digital skills classes for all ages, manage electronic waste, and forge new partnerships that will foster economic health and growth.

As part of Bank of America's philanthropic giving efforts in local communities, Computers 4 People was chosen as a grant recipient for its commitment to addressing the pressing technological needs of disadvantaged communities in the Northeastern United States.

*"Computers 4 People is an innovation catalyst, transforming recycled tech into tools for education and empowerment,"* said Alberto Garofalo, president, Bank of America New Jersey. *"They are working to close the digital divide and create an inclusive future where education and sustainability go hand in hand."*

**Computers 4 People**

Computers 4 People is a non-profit organization committed to unlocking access to the digital world by repurposing e-waste into educational tools for under-resourced communities in MA, NJ, and NYC. The non-profit has distributed nearly three thousand

devices, recycled 45,000 pounds of electronic waste and provided 1.5 million hours of connectivity to individuals in need. Learn more at [www.computers4people.org](http://www.computers4people.org)

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