

# COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY **network news**

*Transforming lives through digital literacy*

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## Help Others This Holiday Season!

Like most aspects of life, the holidays are so much easier if you have access to the internet. Via our computers or devices, we can buy gifts without entering a crowded store, send e-cards around the world, or talk face-to-face with our loved ones far away. But not everyone has access to the internet or the skills to use it. With just a few clicks you can give the gift of digital inclusion to someone in need.

**Donate to CTN by December 31st and help us make the seasons brighter for others. Happy holidays!**



### Taking Families a Step Closer to Digital Literacy

CTN has been working on developing the digital literacy program at

Twitter's NeighborNest. Our own Heather DeSchmidt attended a series of workshops family support agencies, including Raphael House and Compass Family Services, to explore the needs of the community. [Read her report here.](#)



### Certiably Tech-Savvy

A new program, funded by [California Advanced Services Fund](#), is providing basic computer

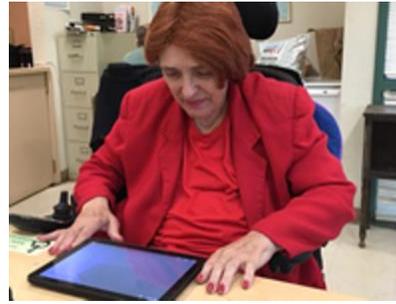
training to families and seniors at affordable housing locations in the East Bay. Graduates of the program receive a certificate and, even better, a laptop of their very own! [Read more about the program and about the people it's helping.](#)



### **Tech Allies: Home Help for Seniors**

CTN recently received a grant from [Metta Fund](#) to support a vital new program for seniors in

San Francisco. The program is a partnership with Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly, and it will assist 75 seniors over the next two years. [Find out more about the program and how you can help support it.](#)



### **Tapping Into the Potential of Tablets**

Since August, CTN has been training seniors at St. Francis Living Room to use

mobile devices. Every participant who completes the training receives their very own Motorola Xoom tablet to keep! [Read more about this valuable initiative.](#)

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