

## Organizational Overview

### OUR MISSION

We strengthen and enrich individuals' technological knowledge by providing skills training that enhances their growth potential in a competitive world.

### OUR VISION

We will become the leading, mobile-travelling, computer training organization in the Shenandoah Valley.

### KEY OBJECTIVES

Our objectives are to educate, motivate and provide leadership through collaboration with peers, experts and organizations to create a digital learning community:

**GROWTH** - To offer an educational opportunity for rural communities through Community Technology Training Centers (CTTC).

**OPPORTUNITY** - To identify and partner with businesses and community leaders by providing skills development for long term employment placement.

**EMPOWERMENT** - To develop viable initiatives which will assist school youth and out of school adults to work readiness.

**INNOVATION** - To emphasize technology education for all students and prepare them for demand occupations.

### OUR PROGRAMS

WALT has a variety of ways through which it serves clients. In addition to its downtown Waynesboro computer lab, it operates a second computer lab in the Rosenwald Community Center. It is an afterschool program for youth and young adults.

Since **2010** WALT's computer lab has been utilized more than **5003** times for activities such as computer training, job searches, job applications, resume building, cover letters, college applications, financial aid and quick computer assistance.

Our In-Take Data reflects **2,543** adults received computer literacy training and development since **2010**.

**2014:** Total number of Intake participants served in the technology center = **234**. The largest numbers of participants were female and overall ranking for age was 25 to 55 year old.

**2015:** Total number Intake participants served in the technology center =**190**. Unemployed were 89% of these individuals. There are 70% identified below the Poverty Index. The largest numbers of participants are female at 57% and 43% male. Overall ranking for age is 24 to 44.

- A total of 51 individuals' reported they had secured employment.
- A total of 21 individuals' enrolled-starting college.

**COLLEGIATE COMMUNITY** referred to as the "College Go Waynesboro" initiative, it is a Facebook forum connecting college students with resources, advise and to help them network with fellow collegians for academic success.

**N'UNIQUE IMAGE** a clothing closet for low income-disadvantaged women. We provide fashionable, no cost, used and new career apparel for women that allow them to enter or re-enter the workforce. It is an initiative of WALT — offering women on-going support as they transition to workforce.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

WALT seeks donations of all kinds, including corporate and individual sponsorships. Volunteers are also sought. With your help, we can create a well-trained and financially stable community in which residents would like to live.