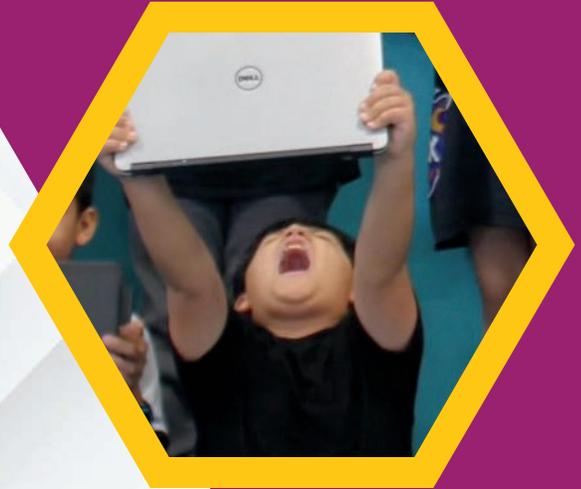




WE CARE TUCSON



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# ABOUT WE CARE TUCSON

We Care Tucson exists to strengthen Southern Arizona by removing barriers to access, opportunity, and dignity. Rooted in sustainability and equity, our work centers on creating pathways for individuals and families to thrive through access to technology, essential resources, and community support. By meeting people where they are and responding to real, unmet needs, we help build a more resilient and connected region.

At the heart of our mission is the belief that access to technology and healthcare resources should never be a privilege. In an increasingly digital world, lack of access can limit educational achievement, employment opportunities, and connection to critical services. We Care Tucson actively works to close this gap by collecting donated technology, refurbishing usable devices, and ensuring they are placed back into the community at affordable price points. For individuals facing financial hardship, our low-cost computer programs provide a vital lifeline to information, learning, and opportunity.

Our commitment to sustainability is woven into every aspect of our work. Electronics that cannot be restored are responsibly recycled, reducing landfill waste and supporting environmentally responsible practices. This circular model allows us to extend the life of valuable resources while reinvesting their impact directly back into the local community.

In addition to technology access, We Care Tucson addresses critical health-related needs through our durable medical equipment and medical supplies programs. Many individuals face significant barriers to obtaining basic equipment due to cost, lack of insurance, or unstable living situations. Through community partnerships and donated resources, we help ensure that individuals are not forced to go without essential items that support safety, mobility, and quality of life.

Our impact is made possible through the generosity of donors, partners, and supporters who believe in a stronger Southern Arizona. Their investment fuels our ability to expand access, promote sustainability, and respond to the evolving needs of our community. Together, we are creating meaningful change—one device, one resource, and one life at a time.



# A YEAR IN REVIEW



## 2025: Expanding Innovation. Deepening Impact

If 2024 was about momentum, 2025 was about intentional growth. This past year marked a pivotal evolution for We Care Tucson—one defined by expanded programming, deeper community engagement, and strategic investments that positioned our organization for long-term impact across Southern Arizona.

Our Youth Initiatives reached new heights in 2025. Building on the strong foundation of previous years, our Youth Tech and Robotics Camps expanded again—serving more students, increasing weeks of programming, and deepening the hands-on STEM experiences that have become a hallmark of our work. Robotics and applied science continued to play a central role, challenging students to think critically, collaborate, and see themselves as problem-solvers and innovators.

School Day Out programs and community TechFest events remained vital access points for families, offering year-round opportunities for youth to explore technology in engaging, low-barrier environments. Together, these programs not only expanded our reach but strengthened our ability to meet youth where they are—academically, socially, and economically—while continuing to bridge the digital divide.

Behind this growth was a deliberate focus on program quality and sustainability. In 2025, We Care Tucson invested in leadership development, curriculum refinement, and outcome tracking to ensure that expansion translated into meaningful, measurable impact. Our emphasis shifted from simply serving more participants to deepening learning outcomes, confidence, and readiness for what comes next.

A major step forward this year was the launch of our Workforce Development pilot program. Designed to support underserved young adults and students transitioning from learning to earning, the pilot enabled us to test the curriculum, build partnerships, and refine the program structure. This groundwork set the stage for the full launch of our Workforce Development Program in early 2026, marking an important expansion of our mission from access and exploration to career readiness and economic mobility.

Access remained central to all we do. Our low-cost computer programs and refurbished technology distribution continued to provide essential tools to individuals and families facing financial barriers. At the same time, demand for free medical supplies and durable medical equipment remained high. Through ongoing donation drives and strong community partnerships, we worked diligently to meet urgent needs while navigating growing demand with care and responsibility.

Environmental sustainability continued to anchor our work. By refurbishing and responsibly recycling donated electronics, We Care Tucson diverted thousands of pounds of material from local landfills—reinforcing our commitment to both environmental stewardship and community reinvestment.

Community support fueled every success in 2025. Signature events like the Pickle-icious Jingle Jam and Tee Up Tucson brought together donors, volunteers, and partners in celebration of shared impact, generating critical resources while strengthening the relationships that sustain our mission.

As we close 2025, We Care Tucson stands stronger, more focused, and poised for what's ahead. With expanded youth programming, a workforce development pathway ready to launch, and a growing network of supporters, we are entering 2026 with clarity, confidence, and purpose.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Together, we are expanding innovation and deepening impact—one opportunity at a time.



# BUSINESS REVIEW

## STRENGTHENING OUR IMPACT:

### ANOTHER YEAR OF GROWTH AND GENEROSITY

2025 marked another year of transformational growth for We Care Tucson, with continued increases in grants, sponsorships, and private donations. This momentum reflects the trust and generosity of our community partners and supporters, whose investment in our mission is expanding access to technology and opportunity across Southern Arizona.

A defining milestone this year was the 3rd Annual Pickle-icious Jingle Jam, which reached new heights through a dynamic new partnership with the Town of Oro Valley. This collaboration elevated the tournament's visibility and impact, welcoming hundreds of players and spectators while strengthening our regional presence. The event once again demonstrated the power of community-driven fundraising—bringing people together for fun, connection, and a shared commitment to youth opportunity.

In 2025, we also proudly expanded our fundraising portfolio with the addition of the Tee Up Tucson Golf Tournament. This new signature event brought together business leaders, sponsors, and community champions to support our Youth Initiative Programs. Together, Pickle-icious Jingle Jam and Tee Up Tucson have created a sustainable, diversified fundraising model that drives long-term growth and impact.

Through strategic grant acquisitions and strengthened corporate partnerships, we continued to grow our Youth Initiative Programs—including Youth Tech Camp, School Day Out STEM programs, TechFest Community Events, and expanded workforce-readiness experiences. This year, we reached even more students through hands-on robotics, coding, engineering challenges, and digital literacy training—building not just technical skills, but confidence and career awareness.

Our digital inclusion efforts also continued to flourish. Through community partnerships and dedicated volunteers, we expanded computer refurbishment and low-cost access programs, ensuring families and students have the tools needed to succeed in today's technology-driven world. At the same time, our responsible recycling initiatives diverted valuable electronics from local landfills, reinforcing our commitment to environmental stewardship.

As we reflect on 2025, it is clear that collaboration, innovation, and community investment remain at the heart of our success. With strengthened municipal partnerships, expanded signature events, and growing youth engagement, We Care Tucson is building a future where education, technology, and opportunity are accessible to all.

In 2025, our core programs continued to expand in response to growing community demand. Our low-cost computer program remained a critical access point for students, families, and workforce participants seeking reliable technology for education, employment, and daily connectivity.

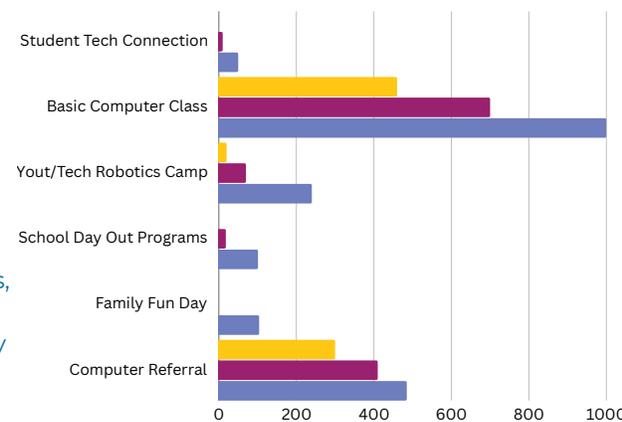
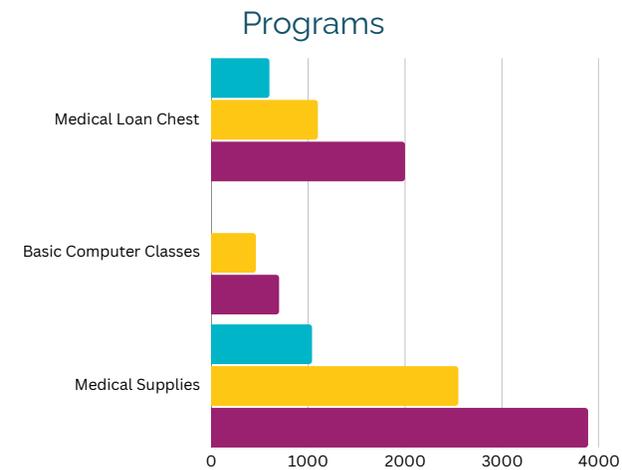
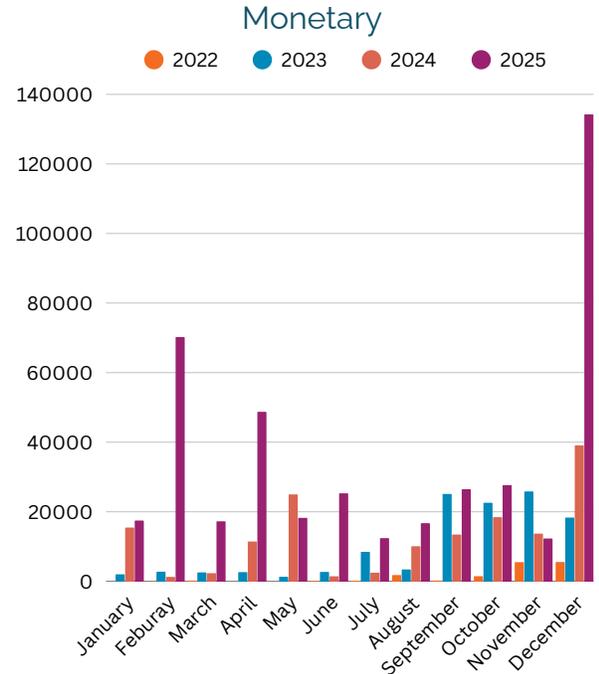
Increased donations of used electronics strengthened our refurbishment efforts, allowing us to divert more e-waste from local landfills while expanding digital access across Southern Arizona. Each restored device represents an opportunity for learning, career readiness, and long-term economic mobility.

Our Youth Initiative Programs continued to deliver hands-on STEM, robotics, and workforce-readiness experiences that build technical skills, confidence, and career awareness. At the same time, we maintained our community medical loan chest and free medical supply distribution to ensure essential support services remain available to those in need.

Through focused program delivery and responsible operations, We Care Tucson continues to build a more digitally connected, skilled, and opportunity-rich community.



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# THANK YOU

Because of you, students are building robots instead of barriers.  
Because of you, families gain access to affordable technology.  
Because of you, confidence grows where opportunity once felt out of reach.

At We Care Tucson, we empower underserved communities by expanding access to technology, delivering hands-on youth STEM and workforce-readiness experiences, and promoting environmental sustainability through responsible recycling.

But the truth: missions don't move without people.

Behind every laptop refurbished, every robotics camp completed, every young person who says "I can do this" — there's someone who cared enough to give.

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