

# COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY network news

*Transforming lives through digital literacy.*

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## Boost for CTN Leadership Team

CTN is looking for a new Executive Director! But don't fret, current ED Kami Griffiths isn't going far. This fall, Kami will be Director of Strategic Initiatives, which is a brand new role created to grow the impact of the organization through high-level partnership projects. There'll be more on this in a future newsletter, but in the meantime, [check out the ED job description](#) and pass it on to anyone you think fits the bill!



## Digital Literacy en Español at Twitter NeighborNest

Throughout June, CTN's Heather DeSmidt

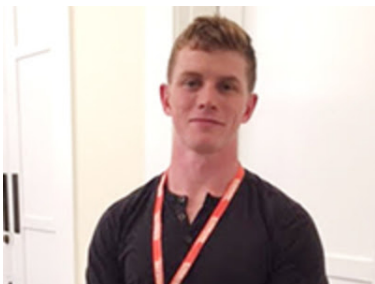
worked with 18 Spanish-speaking learners and 6 bilingual Twitter volunteers at the NeighborNest. [Find out more here.](#)



## Robert Chau: Master of the Samsung Galaxy

77-year-old Robert

is the subject of this month's Learner Spotlight. Find out about [Robert's digital literacy journey](#) from learning the desktop basics to mastering of his S5 smartphone.



## Taylor Made for Castro Seniors

This month, we shine the CTN Trainer Spotlight on Taylor Glas-Hochstettler

who joined the Digital Literacy Corps in May. [Learn about Taylor and his valuable work at the Castro Senior Center on the CTN blog.](#)



## Tech Training Solutions: Antivirus Programs

In his article, "[Free Antivirus--What's Best for Slow PCs?](#)",

Adam Lui explores the various security options for your computer. Valuable advice for new learners and experienced computer users alike!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### August 18: Brag & Borrow

Come along to CTN's monthly gathering of community technology advocates to share your digital inclusion programs and discuss challenges. The next meeting will be held at Twitter NeighborNest at 9:00 a.m. [RSVP here for this event.](#)

**August 22, 4:00pm-5:30pm: Monthly Volunteer Refresh**

Active CTN volunteers will shortly be receiving an invitation to attend the monthly get together.

**August 15th: Applications Open for Oakland Youth Development Program**

Ready, Set, Connect! is gearing up for another year! CTN and Oakland Public Library are looking for applicants from the East Bay who are ages 16-24 and interested in a career in tech. Applications open on August 15 for the 8-month program. [Learn more about this unique program.](#)

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