

SIGMAHACKS 2020 IN REVIEW



OUR MISSION

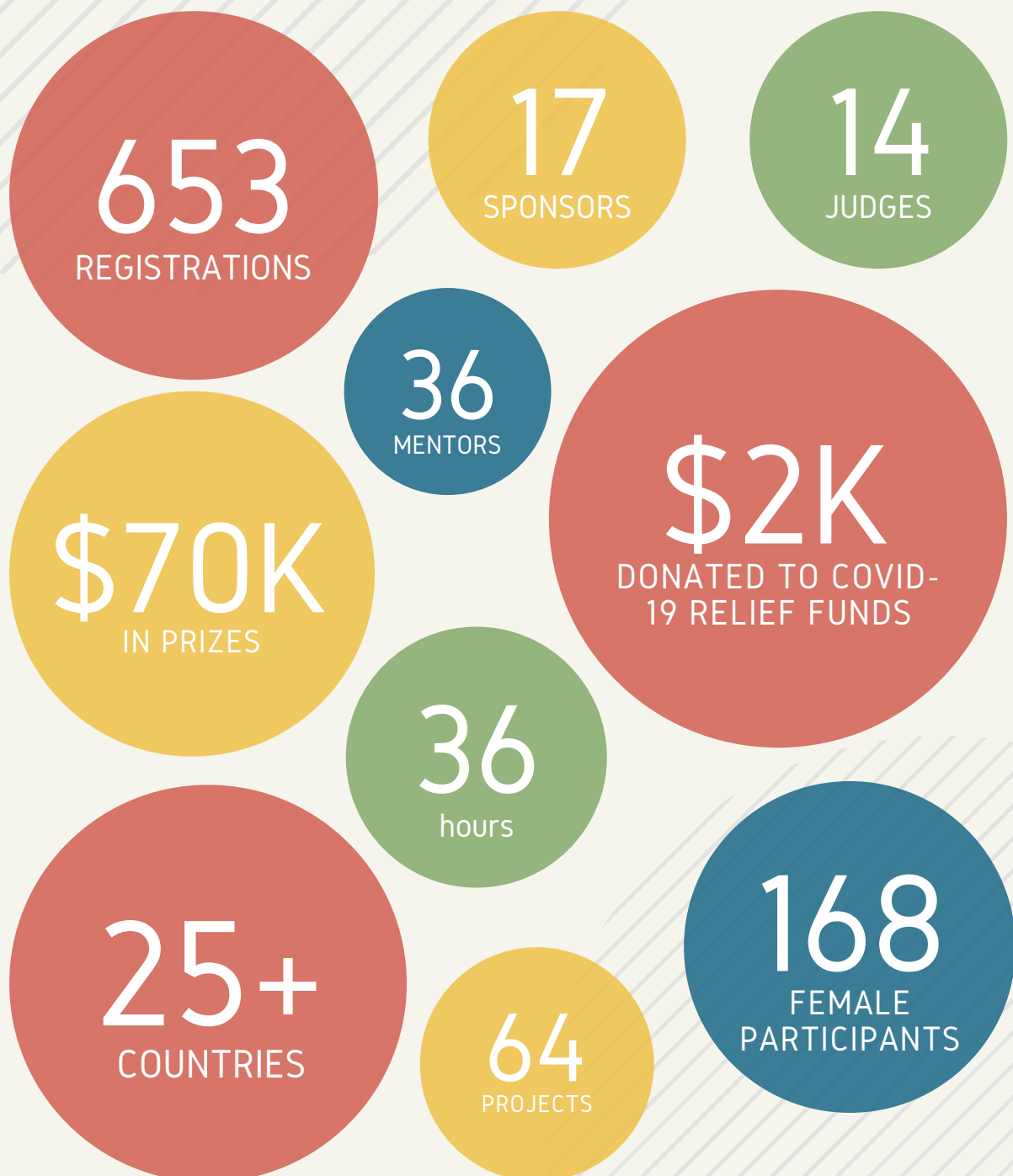
When it was announced at Cupertino High that three weeks of school would be held online, a feeling of uncertainty washed over everyone. Just a couple of days after school closed, a quarantine was declared. Those supposed three weeks quickly grew into a month, and soon, the rest of the semester. Even now it is still unclear when school will be reopening.

When we first discussed the possibility of an online hackathon during our weekly meetings, we weren't too excited about the idea since our favorite parts of hackathons were interactive activities, like cup stacking, video game tournaments, and blasting music from the speakers. These activities didn't seem possible at home. By our next meeting, the number of cases had risen and the illusion that COVID-19 was a short-term delay had disappeared. We decided that an online hackathon was a plausible choice. We had no experience with any type of online-hackathon but our mission for SigmaHacks 2.0 was clear: to help people from all over the band together to innovate during this time of crisis.

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With our mission set in stone, we began to work towards achieving our goal by finding ways to engage participants throughout the hackathon to form a sense of community. Throughout the planning process, we realized that we wanted to make a more direct impact during the pandemic, so we decided to donate to COVID-19 relief charities. Over the course of three months, we pulled together SigmaHacks 2.0, the hackathon for anyone and everyone.

== IMPACT BY == THE NUMBERS



IMPACT BY EXPERIENCES

"[The] entire event was organized so well which puts the hackathon event to a different level and [continues] the momentum of bringing the best out of the young generation."

"I love the enthusiasm and rigor you guys showed to solve problems that help us deal with this pandemic."

"It was a great event held by you guys. I and my team really enjoyed being a part of it."

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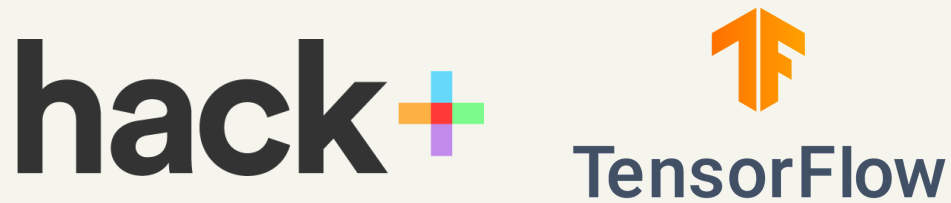
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