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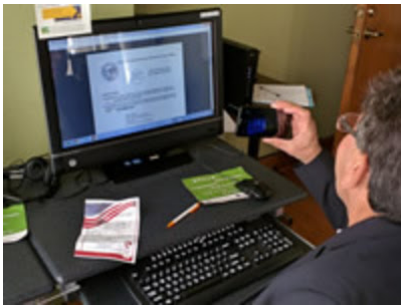
Transforming lives through digital literacy.

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Are You Ready, Set, Connected?

On September 20, CTN launched the fifth Ready, Set, Connect! (RSC). A partnership between CTN and Oakland Public Libraries, RSC is a professional development program for youth aged 16 to 24. And, thanks to YOU, the program has been boosted by more than \$12,000 through a recent fundraising campaign that was supported with a matching grant from Twitter! [Read more about this year's program.](#)



Help CTN Get Out the Vote!

Through a [series of special trainings](#) this month at computer labs, CTN is helping

seniors register to vote and manage their voting preferences. Want to help? [Use our handy tip sheet to help someone you know complete a California voter registration online!](#)



Bring-Your-Own-Device Trainings Help Seniors

This summer, employees of tech companies Quantcast and

Optimizely volunteered to help seniors get to grips with their own gizmos, such as smartphones, tablets, and laptops. [Find out more about the BYOD trainings here.](#)



Comcast Kicks Off Another Great Year

Internet Essentials is Comcast's low-cost internet access

program, and CTN is proud to be a partner in the latest pilot initiative to expand enrollment in San Francisco. CTN helped celebrate another year of the program this September, and seniors who attended



MOUSE IN THE HOUSE: Getting California Connected At Home

You may know that CTN supports

public-access computer labs, but did you know we are also committed to getting more people online in their own homes? [Read the latest CTN blog post](#) to

each received a free laptop! [Read more about Internet Essentials here.](#)

find out about programs that are providing affordable home internet access to digitally excluded families.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 12, 1pm to 3pm: Online Voter Registration/Downtown Senior Center with Quantcast Volunteers

October 13, 11am to 2pm: Online Voter Registration workshop at Centro Latino with USF Volunteers

October 13, 3:30pm-5:30pm: CTN Volunteer Training

October 15, 9am to 10:30am: PAMF LinkAges Volunteer Training

October 20, 1pm to 3pm: Online Voter Registration at IT Bookman

October 25, 9am-11am: CTN Volunteer Training

October 25, 4pm to 5:30pm: Monthly Volunteer Refresh

October 29, 2pm to 3:30pm: PAMF LinkAges Volunteer Training

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