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# MONTHLY PLUG

## Alright, look...

Before we tell you how to possibly get \$30 off your monthly internet bill forever, we just want to tell you that we just dropped two pretty sweet documents that we think you oughta see:

- **Our Annual Report for 2021, where you can find our total impact numbers for the year**
- **Our new Impact Report, which we'll use to help technology donors communicate the impact of their generosity more tangibly.**

Then, you can read about how the government is trying to make it easier and more affordable to own technology and get online.

It's been a busy month over here, as you can tell.

Well, let's get into it!



**But have y'all SEEN this Annual**

## Report, though?

Producing Annual Reports feels a bit like saying a weird New Years' Resolution—before we tell you how we're going to absolutely crush this next year, first we're going to tell you all the awesome stuff we just did. That being said, they're a labor of love here at Human-I-T, and this Annual Report was no exception.

We delighted in the exercise of recollecting how harnessed the inertia of our success in 2020 to do things last year like:

- Distribute over 13,000 devices
- Connect nearly 25,000 households to the internet
- Empower almost 1,500 learners with digital skills
- Fulfill over 7,500 technical support tickets

All while keeping our ecosystems clean and our communities healthy by diverting over 2.4 million pounds of e-waste away from landfills!

Not only that, but we are just absolutely ecstatic about how our recently-released Annual Report turned out. The look and feel of our new brand echoes our growing professionalism and helps elevate the stories contained inside.

To take a peek at how we helped make the world a more sustainable, equitable place in 2021, click the button below. However, if you do click it, please hold onto your socks.

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## What's the easiest way for an organization to do good in the 21st century?

Wow! Yep, you got it: the easiest way for organizations to do good is to donate their technology.

But what does that mean, anyway? Like what does "do good" mean, exactly? How does someone donating technology amount to good having been done?

To ensure our partners could clearly communicate how their donations impacted our planet, we decided to launch our new Environmental and Social Impact reports!

Provided with every donation over 2,500 pounds, these reports let donors make sense of how diverting all of the e-waste in their donation translates to real people being helped or actual emissions being avoided.

And, like our annual report, these are *also* killer to look at. Go ahead and look at a sample by clicking the button below. Seriously, we want you to.

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## How to put an extra \$30 back in your pocket every month

It's actually *super* easy.

All you have to do is click the link below and see if you qualify to receive the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) benefit.

If you do? Bam. \$30 knocked off your monthly internet bill. Forever.

You may be asking, "Hey...this sounds a lot like some program you guys were talking about a while back... something like EDD? Or EDM? Or MI6?" And you'd be right to say that!

The ACP used to be called EBB, short for Emergency Broadband Benefit. The name EBB switched over to ACP on January 1, 2022.

The difference between the two programs is that, whereas EBB was a \$50 monthly subsidy for internet costs that only lasted as long as the program had funding, the ACP is a permanent program which provides an ongoing, \$30 per month subsidy for internet costs to qualified, low-income households.

While the program name and the subsidy amounts have changed, one thing hasn't: our dedication to helping people make the most of

this program.

That's why, as part of our participation in the ACP, we're able to offer one steeply discounted Chromebook computer for each household that opens a new internet connection with us.

Click the button below to find out more about how Human-I-T can help lower your monthly internet bill with the ACP.

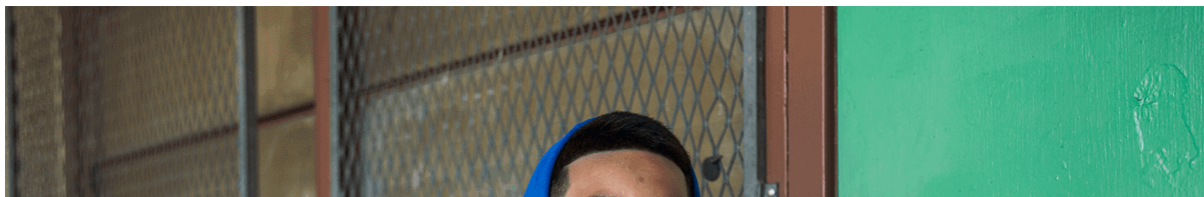
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## Biden Champions Right-to-Repair. For Realsies.

**Too Long; Didn't Read—** President Biden recently highlighted the progress made by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at using a pro right-to-repair stance to enforce against anti-competition practices, something Biden said cost the average American household up to \$5,000 per year.

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## Help us promote digital inclusion in 2022.

One thing we didn't talk about in the Annual Report was how 2021's Giving Tuesday in November proved that more people than ever believe universal access to digital technology is a prerequisite for an equitable society.

In fact, we got twice as many donations in 2021 than in 2020. To say that's encouraging would be an understatement. Now, we look forward to transforming the enthusiasm and passion for social equity of this growing cohort of do-gooders into action during the rest of the year.

### **But we need your help.**

While our success last November will undeniably help empower hundreds of people with digital resources and support, that still means millions of people are going to forego opportunities because they lack digital access

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This makes sense, though. After all—isolated investments often lead to isolated outcomes.

But we don't want pockets of people to be connected to digital technology. We want to create a world where everyone has access to opportunities online.

Thankfully, you already know that it doesn't take much to make a big impact.

If everyone reading this newsletter made just a \$5 monthly donation, we could provide almost 900 families an entire year of low-cost internet.

Think about that. For just \$5 a month, you can be a steward of digital inclusion for the most vulnerable people in your community.

**EMPOWER MY COMMUNITY NOW**

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## OUR MISSION

Human-I-T is a social enterprise that creates equitable access to opportunity by providing devices, internet access, digital skills training, and tech support for communities left on the wrong side of the digital divide, while at the same time, empowering businesses and organizations to do good by diverting technology from landfills to protect our planet.

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