

Libraries Without Borders US



21.3 million people do not have access to broadband internet in the United States. In response, LWB US developed the ConnectED Technology Kit program.

WHAT'S IN YOUR KIT?

- ★ Refurbished Laptop
- ★ Mobile Beacon Hotspot
- ★ Resource Packet

"Before I got my laptop from LWB I was sharing one with my siblings. It was difficult especially when we needed it at the same time. I've been able to do a lot of research on colleges."

-ConnectED Tech Kit recipient



BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

RESEARCH: 40% OF HOUSEHOLDS IN BALTIMORE DON'T HAVE INTERNET SERVICE, AND 1 IN 3 DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO A DESKTOP OR LAPTOP COMPUTER



ACTION: LWB US DISTRIBUTED 90+ LAPTOPS AND HOTSPOTS, THANKS TO MOBILE BEACON. LEVERAGING ITS NETWORKS, LWB US DISTRIBUTED KITS AT LAUNDROMATS, RECREATION CENTERS, AND CHURCHES.

IMPACT: "MY NIECE IS IN COLLEGE AND WAS ABLE TO FINISH HER WORK ON TIME ONCE THE PANDEMIC HIT AND EVERYTHING TRANSITIONED ONLINE" ~TECH KIT RECIPIENT

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

RESEARCH: 1 IN 4 HOUSEHOLDS IN SAN ANTONIO DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO INTERNET.



ACTION: LWB US DISTRIBUTED 100+ LAPTOPS AND HOTSPOTS, THANKS TO MOBILE BEACON. LEVERAGING ITS NETWORKS, LWB US DISTRIBUTED KITS AT LAUNDROMATS, RECREATION CENTERS, AND CHURCHES.

IMPACT: "WE PICKED UP THE KIT ON A SATURDAY, AND I HAVE USED IT ALL SUMMER FOR BOTH OF MY CODING CAMPS. I LIKE THAT I HAVE THE HOT SPOT TOO BECAUSE EVEN IF WE ARE IN THE CAR I CAN STILL USE MY CHROMEBOOK." ~TECH KIT RECIPIENT

LOÍZA, PUERTO RICO

RESEARCH: 35% OF HOUSEHOLDS LACK INTERNET ACCESS



ACTION: 30+ LAPTOPS AND HOTSPOTS DISTRIBUTED. INSTALLED INTERNET CONNECTIVITY AND DIGITAL DEVICES AT A LOCAL COMMUNITY CENTER.

**IMPACT: "IN THESE TIMES WHERE WE ARE WORKING TO DEFINE THE FUTURE OF OUR NATION, WE ARE HUMBLLED TO HAVE AS AN ALLY A GREAT TEAM OF HUMANITARIANS, EDUCATORS, AND INNOVATORS IN LWB US"
~PARTNER IN PUERTO RICO**

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BALTIMORE, MD

- The Enoch Pratt Free Library
- The Peale Center
- Maryland Public Television
- VOLO City Kids Foundation
- Truist Financial Corporation
- Baltimore City Department of Planning
- Backyard Basecamp
- Amerigroup
- Filbert Street Garden
- AHC Greater Baltimore
- PCs for People
- Reasonable Tech Solutions

SAN ANTONIO, TX

- Google Fiber
- San Antonio Area Foundation
- Ruth Mini Mobile Library
- Goodwill TAP
- San Antonio Food Bank
- Frank Garrett Community Center

LOIZA, PR

- Link PR
- Sony
- Junta Comunitaria Sector La 23 y las Gardenias