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Transforming lives through digital literacy

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CTN: Connecting the Disconnected



Thanks to your generosity we exceeded our goal of \$1,000, which helps us get closer to the goal of deleting the digital divide! All funds will support our programs that ensure underserved communities get connected and gain critical digital literacy skills. Thank you!

Twitter Partnership in its 4th year!



Community Technology Network is excited to announce that its partnership with Twitter's NeighborNest will continue for a fourth year!

CTN recently received a grant from Twitter to implement the Digital Literacy Program at NeighborNest, which will include serving clients of Compass Family Services and other nonprofit partners who work with underserved and disenfranchised populations at the NeighborNest. Some of the activities include program planning, curriculum development, training the trainer, outreach, class delivery, and program evaluation. Our collaboration with Twitter NeighborNest started in 2014, and we are both excited and thankful for Twitter's continuing contribution to our mission of bridging the divide.

Learn more about how Twitter's support enables residents to gain crucial digital literacy skills at the NeighborNest on the CTN blog.

Brag and Borrow by Laurie Sanchez



CTN hosts a monthly gathering called Breakfast, Brag & Borrow (BB&B) which was launched in 2014. The aim is to bring community members together to foster partnerships that reach more people and capitalize on all the great work people are already doing. CTN staff member **Laurie Sanchez** shares her experience of attending this month's gathering on the [CTN blog](#).

Learner Spotlight: James Johnson



A Poet Emerges at Western Addition Senior Center Computer Lab

Not having a computer at home (nor wanting one), James Johnson uses the computer lab each day to take small steps towards his poetic goals. Read about how the use of technology led to James publishing five books of poetry: [visit the CTN blog](#).

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