BYTE BACK
Tech Within Reach

25 Years of Transforming Lives Through Technology

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COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

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2022 NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR

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MAY 10, 2022, Byte Back Awarded 2022 Non-Profit of the Year, by the DC Chamber of Commerce

Dear Byte Back Community,

Welcome to our annual report, a testament to our commitment to closing the Digital Divide. This report showcases our achievements and impact over the past year, highlighting the collective power and dedication of our community.

Despite challenges, we've stayed true to providing digital literacy and workforce development opportunities. We continued to empower individuals with digital literacy skills and provided technology training and certifications in order to bridge the gap and create pathways to success.

Through these pages, you'll see remarkable stories of transformed lives. From stable employment to tech passion, each story reflects our staff, volunteers, partners, and donors' dedication.

Resilience has been our strength. Adapting to change, we've used technology to expand our reach and ensure no one is left behind.

Thank you to our donors and partners. Your support enabled us to reach more individuals, upgrade technology, and create new initiatives.

Moving forward, we commit to continuous improvement and innovation. Together, we'll create opportunities, empower lives, and build a future where everyone has digital access.

Thank you to our community for your ongoing support. Together, we drive change and create a brighter future.
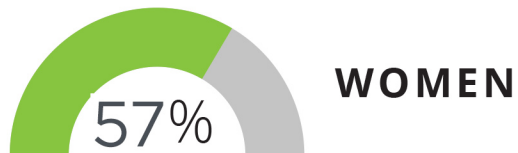
Team Byte Back

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BY THE NUMBERS

919 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED

41,160 CLASS HOURS

57% WOMEN

70% received government benefits at intake

98% BIPOC

$65,000

ALUMNI MEDIAN SALARY

On average, hired graduates started earning $20,260 more per year than before Byte Back.

658 **WASHINGTON, DC**

261 **BALTIMORE**

82% unemployed

60 SCHOLARS HIRED

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SCHOLAR VOICES

RAMAN SMITH

I'm grateful for Byte Back. It has been truly a blessing for me. I would honestly recommend this program to any D.C. resident that's is looking for a career path or a new start in life. For me personally, this class has motivated me to create goals financially, as well as career path goals , that I have now set out to accomplish. While here as a scholar I have decided that i want to refer others this opportunity, because of the impact it has had on me, as I feel it can be a life changer for those who have a will to learn and a want to help others. A quote that I would give to others that's may be looking for an opportunity through this program is, to **"PLANT YOUR SEED HERE, WATCH IT GROW'**

K. MURPHY

The Byte Back ITF and Strive program has been very influential in my life. It has helped me realize that I am interested in networking, when before I didn't know which tech path I wanted to pursue. Being at Byte Back helped me become more aware of my narrative and confidence as I step back into the professional work field from a 5-year hiatus. I will take the skills I have learned here with me for the rest of my life. **I recommend Byte Back to anyone especially youth who are not certain which way to go with their professional career."**

SAMUEL TANNER

"Byte Back has helped me in so many ways. Before coming here I wasn't even aware of what "The Cloud" actually was. Aside from the skills and training I've received. The classes have been engaging and helpful. I have had the opportunity to interact with new people and improve how I conduct myself in various settings. If you are someone who is hungry and has a desire for change, then **I would recommend Byte Back to you!"**

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