DANENET

TECHNOLOGY WITHIN REACH

MADISON, WI
OUR STORY

In 1995 DANEnet was founded by people from a wide variety of local nonprofits, and a group of enthusiastic volunteers with an interest in technology and social justice. The following year it became a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with its own board of directors.

Over the course of 20 plus years, DANEnet has expanded the range of tech support for nonprofits, technology education and digital inclusion activities.
OUR WORK

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION
Provide coder dojo, Maker Clubs and custom tech education

TECHNOLOGY FOR NONPROFITS
Help nonprofits find and use quality information technology

EVERYONE ON MADISON
Get low-income households affordable internet and computers.
FINDING LOW COST BROADBAND

#1 Strategy
Embed in all our work

Connectivity is part of a suite of digital inclusion work we do in the community.

LOW COST COMPUTERS
DIGITAL LITERACY CLASSES
COMPUTER FIX IT CLINICS
FINDING LOW COST BROADBAND

#2 Strategy
Regular, targeted workshops and enrollment events

Food pantries, community centers, Boys and Girls Clubs, senior meal program, libraries, cultural centers, schools, etc. - find good partners -
FINING LOW COST BROADBAND

#3 Strategy
Bring the right tools and all information.

Phones, scanners, cameras, computers, hotspots, service maps and all the program rules. Bring **everything** you need so people can successfully apply on the spot.
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<td>• Hosting tables at events and community festivals was a waste of time.</td>
<td>• Cultural competency is more important than tech skills.</td>
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<td>• Providing food and childcare was not needed.</td>
<td>• Bi-lingual staff (Spanish and Hmong) are critical.</td>
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<td>• Making workshops too long reduces attendance and the number that enroll.</td>
<td>• Doing workshops for school social workers, county social workers and public housing managers leads to lots of referrals.</td>
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