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We've officially opened not one, but TWO, COhatch locations in Pittsburgh!

The first, at The Waterfront, opened in March with a fantastic networking and open house event that brought community members together. The event included a ribbon cutting, food and drinks, caricature drawings, and, of course, a Pittsburgh cookie table. COhatch Waterfront offers coworking, 30+ private offices, five meeting rooms, event space, a movie theater, outdoor patio, and a game room.

In May, we opened COhatch Shadyside in the old Talbots building on Walnut Street. Our grand opening event is coming up in June and we hope to see you there! The 13,000 square foot space includes coworking, private office, meeting rooms, event space, and game room with a pool table.

Our third Pittsburgh location is opening very soon (this summer) at SouthSide Works.

We're excited to see the impact our three locations and growth in Pittsburgh will have on the community, especially the nonprofits, startups, and civic leaders who have free or highly discounted access to our spaces through our Impact Programs.

We've already started to see the impact with our Waterfront site alone. For example, GIVE Scholar, Sisters Place, utilizes the space for focused work and collaboration, and is planning to host committee meetings and events there in the coming months.

This is just the beginning for us in Pittsburgh, and we're so excited to continue to grow and serve communities there.

Want to check out our Pittsburgh spaces in person? Book a tour at cohatch.com/tour.







Scholar SPOTLIGHT



West Side Community Land Trust (West Side CLT) is an organization that combats gentrification by preserving homes on the West Side of Charlotte. It creates staying power for long-time residents facing displacement and creates permanently affordable housing on the West Side and beyond. It's the first and only community land trust in Charlotte.

The organization was started five years ago by neighbors and built from the inside out. Initial documents were even sent from someone's living room on the west side and the majority of their board is made up of residents. Almost all of the land they've acquired and developed has been requested by community members.

When Executive Director, Charis Blackmon, was hired on, the organization had no land and a budget of \$100,000. Now, they have a budget of \$10.6 million, own 26 parcels of land, and have 130 units in their portfolio with more on the way.

Since its inception five years ago, West Side CLT has built an incredible organization with a big impact from nothing. They've also managed to build a ton of trust with communities under displacement pressure, many of whom live in those areas because years ago, they were forced out of other parts of the city.

This year, they're excited to undergo a rebrand and expand to be inclusive of more of the Charlotte area. They're thrilled to grow to help more people and communities and to grow their team as well. 2023 is going to be a big year for West Side CLT.

The team has been able to utilize hygge throughout their growth. Initially, they used the space for meetings, board retreats, volunteer trainings, CLT 101 courses, and more. As they grew and needed a physical location, they got their first office at Wesley Heights. With the new roles they're adding this year, they're going to move into an additional office there.

"Our relationship with hygge is one of growth, expansion, and support," said Blackmon. "We love everything about the team and the space. I love that it's not a traditional office space - it's super welcoming and the team is always accessible and eager to help. It's also great that they're rooted in the West Side and intentional about the communities they're in."



Sisters Place is a nonprofit that faithfully provides opportunities for families and individuals to overcome poverty and homelessness through empowerment, housing, wellness, personal, and professional advancement services. They provide housing for 27 families in the Mt. Oliver/Hilltop Area just south of Pittsburgh, and have a program for the community called Safe Space at Sisters Place, which provides informal mental health support for individuals' needs and concerns.

"The acute and short-term service is a bridge to connect community members with social service resources in the Greater Pittsburgh Area that meet their needs, helping us reach more people," said Lynette Vybiral, Senior Development Officer at Sisters Place.

The organization has accomplished a lot so far. One big win includes the Safe Space program, which provides their services to non-residential members and not just to their housing clients. They also moved locations to provide clients with easy transportation along a main bus line, and to provide better access to other amenities and resources, such as a grocery store, laundromat, downtown access, and mental and physical health services.

"Access to our office was limited before, but now that we're on a main bus line and a safe walking distance from residential communities, we can open our doors to provide more people with the services that we have been offering our clients for 30 years!" said Lynette.

COhatch has given Sisters Place a space to connect with others more than ever before. The Friends Board Co-Chair consistently utilizes COhatch and has plans of hosting committee meetings and a few small events in the coming months.

"COhatch is a very welcoming and warm space, but also provides us with privacy when needed," said Lynette. "The staff has been very accommodating, and we appreciate the community aspect. We are grateful for our scholarship and have enjoyed being part of the COhatch community."



Renovare Music is a nonprofit organization based out of Cleveland that works to bring hope and healing through music. They do this by bringing live music to those that don't have easy access, teaching classical string instruments to inmates at two prisons, and telling stories through a form of music called "documentary songwriting."

"Documentary music is how we express the stories of individuals who have different life experiences or backgrounds than most people," said Lalia Mangione, Violin/Vocals and Community Manager at Renovare. "Through documentary music we are able to connect communities that wouldn't typically interact to break down stereotypes and biases toward groups of people."

Next month, they will be traveling to death row for the second time to play live music for the incarcerated. While it's very different from playing at a typical prison, Renovare is dedicated to their mission.

"The first time we did it, it was extremely heavy. However, I realized that what I was doing was important. There was an interaction between me and a prisoner where he told me he was blessed by our presence today. After hearing this, I was able to acknowledge the little things are what's important," said Mangione.

Renovare is a fairly small organization and just recently hired their first marketing team member. Being able to utilize COhatch and all its amenities has helped them grow and achieve their mission.

"COhatch offers a calm ambiance that you don't get anywhere else," Mangione said. "We've hosted many meetings and donor appreciation events and we would never have been able to do that with COhatch's help."

TOGETHER DIGITAL

Together Digital, which was founded in 2016, is a national community of women who are diverse, highly collaborative, and work in digital marketing, advertising, and technology. With over 500 women in their community, this tight knit group of women works to empower each other to grow their skills.

During the pandemic, many people were forced to work from home, which created a sense of loneliness. Together Digital's goal is to help women get back into the workforce. Starting

in May, Amy Vaughan, the owner and CEO of

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Together Digital, went around to each COhatch in the Midwest for a roadshow event.

"I want women to understand the importance of connectivity and encourage them to get back out there," said Vaughan. "I will be hosting an intimate series of talks to explain that networking doesn't have to seem scary and it can actually help you form a community."

Vaughan has been utilizing COhatch at least three days a week since she began her membership. With 33% of her group based in Ohio, it offers her flexibility when needing to get work done or meet with members from the group. It also provides an inviting place for her to get things done.

"Each location has a unique vibe and is accessible to many of my members," Vaughan said. "Getting to experience different spaces like the theater at Milford or walking around local communities gives it a neighborhood feel."



How members are using our space to connect

A Kid Again is a nonprofit organization that helps families with extremely sick children have carefree fun and create meaningful moments together through group activities called "Adventures." These Adventures are free of cost and fun for the entire family. Unlike similar organizations, these Adventures are ongoing throughout the year, not just a one-time thing.



"Our Adventures are 100 percent planned and cost-free, helping families say 'yes' to fun activities while they manage the burden of medical bills and time in doctor's offices. Helping families is why we do what we do," said Kayleigh Buck, Associate Director of Marketing & Communications at A Kid Again.

A Kid Again has been a COhatch member since July of 2021. Through their membership, they have had the opportunity to host a wide variety of events. Recently, they hosted their annual staff retreat where staff from several states flew out for their two-day event. There, they hosted several sessions using various spaces, served meals, and enjoyed each other's company. Being able to utilize every aspect of COhatch has taken their events to the next level and they are very grateful for everything COhatch has done for them and their organization.

"The inviting atmosphere of COhatch enhanced our experience," said Buck. "From the time we entered the building, we were immersed in an atmosphere that was perfect for each of our uniquely, diverse events. COhatch is a chameleon – the space has the unique ability to adapt and fit any need."

COLUMBUS CODE & COFFEE

Columbus Code & Coffee hosts a biweekly meetup for software engineers,
data scientists, PMs, college dropouts,
and career-switchers at COhatch. The
organization was started in June of 2022
after founders Nathan Speich and Noel
Castillon met at a meetup in Dublin,
Ohio. A lot of in-person meetups weren't
happening yet post-Covid, but they saw
the value in it, so they started meeting at
a local coffee shop. The founder of New
York Code & Coffee saw what they were
doing and asked them to come under
that umbrella. From this partnership and

from listing their events on Meetup, they quickly saw their events grow from two to between 50-60..



Because they've grown so much in the last year, the group now meets at Columbus COhatch locations. Having COhatch as a homebase has helped them to grow their attendees. It's allowed them to become more organized, incorporate more educational elements, and throw ideas up on the whiteboards. They've also received tons of support from the COhatch team to make their events better and help their ideas happen.

This year, on July 15, the group is planning its first 12-hour hackathon, which will be held at COhatch Polaris. The event will include companies presenting issues they need solutions for, so participants can help solve them.

To learn more about Columbus Code & Coffee, visit www.cbuscodeandcoffee. com.

SUPPORTING THE CAUSE COhatch employees lending a hand



DRAGONFLY FOUNDATION GALA

Two members of our Cincinnati team, Becca West and Paulika Ran, recently attended a fundraiser gala for The Dragonfly Foundation. The organization supports patients and families who are impacted by pediatric cancer through programs that help with familial isolation, post-traumatic stress, the anxiety of recurrence, and the emotional, physical, and financial toll on the family.

Our team heard about the organization from one of our GIVE Scholars, Elisheba from Great Parks, who got involved with The Dragonfly Foundation when her son had cancer. She's a huge fan of the organization and the impact they make and is still involved today.

"I loved hearing the testimonials of families that shared their stories on stage at the gala. They were heartwarming and tear jerking, and really shined a light on how much the organization does for the patient and their entire family," said Becca.

Paulika also loved hearing the impact The Dragonfly Foundation has on the families they support. "I loved seeing the heart fill up with tiny red hearts to indicate the amount that was donated. It was really touching when they exceeded their goal in just five minutes," said Paulika.

To learn more about The Dragonfly Foundation and the great work they do, visit https://dragonfly.org/.

HOSTING BLOOD DRIVES

There is a never ending need for blood donations. It's essential to help patients survive surgeries, cancer treatments, chronic illnesses, and traumatic injuries. According to the Red Cross Foundation, this lifesaving care starts with one person making a generous donation. However, only about 3% of age-eligible people donate blood yearly, which is why hosting blood drives is extremely important.

Two of our COhatch team members, Laurie Lendon and Rachel Erie, are making an effort to help with that by hosting blood drives in their spaces to help in that constant need for donations.

"COhatch is about connecting and helping the community," said Rachel, Operations & Talent Manager. "I used to work in healthcare, and I know how important it is to give back, whether that's with time, money, blood, or anything else we can do to help."

At COhatch Delaware, Laurie has hosted 18 drives so far and has no plans of stopping. Through her efforts, Delaware has collected 366 units or 45.75 gallons of blood. A pint (the unit collected) can impact up to 3 lives, so that's a potential of over 1,000 people impacted at COhatch Delaware alone!

Laurie partners with the American Red Cross and Rachel works with the Community Blood Center. At Delaware, they set up shop in the front lobby allowing up to five people to donate at once, and Springfield's drive utilizes a mobile truck, which also allows four people to donate at once.

Please keep an eye out for information about future blood drives and donate if you can!



SCHOLAR NETWORKING

Our Indy team recently hosted an evening of networking, connection, and celebration for our Impact Scholars. The event featured speakers who have been impacted by COhatch and their access to our spaces. Speakers included GIVE Scholar, Mike Woods, from Dream Center Indianapolis, and BOOST Scholar, Alicia McCoy, from PeakMind.

By hosting these kinds of events, we are able to bring our community together and continue to make an impact in local communities.

"Our GIVE and BOOST Scholars are a large part of our 'why' at COhatch
- to strengthen communities and equip others to be greater," said Olivia
Ortmann, COhatch Indianapolis Operations Manager. "Our Indy team loved
facilitating this event. There's nothing better than seeing connections unfold and
ideas collide in real time. We look forward
to the next one!"

SCHOLARS Jogether

Creating opportunities for scholars to network and learn from others

Startup Stories brings
the startup community
together in Columbus to hear
from two founders, opening up a
forum for different startup companies to interact with one another and learn strategies to help
their business grow. This event was started by COhatch in a partnership with Rev1 and TechLife Columbus.

"We came together with those two organizations to see how we could collaborate and bring some value to the community, which is how Startup Stories was born," said COhatch Columbus Market Leader and Head of Operations, Jenna Dray.

There have been a variety of different speakers at these events, from Matt Davis, COhatch co-founder and CEO, to Teri Sirset, the winner of our first pitch competition in Dublin last year.

Anyone in the local startup community is encouraged to come to these events, which exposes new people to COhatch and our BOOST Scholars, gives them an opportunity to learn, and opens up pathways to help them down the road.

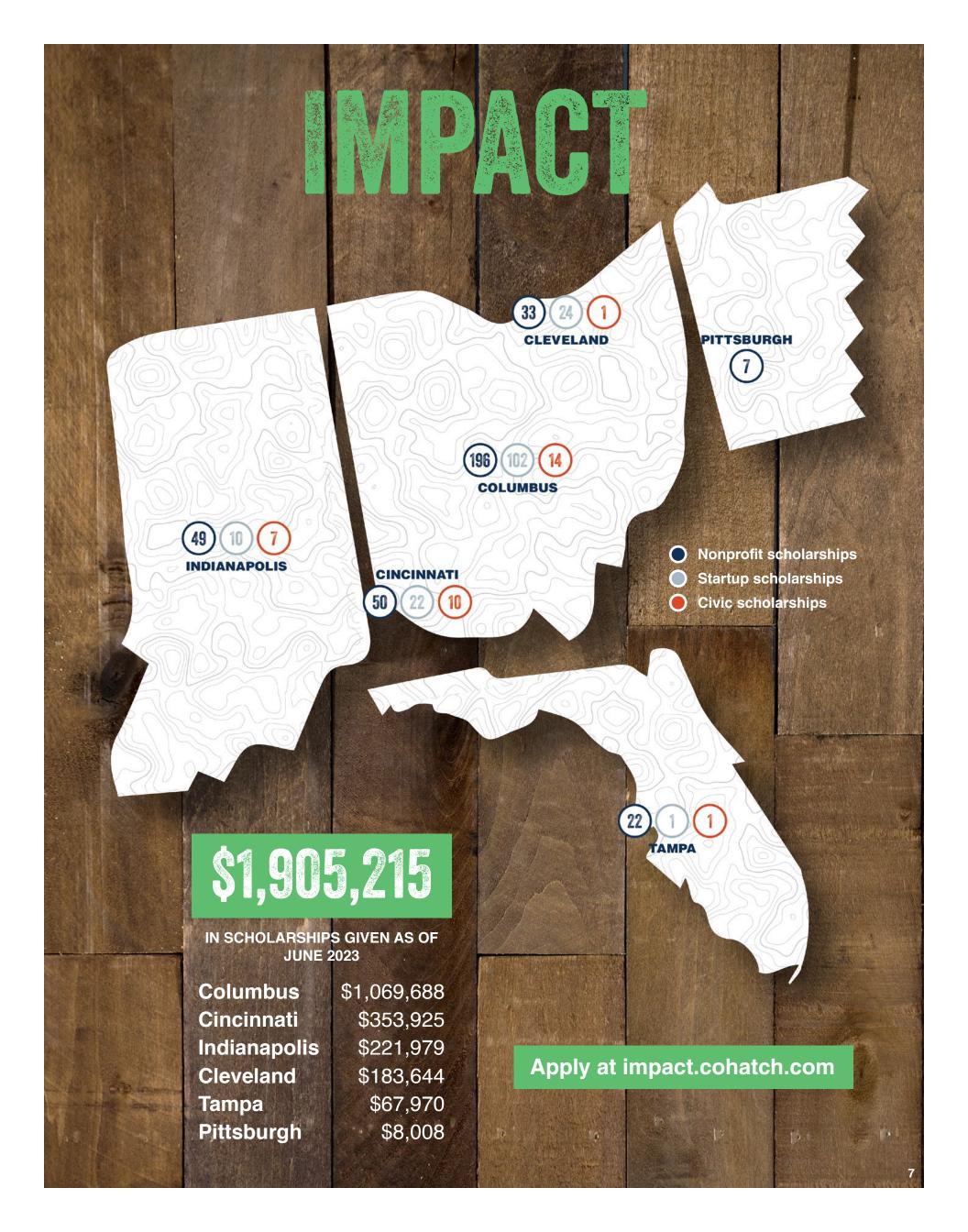
"I've seen collaborations between startups that came from Startup Stories," said Jenna. "There have also been opportunities that have helped open some doors for individuals too."

We've also gotten to welcome some new members who joined our community after attending Startup Stories.

"Startup Stories brings awareness to COhatch," said Jenna. "Local startups are able to see all that COhatch can offer their growing businesses through our BOOST Scholarships and other accelerators. It's great to reach out to more people in the community and equip them to be greater."



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