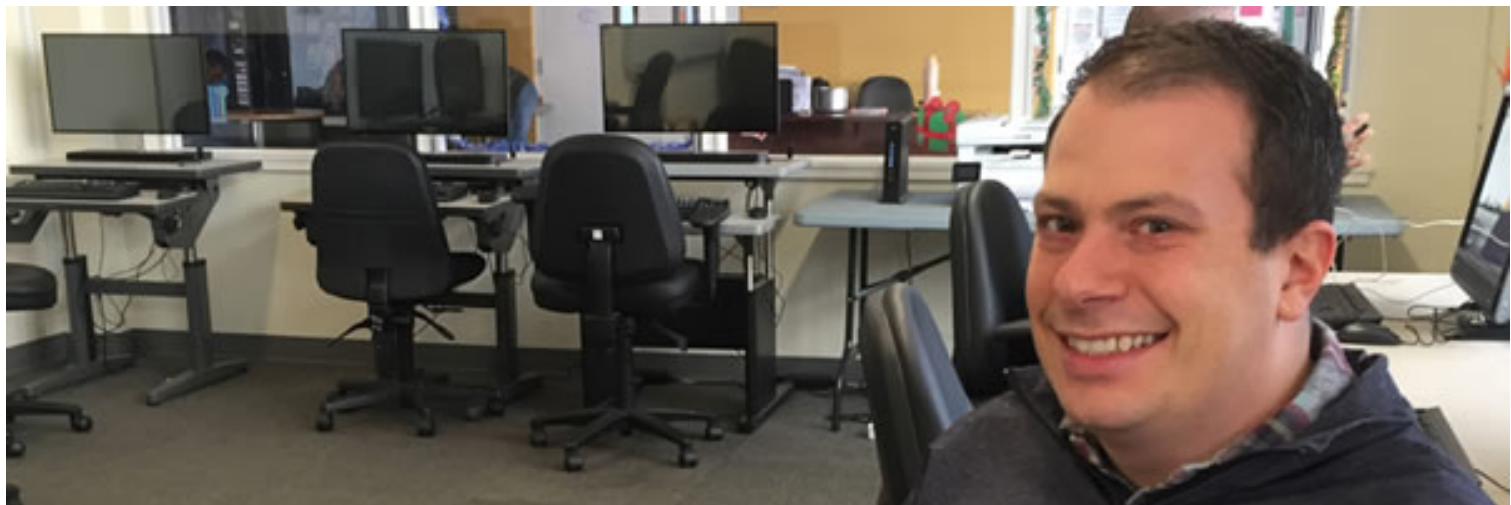**March 2018**

CTN is 10 and has a new brand!

Community Technology Network turned 10 on March 3, 2018 and has a new name and brand. After a decade of transforming lives through digital literacy, CTN is proud to announce the launch of a new company name, **Community Tech Network**, and logo as part of the ongoing evolution of the Community Technology brand. **Read more about the new look on our blog.**

Volunteer Spotlight: Derek from Rosa Parks

A Bay Area native, Derek spent a majority of his life in work that involves the internet. Among his many experiences, Derek was previously involved in public policy with Google Fiber. As they started various digital inclusion programs, CTN continued appearing in Derek's research. He was also able to connect with Executive Director, Kami Griffiths, at a San Francisco broadband event. Now, Derek can be found every Friday at Rosa Parks Center, assisting learners, for the past two years. **Read about Derek's work at Rosa Parks**

Center on the CTN blog.

CTN helped get more Austinites connected at Bridging the Gap event

Bridging the Gap, a nonprofit-led initiative of PCs for People and Mobile Beacon that helps community anchor institutions like housing authorities, schools, libraries and nonprofits provide affordable computers and internet service to individuals and families below the 200% poverty level, hosted a distribution event to provide technology to hundreds of low income families in Austin, TX.

KVUE Austin reported on the event that occurred on Friday, March 2nd and distributed 300 computers and 150 mobile hotspots low-income families and individuals from five local community organizations. Community Tech Network provided the computer training and one-on-one technical assistance during the distribution event and will continue providing ongoing digital literacy classes throughout the city of Austin. **Read more details about the distribution event on the CTN blog.**

Nominate a San Francisco Digital Leader!

The third annual Digital Leaders Awards is happening on May 9 at Twitter HQ in San Francisco. It will bring together prominent community and business leaders to celebrate the people and organizations that work hard every day to promote digital inclusion. **Read more about the awards and how to nominate a Digital Leader on the CTN blog.**