We believe that technology and passion can change the world. Every year, Apparo engages with more than 125 nonprofits in the greater Charlotte area, delivering technology education, training, and projects that allow them to do more good in our community.
"Apparo's effort was a critical factor in enabling us to open a second pantry location and expand our reach to those in need."

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Kyna S. Grubb
Executive Director
Rowan Helping Ministries
New Community Impact Projects

Click on project descriptions for more information.

Apparo's Community Impact Projects partner a nonprofit in need of a technology solution with a corporate volunteer to address that need. Through a series of meetings facilitated by an Apparo partner, nonprofits receive an assessment of needs and implementation of a sustainable solution to increase volunteers, donors and impact.

Community Impact Project Stats Over Past 3 Months

583 Volunteer Hours Served

52 Volunteers

$87,450 Value Delivered

Caterpillar Ministries + American Tire Distributors + Epic Change Agent

Chatham City Council on Aging + Individual Volunteer
New Community Impact Projects

Click on project descriptions for more information.

- Community Culinary School of Charlotte + Compass Group North America
- Joe Martin ALS Foundation + Service Logic + SeedSpark
- Habitat for Humanity Charlotte + Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Company
- Latin American Coalition + Individual Volunteer
New Community Impact Projects
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The Epiphany School of Charlotte + ACN Inc.

YMCA of Greater Charlotte + Slalom Consulting

Carolina Youth Coalition + Duke Energy

Arts & Science Council + Hylaine

ZABS Place + Centric Consulting

Interested in having your own project?
It's easy.
Apparo’s Nonprofit Bytes+Insights are signature forums focused on the most highly relevant and critical areas of business and technology. Featuring expert panelists from both the corporate and nonprofit sector, the Nonprofit Insights forums cover such educational topics as our next, happening November 1. // JOIN
Through Tech Therapy, our "Therapists" connected Habitat Charlotte with Kelly Jones (pictured left) of Atrium Health to help provide expertise on utilizing Office 365 and SharePoint for a few internal technology needs.

A Sample of Recent Tech Therapy Engagements

- Stand for Animals – Recommendations for going paperless
- Let Me Run - Overview of Office 365 to help in the potential transition from Google Drive
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Charlotte - IT Support Service Provider Recommendations
- Patriots Path - Tips and tricks for keeping organization's emails from going into spam

Tech Therapy Stats Over Past 3 Months

1,012 Hours Served

$151,800 Value Delivered
We love seeing how our nonprofit partners transform after we collaborate! Here are a few success stories.

**Impact Update: Checking in with A Child's Place**

Apparo matched ACP with AAA Carolinas to help assess their needs and select a case management software solution to help them meet their requirements. ACP was able to implement Apricot, the recommended system, in January 2019.

“The system we used before was not built for our needs. It was not user friendly for... READ MORE

**TechShop: Lily Pad Haven**

On Friday, September 6, 2019 staff from Lily Pad Haven gathered at the Apparo offices for training on the use of SharePoint and OneDrive. They are looking forward to utilizing the cloud for storage and collaboration. Kevin Yount from CapTech conducted the training. By working with Apparo, they received this training at a fee of approximately 75% below... READ MORE

**Apparo Journey: Crisis Assistance Ministry**

Many Apparo nonprofits partner with us in a multitude of ways over time. We call this collection of interactions their “Apparo Journey.” In this journey, see how Crisis Assistance Ministry has received Tech Therapy, Trainings, Community Impact Projects and a grant to improve their ability to fulfill their mission. Since 2014, Apparo has delivered more than 51X return to the community on Crisis Assistance Ministry’s investment... READ MORE
The Mission Possible Award is in full swing! Sponsored by Accenture, this award is for nonprofits tackling the economic opportunity issue in Charlotte. Each participating nonprofit will receive up to 15 hours of pro bono consulting to curate their best application (as well as walk away with a grant proposal they can reuse with other funders). The grand prize winner will also receive $10,000 cash and up to $50,000 worth of Accenture consulting.

Pictured Above: Presenters from this year's Mission Possible Award Kick-Off
**Winner and Finalists Announced for Apparo’s Inaugural TechExec Community Impact Award**

Apparo is pleased to announce Courtney Ramey as the winner of its inaugural TechExec Community Impact Award. This award celebrates local technology leaders with a proven track record of donating their time, talents and treasure to support area nonprofits in need.

Ramey, the Executive Director of Jabian Consulting, received ... READ MORE

**Apparo’s Director of Technology Engagement Speaks on Panel at Summer Coding Camp for Girls**

Apparo’s Director of Technology Engagement, Stephanie McKee, spoke on a panel at Gidget Girls – a summer camp led by the Dottie Rose Foundation that teaches girls how to code.

Stephanie participated on the panel with five other women in technology. They talked about their careers and answered myriad questions from the technology girls of the future .... READ MORE

**Apparo + Charlotte Regional Business Alliance Discuss Collaborations, Economic Opportunity & The Mission Possible Award**

They touched on one of the biggest challenges nonprofits face, and why strong nonprofits are a critical component of addressing economic mobility in the area.

Watch Their Discussion:
Our nonprofit clients represent a broad service range and work tirelessly to break the cycle of poverty in the greater Charlotte area.

**Nonprofits Served July - October, 2019**

A Better World  
Ada Jenkins Center  
Alexander Youth Network  
Arts & Science Council  
BackPack Weekend Food Program  
Carolina Breast Friends  
Carolina Youth Coalition  
Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation  
Charlotte Bilingual Preschool  
Charlotte Rescue Mission  
Chatham County Council on Aging  
Communities In Schools  
Community Culinary School of Charlotte  
Habitat for Humanity Charlotte  
Hinds’ Feet Farm  
Humane Society of Charlotte  
Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte  
Joe Martin ALS Foundation  
LIFESPAN, Inc.  
Lily Pad Haven  
Loaves & Fishes  
Memory Center Charlotte  
Men’s Shelter of Charlotte  
Our Towns Habitat for Humanity  
Parkinson Association of the Carolinas  
Patriots Path  
Project Scientist  
Ronald McDonald House of Charlotte  
The House of Mercy  
The Learning Collaborative  
Veterans Bridge Home  
Women Initiating and Nurturing Growth through Scholarships (WINGS)  
YMCA of Greater Charlotte  
ZABS Place
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There's a little pouch on an otter's body where it can keep its favorite rock.

If this fun fact makes you feel warm and fuzzy inside, now you know how YOU make US feel.

Thank you for supporting the sustainability and growth of the greater Charlotte area's nonprofits.

You're making quite the impact!