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The Problem and the Need

- Tremendous resources within Kosciusko County
- The *Digital Divide*
- Relationship between technology and poverty

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Current Options Available

- Waste not, want not: from recycling to refurbishing
- Case study: *National Cristina Foundation*

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The Vision

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Suppliers

- Those who contribute out-of use technology
  - Companies or Individuals

- Example of Suppliers
  - Community-based behavioral health company
  - Local Orthopedic company

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Refurbisher

- Makes sure the technology is ready for the beneficiaries
  - Testing, installing the operating system, repairing and cleaning

- Two primary options
  - Long Term - Fellowship Missions homeless shelter
  - Short Term - Alliance for Technology Refurbishment & Reuse (AFTRR)

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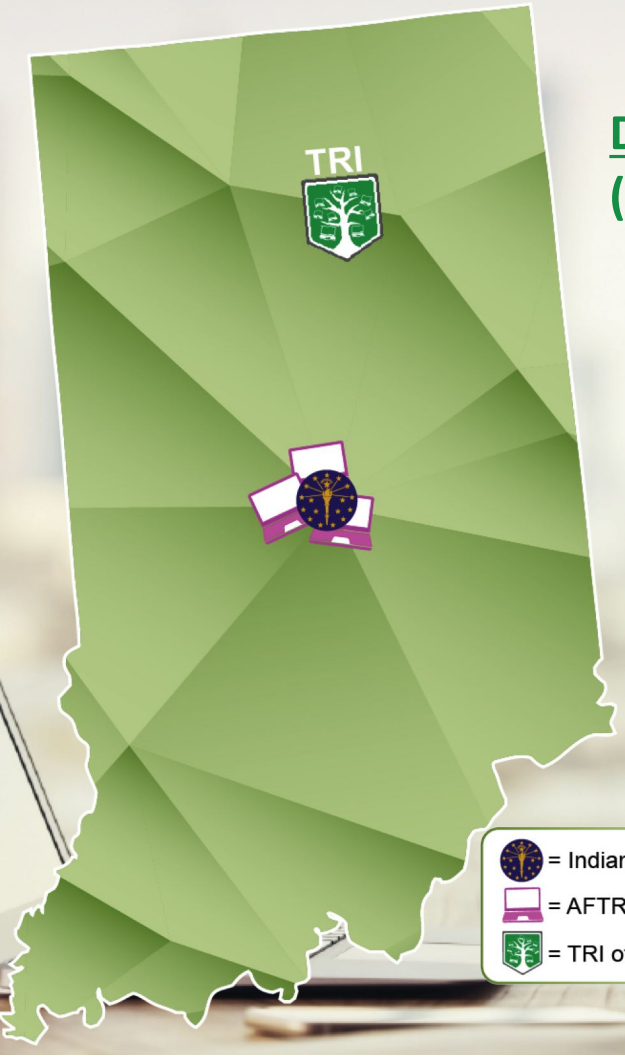
HOOSIER AFTRR AFFILIATES



Dr. Bud Rizer - CEO National Cristina Foundation (West Chester, PA)

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Refurbisher

Alvin Alviar - Easterseals Crossroads
(Indianapolis, IN)

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Torchbearer

- Will take the lead in directing the initiative
  - Represents the legacy of the proposal
  - Custodians of the computers
  - Work with the refurbisher
  - Vet the beneficiaries

Fellowship missions

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Beneficiaries

- Charitable organizations
  - 501c3 nonprofit organizations
- Schools
- Poverty households

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Technical Considerations

- Data privacy and intellectual property
    - DOD certified wipe
- Software
    - Non profit organizations - TechSoup.org
    - Individuals - Office (Google Docs, Open Office)

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Conclusion

- We have an underutilized resource of Technology
- There is a clear process defined
- We see there is a need in Kosciusko County

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Next Steps

- If selected to receive the grant:
  - Purchase of data-wiping device
  - Registration for attending National AFTRR Meeting held in Pittsburgh (June 3 -4)

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