Dear Friends,

I’m proud to acknowledge the growth and success of the Network as a result of the close collaboration between the organization’s leadership, community-based organizations, and Network staff. Working with such dedicated and passionate professionals has been a pleasure and an honor. In my first week on the job, we held our 2022 Annual Conference in New Orleans, where all attendees gain insight into local, national, and global program updates.

As we pursue our 5-year strategic plan for innovation and growth, we are thoughtfully acquiring additional partners and funders, expanding our learning programs, and extending alumni engagement opportunities.

The Network now supports 150 Clubhouses and Teen Tech Centers in 21 countries. It’s exciting to nurture and strengthen a youth program where the priority is free exploration, developing skills, and gaining confidence in technology and the arts. Together, we are building brighter futures!

Lisa Cook, Executive Director

As a year draws to a close, I reflect on the moments and people that stand out as connections I want to engage with more in the new year. Each year, TCN and its one-of-a-kind community are at the center of many of these thoughts. Whether you have many years with the Network, or this is the year TCN came into your life, know that I am grateful to have you as a part of our organization.

I extend thanks to the members, community-based organization collaborators, mentors, corporate partners, sponsors, donors, staff, and Board of Directors. The Clubhouse Network continues to play a crucial role in the lives of creative youth because of such committed groups.

Amon Millner, Board Chair

TAKE ACTION AND GET INVOLVED

Donate online:
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Contact Jae Hughes, Project Coordinator

Volunteer or mentor:
Discover the location of your nearest Clubhouse or Teen Tech Center

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

2022 Operating Support & Revenue

Grants and Contributions $3,898,077
In-kind Contributions $39,332
Revenue $29,516
Total $3,966,925

98% Grants and Contributions
1% In-Kind
1% Revenue

2022 Operating Expenses

Program Services $3,219,186
Management & General $384,685
Fundraising $174,969
Total $3,778,840

85% Program Services
10% Fundraising
5% Management & General

EVALUATING OUR 2022 IMPACT

Youth participant surveys show that The Clubhouse Network experience has a positive impact on their lives:

92% say they feel more optimistic about their future
90% say they gained technology skills for success in a future career

“The people at the Clubhouse gave me the knowledge and strength to be independent and believe that anything is possible – if I aim high, I can achieve it.”
- Clubhouse alumni member

Learn more: visit our Impact page

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NETWORK SPOTLIGHTS

Intelligent Cane for the Visually-Impaired, Columbia

Youth members at the Centro Educativo Bahía de Buenaventura Clubhouse at the Port Society Foundation designed and produced a bastón inteligente (intelligent cane) with electronic sensors to help visually-impaired individuals avoid obstacles as they walk. Watch the Television news segment from Fin de Semana Noticias on Canal Telemar.

“Our youth saw a need, identified their interests, figured out what project they wanted to develop, and how to implement it collaboratively.” - Fredy Candelo Velásquez, Clubhouse Coordinator

“I feel really good, since these devices can help and support many people, and who knows, maybe more machines like this could be created to help more people.” - Jeremy Sinisterra, Network youth member

RE@CH Festival Winner, Capri Theater, Minneapolis, MN

Youth at the Best Buy Teen Tech Center @ Capri Theater collaborated on producing a music video, which was chosen as one of the 2022 RE@CH Media Festival winners.

Some assistance and support also came from staff and members from the Teen Tech Center @ Hope Community.

“I wanted to make a music video of a song that some of my fellow members made. The vibe matches the good times that we have at our Teen Tech Center, so I thought it was a good idea to use the resources we have at the Capri Theater.” - Qyntin Carter, Network youth member (age 14)

Movement City Youth Network Showcase: Lawrence, MA

In Massachusetts, youth members prepare every 6 months for community-wide extravaganza at their Clubhouse to show off their creative technology projects. During 2022, they built a massive-scale gallery where regional leaders, family members, and peers could experience the work at an immersive scale, along with youth goal statements and photos. The large scale made it possible for all guests to ‘step into’ the artwork.

“We try to be a one-stop-shop, so anything creative a youth wants to do, we can support that in-house. We also help our members discover that there are ways to earn income with the art and technology skills they acquire here. We also help them develop leadership skills and a desire to become financially independent.” - Harvey Bonilla, Clubhouse Coordinator
About Us

OUR MISSION
To provide a creative and safe out-of-school learning environment where young people from underserved communities explore their interests, develop new skills, and build confidence in themselves through creative use of technology.

HOW WE DO IT
We support community-based Clubhouse locations around the world by providing start-up support, professional development, innovative technology, evaluation, partnerships, and an online community of engaged youth, alumni, mentors, and staff.

WHAT IT MEANS
Thousands of youths each year are given access to technology and creative resources, hands-on practice, and collaboration experiences to help them succeed in their careers, contribute to their communities, and lead outstanding lives.

Our Board

Amon Millner, TCN Board Chair, Associate Professor of Computing and Innovation, Olin College of Engineering, Needham, MA
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