

2025 ANNUAL REPORT



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About TechFIN

TechFIN helps narrow the digital divide by addressing a major hurdle to computer hardware ownership: its cost. By collecting used laptops and desktop computers, in bulk, from corporations, we are able to revitalize these machines and distribute them to low-income households at no cost to them. Our solution is sustainable, scalable, and cost-effective.

Since inception, TechFIN has donated over 4,800 computers to low-income families in New York City. Prior to receiving a TechFIN computer, 77% of recipients reported being unable to complete a school assignment due to lack of access to a computer, 33% reported having to complete school assignments by hand, 19% had to complete assignments by phone and 94% reported getting assignments that required internet access.

Since inception, TechFIN has diverted over 36,000 pounds of e-waste from potentially filling our landfills. Improper computer hardware disposal releases toxic heavy metals – such as lead, mercury, and cadmium – into landfills, which then leach into soil and contaminate groundwater. These materials do not biodegrade, causing long-term ecological damage and polluting the food chain.



Message From Our Chairman



In 2025 TechFIN donated over 600 computers throughout Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Bronx. Thank you Red Hook Art Project, STEM From Dance, Cypress Hills Local Development, CIANA, Nino de la Caridad, Purvis Behan Elementary School, and all of our other distribution partners for enabling these deployments. Because of your efforts, not only did we narrow the digital divide for over 600 New York City families, we also kept 4,700 pounds of e-waste from reaching our landfills. A big shout out goes to our corporate hardware donors who made the active decision to trust TechFIN with their

retired hardware. An especially big thank you to fashion retailer, Steve Madden, for not only trusting TechFIN with its retired computers, but for also sponsoring a co-branded distribution event with us at Mid-Manhattan Adult Learning Center. Co-branded events are a great way for community oriented corporations to directly receive the recognition they deserve for the crucial role they play in sustainably narrowing the digital divide. Steve Madden's involvement in the distribution also meaningfully reduced TechFIN's cost burden.

Since the publication of our last annual report, TechFIN has won grants from Reisenbach Philanthropies for the 4th year in a row and Epoch Investment Partners for the 3rd year in a row. TechFIN is a first time winner of grants from UpMobility, Annabelle Foundation, Hyde and Watson, New York Urban League, and Community Offshore Wind. Thank you all for funding our mission.

In 2026 TechFIN will hire its first Development Officer. The new hire will have two primary mandates: grow and maintain our network of corporate hardware donors and lead the charge on fundraising. With the right individual in place, TechFIN will grow from an organization that aspires to donate 1,000 computers per year to one that donates upwards of 5,000 computers per year to low-income families in Brooklyn and its sister boroughs.

- Nigel Frankson, Board Chairman

Key Deployments



STEM From Dance

STEM From Dance is transforming the STEM field by empowering girls with the know-how, experience, and confidence to dream big in STEM. Through our partnership, 65 of their girls received laptop computers and another 35 received desktop computers in 2025. These tools will help end race and gender disparity in STEM.



Red Hook Art Project

RHAP is a non-profit organization that provides free visual art, music, academic and stress management instruction to children and youth who live in and around Red Hook, Brooklyn. Through our partnership, 100 of RHAP's clients received laptops from TechFIN in 2025. These machines will enable RHAP's clients to continue to learn and create, independently.



Stephen Decatur Middle School

In partnership with SCO, TechFIN donated desktop computers to 50 students at MS 35 in Brooklyn, NY. Hopefully homework assignments became a little easier to complete and a little more fun as a result of these devices. Once a computer makes its way into the home, the entire family can benefit, whether dad's looking for a new job or grandma needs to access telehealth!

Key Deployments



East NY Middle School of Excellence

Also thanks to our partnership with SCO, TechFIN was able to donate another 50 desktop computers to children at East New York Middle School of Excellence, just in time for Spring midterms!



David Santiago Senior Center

TechFIN donated over a dozen laptop computers to seniors at David Santiago Senior Center, just in time for Christmas. We strongly believe that technology is a need for all members of the family, not just school aged children. Hopefully these devices will make accessing telehealth and keeping in touch with loved ones a little easier for our senior citizens.



Niño de la Caridad

TechFIN was able to outfit Niño de la Caridad's computer lab with 20 desktop computers and provide 20 of its clients with laptops of their very own. On that day, the digital divide got a little bit narrower in Bronx.

More 2025 Highlights



Brooklyn Org Spark Prize

2025 couldn't have started stronger than winning the Brooklyn Org Spark Prize; the largest grant in our history. The proceeds from the prize enabled us to hire our first Executive Director and Development Officer. These hires will play crucial roles in achieving our goal: to scale our per annum computer distribution into the thousands, across the New York City metropolitan area.



District 39's Fixathon

TechFIN partnered with Council Member Shahana Hanif and PIRG to reclaim and refurbish dozens of laptops. These machines found their way into low-income homes in Brooklyn's District 39 which includes parts of Kensington, Borough Park, Windsor Terrace, Park Slope, Gowanus, Carroll Gardens, Cobble Hill, Boerum Hill, and the Columbia Waterfront.



Distinguished Citizenship Award

For his tireless work at TechFIN and its impact on New York City, our Chairman, Nigel Frankson, was honored by Reisenbach Philanthropies with its Distinguished Citizen's Award. Other 2025 honorees included George Cheeks, Chairman of TV Media at Paramount, Ralph Pardo, CEO Omnicom Media Group, North America, and Joanna Stone, Partner at Oaklin DeSilva+Philips.

2025 Financials

The following is an overview of TechFIN's income and expenses for the calendar year ended December 31, 2025

| Donation | Amount |
|-----------------|------------------|
| <i>Monetary</i> | <i>\$313,000</i> |
| <i>In-Kind</i> | <i>\$325,000</i> |

| Expenses | Cost |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Rent & Storage</i> | <i>\$29,000</i> |
| <i>Purchased Hardware</i> | <i>\$21,000</i> |
| <i>Software</i> | <i>\$11,000</i> |
| <i>Transportation</i> | <i>\$15,000</i> |
| <i>Labor</i> | <i>\$78,000</i> |
| <i>IT Services</i> | <i>\$18,000</i> |
| <i>Supplies</i> | <i>\$6,000</i> |
| <i>Insurance</i> | <i>\$4,000</i> |

Thank you to all our individual supporters



Gold

\$1,500+

- Chad Goldberg



Silver

\$600-\$1499

- Amie Perl
- Khadija Douglas
- Marc Frankson
- Infinite Wellness LLC
- Caragh Lavoie
- Todd Riffey
- David Siino



Bronze

\$150-\$599

- Rashida Akhter
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- Baltimore Community Foundation
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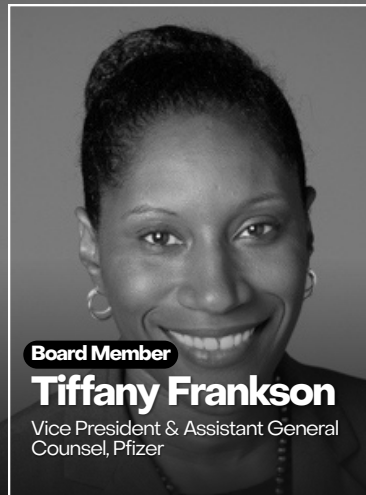
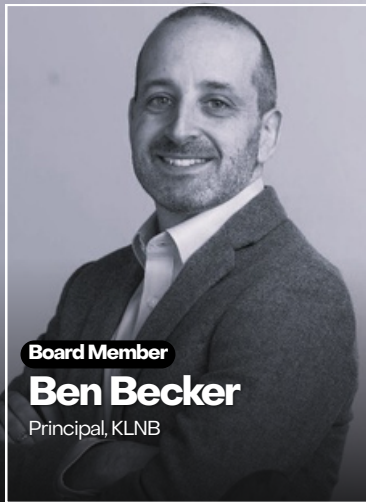
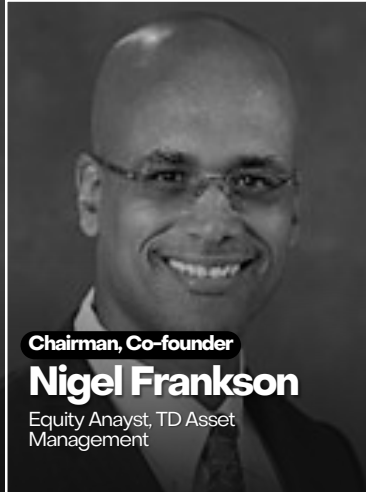
By donating corporate devices in bulk,
you enable us to efficiently refurbish and
deliver laptops directly to families,
bridging the digital divide with
sustainability in mind.



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