

## 2024 SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT JANUARY - JUNE

Inspiredu works to close the digital divide that exists for underserved communities across Georgia by providing devices, digital skills training, and support services.

83% of our annual impact goal has been met during the first half of the year.

1838

our digital skills workshops

home learning centers distributed and now owned by Georgia families

2243

lives impacted through digital skills education and/or device distribution

digital skills workshops held—33 in-person and 56 virtual sessions

volunteer hours donated. with 230 of these hours contributed by our **Digital Navigators** who assist learners in workshops

devices donated to our EcoSpark program for device repurposing and recyling

Georgia families served through our Learning Spark and Tech Support initiatives

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"My device has affected me in such a wonderful way.
You are never too old to learn...
The workshop was so helpful that I have encouraged others in my community to attend. My neighbor Mr. Robert (age 72) attended the workshop and is returning to learn more. We often meet at the library to practice our skills together and I take the knowledge back to my parents. I love to work with them and their devices because each time they get better. There are some instances where they show me things too."

~workshop participant who has committed to serving as a volunteer at future workshops

Prior to attending our family learning workshop, one family shared that they relied on a mobile device for internet access. Understandably, this was a challenge for their two children to engage in school and complete their homework. Now, they use the laptop received from Inspiredu. "My children are now doing much better in school. They're able to turn assignments in on time and have better grades."







"We've partnered with Inspiredu for the past three years to work towards this mission. As our students head off to college, technology is often a significant barrier. Most have had school-issued tablets in high school and now need to secure their own laptop for the first time. With tuition payments, dorms, meal plans, books and so many other costs, purchasing a laptop can be a big lift. Each of the past three years though, Inspiredu has generously provided laptops to many of our students as they head off to college, and this year marked our biggest year to date as they provided more than 100 college laptops for College AIM students. The impact is immense—our students head off to college prepared for the first day of class, with both the technology and confidence needed to succeed."

Sam Aleinikoff
Executive Director and Founder of College AIM

Our Capital Campaign commenced in August 2022 with the objective of raising \$1.5 million, and we have exceeded this goal by raising over \$1.6 million to date. Renovation work began on June 12, 2024, to convert our existing Volunteer and Training Center into a more efficient space designed to better serve our community. Increased classroom space is one of the aspects that we are most looking forward to, particularly as it will allow us to expand from our current training space that can only comfortably seat 15 participants to two complete classrooms, each with seating for up to 25 participants. A larger, more organized warehouse will enhance the efficiency of our staff and volunteers in refurbishing computers, preparing them for deployment, and delivering ongoing tech support to our learners.