

# Charlotte, NC



**Expands affordable and well-maintained housing within stable neighborhoods for low and moderate-income families.**

**Fellow: Caché Owens**

**City Host: Charlotte Mecklenburg Housing Partnership**



A cohort of 18 seniors improved their digital literacy through a weight loss and healthy lifestyles program.

-  **355 participants**
-  **1478 participant hours**
-  **30 volunteers trained**

Participants celebrating laptop awards. *Photo by Caché Owens*

**“ I feel so empowered! At 70+, I didn’t think it was possible to feel this excited about learning something new! ”**

— Participant

A partnership among Village Heartbeats, Charlotte Health Department and the NTEN Digital inclusion Fellowship, the program highlighted the intersection of digital inclusion and other aspects of daily life. One participant lost 4 lbs and was excited to be able to share her progress with friends on Facebook.

### PROGRAM MILESTONES

- Supplied no-cost devices to residents in two affordable housing complexes, as well as digital literacy training and free internet options.
- Developed digital literacy training with partners including parks & rec centers, churches, affordable housing complexes, homeless shelters, CMPL library, universities, neighborhood groups, and government organizations.



## Digital Inclusion Fellowship

Empowering communities to get online

The Digital Inclusion Fellowship is a cohort-based program that supports nonprofits in the creation and expansion of their digital literacy programs.

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