

TECH 2 THRIVE

A Pay It Forward Cincinnati Program

Removing Financial Barriers
to Tech Careers




Our mission is to make tech careers accessible for low-income opportunity-seekers by removing the financial barriers and connecting graduates with high-income tech careers.

Our funding depends on the generosity of individuals and organizations willing to pay it forward.

Poverty in the Tristate:

A Local Problem

 1 in 4 people live in poverty in the Greater Cincinnati area

1,000s Thousands of IT jobs go unfilled each year

\$14,000 High cost of tech boot camps limits who can attend



Our Solution



Remove Barriers

We make quality tech training accessible



Place Talent

We connect graduates with local employers



Pay it Forward

Graduates replenish the fund for the next person

Sponsor Us

Donations provide a life-changing opportunity for someone in our community. Our graduate repayment model ensures your investment lives for many cohorts to come.

Investors sponsor the cost of local boot camps and enable people with passion and aptitude to launch their tech careers. Give the opportunity of a thriving future today.

\$5k: Support a half scholarship

\$10k: Support a full scholarship

A Record of Success

79 People Hired

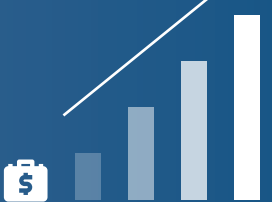


88% Success Rate 

Graduates remain employed in IT for 12 months+

2016-2019...

4x salary increase at 12 months



Diverse Talent

 28% Women
53% People of Color

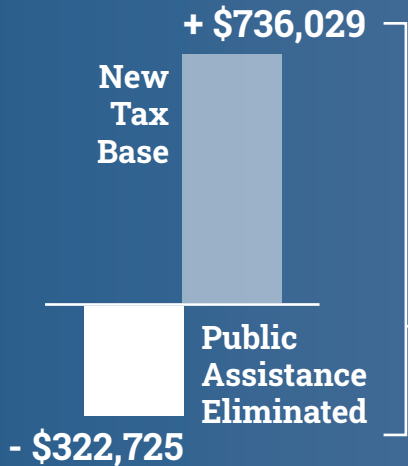
91% of Graduates 

Economically self-sufficient after a year employed

Proven Returns

Graduates with jobs no longer qualify for public assistance and boost the economy through taxes.

In three years, Tech 2 Thrive made a cumulative impact of \$1MM+*.



Want to volunteer your individual talent instead? Learn more at payitforwardcincinnati.org/t2t/volunteer

+\$1,058,754
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*Calculation based on 39 Individuals

WE CHANGE LIVES



Kate Maier made a long-awaited career change.

This is her story.

“After having been a stay-at-home mom for four years, I was ready to get back to work. I knew my former role as a bank teller would make it difficult to support my family, so I explored alternatives.

I quickly learned about tech bootcamps. Joining one offered me a chance to gain IT expertise, an area I had always found interesting. I took a leap of faith.

Eight weeks later, I graduated and was offered a job as an apprentice with a local consulting firm, Ingage Partners. Ingage provided me with a mentor and hands on experience. Soon after, I was offered a full time position with Great American Insurance.

I now enjoy my new career in tech with many opportunities to grow. Ingage and the Thrive Accelerator have had a tremendous impact on my life, which I’m grateful for.”