

CINCINNATI COMPUTER REUSE

Cincinnati's oldest & most experienced computer recycler & refurbisher.



OUR MISSION

- 1) To provide low-cost computer equipment to nonprofits and individuals in need
- 2) To provide a safe, secure option for businesses who need to dispose of computer equipment
- 3) To prevent e-waste from going to landfills

In 2024, we...



gave discounts totaling \$8707.50 to
160 low- and moderate-income
customers and nonprofits



refurbished and resold 377 computers to
individuals and nonprofit organizations



received over 4800 hours of help
from our volunteers



recycled 122,065 pounds (over 61 tons!)
of e-waste

CCR is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Donations are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

To make an online donation,
please go to our website's donation page:

<https://cincinnati.computerreuse.org/index.php/donate>

A LETTER FROM OUR BOARD...



The Board of Cincinnati Computer Reuse

L-R: John Lierer, Joe McGuire, Peg Fischer, Tim Mecklem, Colleen McSwiggin, Jeff Rauh, Walt Fischer
Not pictured: Rob Edwards, Larry Porter

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we reflect on the past year, our hearts are filled with both hope and gratitude. Our organization has faced significant challenges, yet we have also witnessed tremendous acts of generosity, dedication, and teamwork. Our community has united to ensure our mission to provide access to computers for low-income individuals remains strong and poised for a bright future.

The sudden loss of our executive director, Frank Adam, was a profound moment for all of us. However, it became a turning point. Through this hardship, a group of dedicated former board members stepped up with unwavering support, helping us to stabilize the organization, take critical steps to restructure, and move forward. Their support enabled us to resolve overdue taxes, reorganize and streamline operations, clear out our warehouse by creating new revenue streams, and reduce overhead costs. This collective effort has put us on a path to recovery and renewal.

Looking ahead to 2025, we are filled with optimism. With a revitalized organization and mindset, we are expanding our programs and planning to help even more people this year. We have been fortunate to receive grants that have enabled us to improve our outreach efforts. You may have heard the results of these efforts through our ads on NPR or seen us in Movers & Makers magazine in April. Outreach is vitally important to spread the word about the work we do. With additional funding, we hope to hire an Outreach Coordinator. This individual will help us forge new partnerships with businesses (to increase equipment donations) and nonprofit organizations (to serve even more individuals in need).

This is truly an exciting time for our organization. We have a dedicated board and group of volunteers who help make our mission a reality every day. Now, we come with a gentle request for support. If your business has surplus computers or other tech equipment, we would greatly appreciate your donation. We also invite the broader community to support our mission through financial contributions or by making us aware of grant opportunities. These resources are invaluable to our mission as we strive to empower our community and foster positive change.

With heartfelt gratitude,

The Board of Directors of Cincinnati Computer Reuse

President -- Jeff Rauh Secretary -- Peg Fischer Treasurer -- John Lierer

Rob Edwards Walt Fischer Joe McGuire Colleen McSwiggin Tim Mecklem Larry Porter

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement of Activity (a.k.a. "Profit & Loss")

July 2023-June 2024

REVENUE	
Contributions and grants	21,545
Investment income (bank interest)	323
Computer sales	91,156
Recycling revenue	36,389
TOTAL REVENUE	149,413

EXPENSES	
Wages for employees	30,655
Payroll taxes	2,760
Payroll services	3,032
Legal fees	37
Accounting fees	1,689
Bookkeeping software	605
Marketing materials	1,559
Office expenses	9,970
Rent and utilities	32,919
Travel (truck rental, parking fees, gas)	514
Insurance	2,014
Cash donations to other organizations	800
Food for volunteers	1,133
Maintenance & repairs	1,098
Ohio sales tax -- current and prior	28,951
Supplies	3,126
Payments to US Treasury (back taxes)	11,021
TOTAL EXPENSES	131,883

Statement of Financial Standing

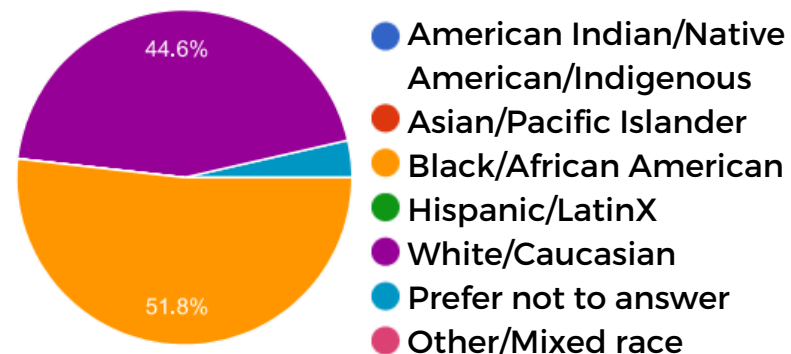
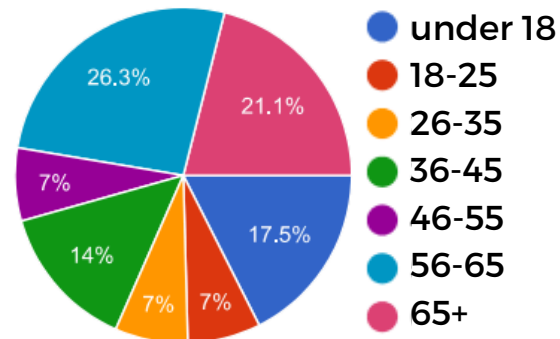
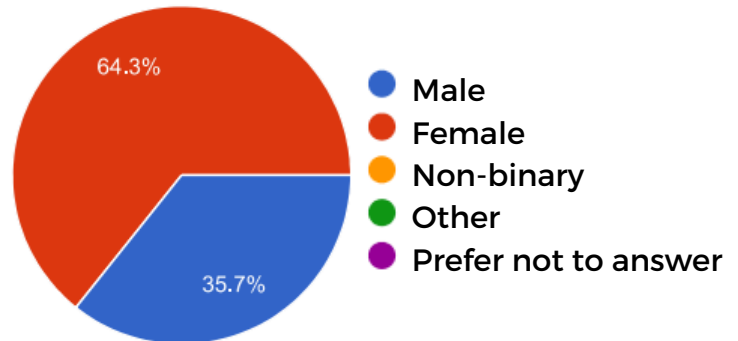
as of June 2024

ASSETS	
Cash -- non-interest bearing	32,545
Accounts receivable	3,976
Other assets	270
TOTAL ASSETS	36,791

LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	4,245
Other liabilities	638
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,883

Who do we serve?*

*Data from November-December 2024



THANK YOU TO OUR
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SOME OF WHO WE'VE HELPED...

Cathy McNair, Social Worker for Finneytown Local School District recently came to CCR twice in one week, looking for Chromebooks for elementary students. Cathy explained that the district, where a majority of the students are eligible for the federal free lunch program, provides Chromebooks for high school students, but not for lower grades, which makes it extremely difficult for younger students to do their homework and practice their literacy skills if they don't have computers at home.

Cathy found CCR through a Google search and quickly realized that the district's IT person had been a CCR volunteer in the past. A new local nonprofit, Finneytown Neighborhood Bridges, provided the funding for the purchases. When asked how CCR compares to a retail computer store, Cathy replied, "Where do I start? The customer service is amazing, especially for someone like me who is not tech savvy. And the price (\$25 each, with the nonprofit discount) was imperative, since Neighborhood Bridges is just getting started." When asked if she would recommend CCR to others, she said "Absolutely! I've already made announcements in all of the schools' newsletters. I've already had a student come to me and say he's going to come and buy a computer - he likes to write and he wants to have one at home to write with. And at least 2 teachers are coming in soon because it's a great deal, even without the discount." CCR's board and volunteers were thrilled to be able to help, and hope that the partnership will continue far into the future.



Cathy McNair and CCR volunteer Tom Dorrington with Chromebooks for Finneytown Elementary students

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

John Lierer



How long have you been volunteering for CCR? Since 2006

How did you get involved with CCR?

I was working at a computer repair center and I was notified that it was going to be closing. As we were clearing out the repair shop, I brought home a lot of recovery software for HP and Compaq computers. I knew there was a refurbishing site in Cincinnati and decided to see if they would like to use the software. Also with the contacts there, I thought I might get a lead on my next job.

What are your favorite things about being a CCR volunteer?

Keeping my computer skills alive, being around like-minded people, and placing computers in hands of people that need them.