



The Clubhouse Network

WHERE TECHNOLOGY MEETS IMAGINATION



A YEAR OF GRATITUDE!

2024 Annual Report

The Clubhouse Network was founded in 1993 in collaboration with the MIT Media Lab.

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Flagship Clubhouse,
Roxbury, MA

From our CEO, Lisa Cook

As our Board Chair Sean Curran completes his first year, he has demonstrated his strategic capacity and strong leadership in helping me re-imagine our future, as we move forward with a focus on skill development and continuous lifelong learning. Sean is looking forward to meeting our wonderful community at his first Annual Conference this year.

In 2024, TCN saw a surge in new clubhouses, including Fairfax County, Virginia, the Bronx Children's Museum, Grand St. Settlement's new sites in New York City, in Nigeria, and more. We continue to expand new innovation programming, which includes the success of Cisco learning cohorts in IT networks, cybersecurity, and programming.

Our Teen Summits were held during summer and autumn in 10 countries, with 85 participating sites, where youth leaders came together to network and solve problems using technology.

TCN launched the new Department of Justice IMPACTS 4.0 Grants across the Network: approximately \$1.5 million in pass-through grants specifically for Youth Mentoring endeavors.

We have brought our founding sponsor, Intel, back into our portfolio of funders with A \$250K gift for operating funds. Together with Best Buy, we are collaborating on a powerful continuum that deepens our success in post-placement into college and career-readiness for our young people.

Our global network success maps back to strong unity, with ongoing connections with the people we serve. On behalf of TCN and staff, we are grateful for your partnership.



Lisa Cook, CEO

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

2024 Operating Support & Revenue

Grants/ Contributions	\$ 3,380,480
In-kind Contributions	0
Revenue	80,495
TOTAL	\$ 3,460,974

2024 Operating Expenses

Program Services	\$ 2,569,613
Admin/ Management	595,830
Fundraising	116,453
TOTAL	\$ 3,281,896

TEEN SUMMITS

- 10 Countries - 20 Events
- 85 Sites - 416 Teen Leaders

TCN's biennial event where teens and chaperones gather to collaborate on global issues. See an [amazing video montage](#) from the USA, Argentina, Australia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Japan, Mexico, Panama, South Africa, and Turkey. Download the 2024 Yearbook.



STEM Learning

- Artificial Intelligence
- Virtual Reality / Augmented Reality
- IT Networks, Cybersecurity
- Engineering, Programming
- Robotics, Electronics, Circuitry
- Game Coding and Animation
- Digital Music Recording Studio
- 3D Modeling and Printing
- Vinyl Design and Printing
- Digital Photography and Videography
- Graphic Design and Illustration
- Fashion Design and Technology
- Footwear Design and Manufacturing
- Leadership and Teamwork

These are just some of the activities at many of our clubhouses.



Teen Summit hosted by Grand St. Settlement, New York City

YOUTH IMPACT SURVEY

Youth participant surveys show that they believe their TCN experience has a **positive** impact on their lives and future:



say they feel more optimistic about their future



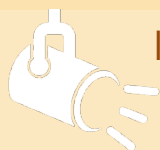
say they gained technology skills for success in their future careers

"Sally is a teen with a turbulent life outside of the tech center, but inside they are a beacon of creativity and style. They learned to play music, have coded their own website, have a portfolio of some of the best visual art in the center, and work on cars in our automotive program." -Clubhouse Coordinator

"I owe a lot to The Clubhouse. I learned a lot, not just about technology, but about myself. As a result of the positive reinforcement, I stayed in school, where before I did not care. The Clubhouse was my U-turn. Since then, I have passed all my classes and made up for lost ground." -Youth member

To learn more, visit our **Impact** page!

CLUBHOUSE NETWORK YOUTH SPOTLIGHTS



IMPACTS 4.0 Grants: Youth Mentoring Initiative

Funded by the DoJ Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, this program builds mentoring effectiveness and support systems to prepare underserved youth for meaningful STEM careers. Activities involve family events and technology engagements to inspire youth in building college and career readiness. Mentors are also trained and equipped to help youth strengthen their resilience in the face of social and academic challenges.



Cisco Partnership Offers IT and Programming Skills, Gary, IN

The Boys & Girls Club of Greater Northwest Indiana delivers Cisco IT knowledge and skills. Youth members here and across the entire Clubhouse Network are introduced to basic, intermediate, and advanced IT knowledge and skills, as well as cybersecurity, and programming. Learners are also provided with detailed career options and preparation to earn industry certifications. [Read the full story from 2024](#)



RE@CH Media Fest 2024 - Global (Revolutionizing Expression @ The Clubhouse)

TCN's Signature Platform for Youth Member Projects encourages members from around the world to express themselves about issues that are important to them, describe their personal experiences, and gives voice to their ideas, feelings, and concerns. There were 100s of submissions from every corner of the world. There are 2 winners in each of the 12 categories (Judges + Audience). The awards ceremony was held inside our virtual campus, the Ville. [Be sure to check out the 24 winning projects!](#)





About Us

Our Mission. To provide a free, safe, out-of-school STEM learning environment where young people from underserved communities explore their interests, develop skills, and build confidence in themselves.

How We Do It. We support community clubhouse locations around the world by providing startup support, training, technology, partnerships, prof development, evaluation, and a global online community of engaged youth, alumni, mentors, and staff.

What It Means. Young people are given access to technology resources, hands-on practice, and collaboration experiences to help them succeed in their careers, contribute to their communities, and lead outstanding lives.

You Can Make a Difference!

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From our Board Chair, Sean Curran

As Chairman of the Board for The Clubhouse Network, I am fortunate to have opportunities to positively impact the lives of young people from low-income communities, through innovative STEM programming at 160+ clubhouses in 20 countries.



My broad experience serving on education and youth development boards for government and nonprofit organizations enables me to help create inspiring pathways for teens, start out exploring STEM, and go on to tinkering, designing, and developing in-demand skills and knowledge, all with an eye toward their future success in college and careers.

In today's economic climate, we are seeking additional donations to remain highly impactful to our youth members.

Please consider a visit to our [DONATE](#) page to see how you can make a real difference--locally, nationally, and beyond!

DONATE NOW

Your donation will help us offer more after-school slots to students.

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