



February 2019

**AMPLIFY AUSTIN IS ON FEBRUARY 28th and CTN WANTS YOUR HELP TO TRAIN AISD PARENTS!**

**GET AUSTIN CONNECTED!**

**Help CTN CONNECT Disconnected Parents!**

Join us in the annual effort to Amplify Austin.

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**Amplify Austin**

**CTN** community  
TECH NETWORK

The advertisement features a photograph of a man and a young girl smiling while looking at a laptop. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image. At the bottom, there are logos for "Amplify Austin" (with a speech bubble icon) and "CTN community TECH NETWORK".

51 percent of all AISD students are eco-disadvantaged. There is a high correlation between eco-disadvantaged families and at home Internet access. Many AISD students need the internet to complete their homework, and their parents must have access to use online portals to check grade reports and messages from teachers. CTN and AISD have a plan to connect these parents and their children -- we call it the **Digital Parents Program**. **Help us connect Austin parents and reach our goal of \$5,000 for Amplify Austin!**

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## AUSTIN CONNECT @ HOME PROGRAM'S FIRST GRADUATING CLASS



After 12 weeks of everything from the basics to online banking, the 36 members of the very first Connect @ Home class graduated from the program. Read about the successful cohort class [on the CTN blog](#).

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## SAHA RESIDENTS LEARN TO USE TABLETS



In most of our lives, technology provides convenience, entertainment, and a moment of distraction. For some, however, tablets can become a needed connection to the outside world. The power of technology to connect people is a centerpiece of CTN's program with SAHA, now in its third year. Read more about the SAHA classes [on the CTN blog](#).

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## DELL VOLUNTEERS TEACH MICROSOFT TO SENIORS AT AGE



On Friday, January 25, Dell volunteers provided digital literacy training for older adults at the AGE Computer Lab for CTN's monthly Tech Teach-In program. During the three-hour session, the 15 volunteers taught the basics of Microsoft Word and Excel to 15 learners. Read about the Teach-in [on the CTN blog](#).

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**COME SEE CTN AT NTC!**



We're very excited to lead two sessions at this year's Nonprofit Technology Conference (NTC) happening in Portland, March 13 to 15. Read about the sessions and their presenters [on the CTN blog](#).

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