

THE MISSION Prepare low-income adults to achieve **professional growth** by helping them acquire **core computer skills** valued by **local employers** and providing **resources** to succeed in their **career aspirations**.

WHO



70%
WOMEN

95%
STUDENTS OF COLOR

45
AVERAGE AGE



97 COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN



WHAT



CORE FLAGSHIP PROGRAM

12 Students per class



20 Classes per year



114 Instructional hours

COMPUTER SKILLS COURSES

- Keyboard and Mouse Skills
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Excel



CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Resume Review
- Interview Preparation



WHERE



6 Flagship Locations—18 weeks

- Bailey's Crossroads headquarters
- Gum Springs Recreation Center
- James Lee Recreation Center
- Providence Presbyterian Church
- Herndon United Methodist Church
- Connections for Hope Partnership



Signature program Locations—6-8 weeks

Extending CORE's reach into a wider range of underserved communities:

Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing | **BritePaths** | Carpenter's Shelter
Dar Al-Hijrah Mosque | Korean Community Services Center | **Together We Bake**
Volunteers of America Chesapeake Residential Service Center

Regions Served:

- City of Alexandria
- Arlington County
- Fairfax County

OUTCOMES

Average annual increase **\$12,000** by students who got raises.
Average income for students who were unemployed and got hired: **\$39,000**.
3,000 graduates since founding in 1999. 

HOW TO HELP



VOLUNTEER | DONATE | GIVE LAPTOPS | SHARE @SOCIAL MEDIA

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COMPUTER CORE'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY GALA November 16, 2019

This first-ever organizational "gala" scale event allowed CORE to reach out to current students, volunteers, and supporters, and to reach back to CORE founder and gala chair, Deb Roepke, along with hundreds of former staff, board members, volunteers, alumni, and long-time donors. The 20th Anniversary Gala raised a net income of \$32,000.



At the Gala; CORE staff, volunteers and students; Alexandria Mayor Justin Wilson speaks at the 20th anniversary event.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Computer CORE's Cheerleader: Volunteer Maya Skaff Talks Up CORE

From feature story by Jane Hess Collins, writer, coach, and Founder/Executive Director of Heard

Maya Skaff can't stop talking about Computer CORE. Although she just began as a volunteer instructor for the nonprofit last September, she has served as cheerleader and advocate for years in her job as the Community Liaison for Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS). Last fall, Maya decided to volunteer with Computer CORE. They needed an instructor in Herndon, which was close to her home. The evening hours fit in nicely with her daytime job.

"It was so much fun and such a rich experience," Maya shared. "I am very impressed by the courses and educational material provided, and how people in the program are respected and treated." ~ Read the full story: [ComputerCORE.org/News](https://www.computercore.org/news)



Volunteer Maya Skaff

OFFICE UPDATES

CORE Office Goes Online and Is On Cloud Nine With New Functionality!

Computer CORE adopted online tools in the fall of 2019. This makes access and involvement possible for remote volunteers, interns, and part-time staff. We're excited to be "in the cloud" with these tools:

- Donor Perfect Online
- Quick Books Online
- Bambee HR
- Airtable
- Office 365
- Outlook
- SharePoint
- Teams
- ADP Online
- Slack

MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD

CORE Board and Leadership Welcomes New Executive Director

Adam Schau, Computer CORE Board of Directors Chair welcomes new Executive Director **Donna Walker James**, after an extensive executive search process led by Morrison Nonprofit Transitions.



"We are especially pleased to have Donna start as our organization prepares to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Computer CORE in November. Donna brings the passion, energy, and expertise that we need to lead Computer CORE into our next 20 years."

Katherine Morrison, President of Morrison Nonprofit Transitions who led CORE's executive director search, expressed her impressions as well.

"Donna literally wrote the book on workforce development. She will bring excellent depth of knowledge to CORE's work reducing the gap between employer needs and the skills of local job seekers."

Welcome Donna!



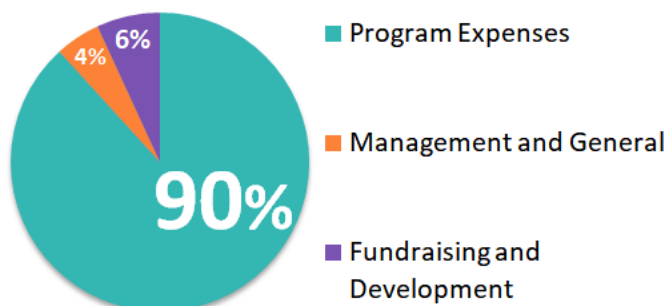
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2018 - 2019 FINANCIALS

2018 Expenses



2018 Total Revenue

