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

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
CFC #60280
Computer CORE's Cheerleader: Volunteer Maya Skaff Talks Up CORE

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

Volunteer Spotlight

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.

Office Updates

Computer CORE 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

2018-2019 Financials

2018 Expenses
- Program Expenses
- Management and General
- Fundraising and Development
- 90%

2018 Total Revenue
- In-kind
- Foundations
- Govt. Grants/Contracts
- Individual Contributions and Corporations
- Earned Income/Other
- 66%

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