

CYBERPEACE BUILDERS

ANNUAL REPORT

2024



**ACTIONABLE
RESILIENCE**

**IMPACTFUL
INNOVATION**



by the



CyberPeace
Institute

NONPROFITS ARE **UNDER ATTACK**

In the last 4 years only, we were able to identify **122775** cyber attacks impacting nonprofit organizations.

A CYBERWAR WAGED AGAINST NONPROFITS

But why?

Because of what **they do**

Most nonprofits fill critical gaps in our societies. Repressive regimes often try to discredit or shut down their operations. In fact, the nonprofit community is the sector most targeted by governments after IT.

Because of what **they know**

Nonprofits often amass sensitive information whilst supporting at-risk communities. Criminals steal such data to sell it to the highest bidder or to blackmail the victims.

Because of what **they have**

Nonprofits raise over one trillion US dollars annually. Criminals steal from them and have even started to purposefully target them.



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We are here to **change this**

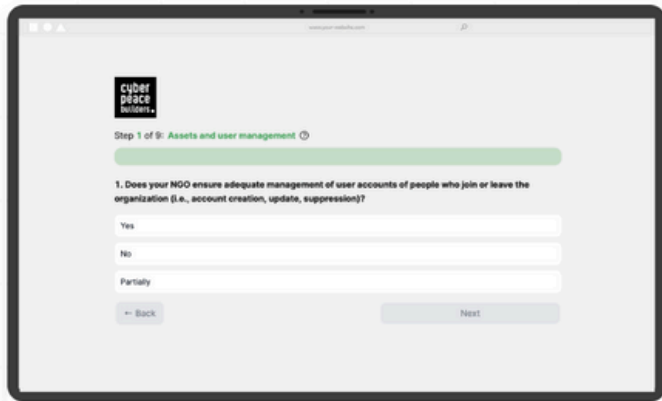
We are the CyberPeace Builders, working to protect nonprofits against cyber threats. We run a cybersecurity match-making program between corporate volunteers and nonprofits at scale with the ambition to **protect 1 million nonprofits by 2035.**

WHAT DO WE DO **FOR IMPACT**



STEP 1

we **measure**



Our cybersecurity assessment is built for nonprofits, takes only a few minutes, and provides **immediate feedback** and recommended next steps.



STEP 2

we **alert**

We gather cyber intelligence from multiple sources and inform member nonprofits of **potential threats affecting them**.

Targeted by cyber **threats**

122,775

Threat notifications collected
Thanks to our partners

65,021

Phishing emails intercepted
Targeted at nonprofits

20,993

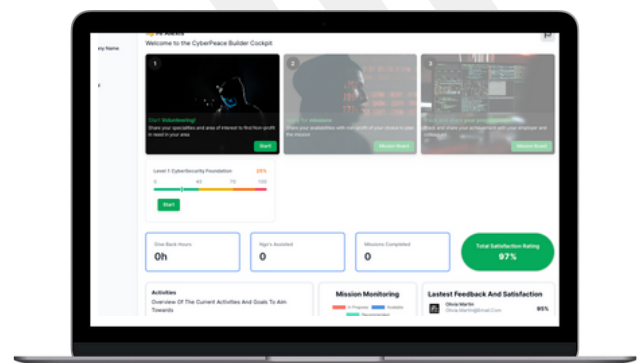
Cyber attacks analysed
By the Institute

393

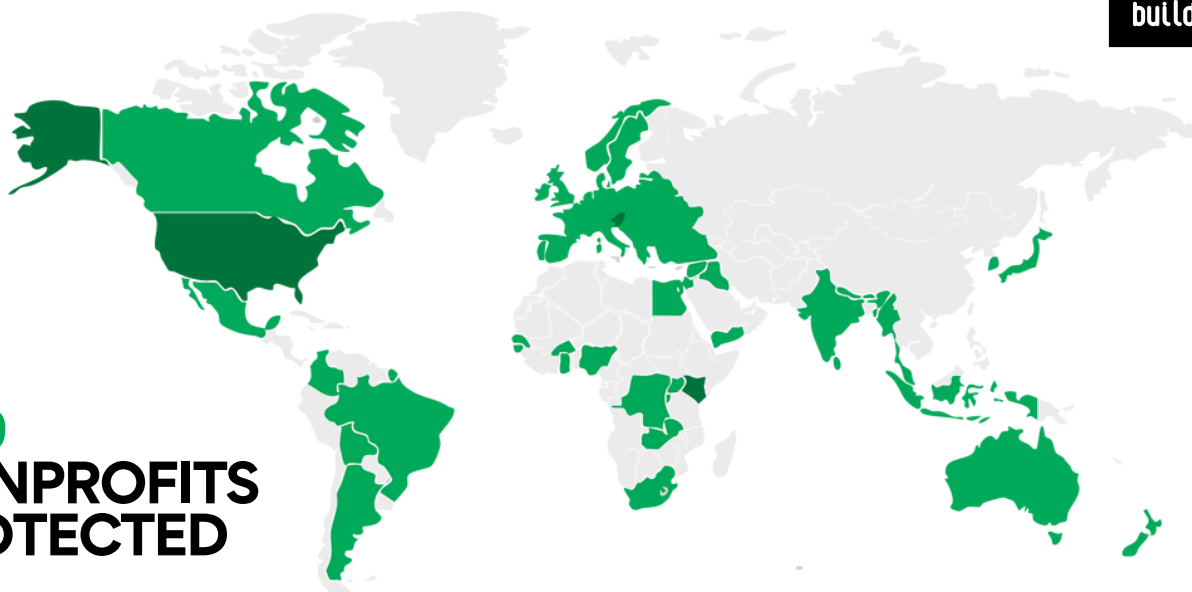
Alerts sent
To our network of nonprofits

STEP 3

we **help**



Our volunteer network helps member nonprofits **implement** the recommendations from the initial assessment and respond to the alerts we send.



409
NONPROFITS
PROTECTED

2023: 204 Nonprofits

2442
VOLUNTEER
HOURS

2023: 1348 Hours
Volunteering

1005
MISSIONS

2023: 358 Missions
Completed

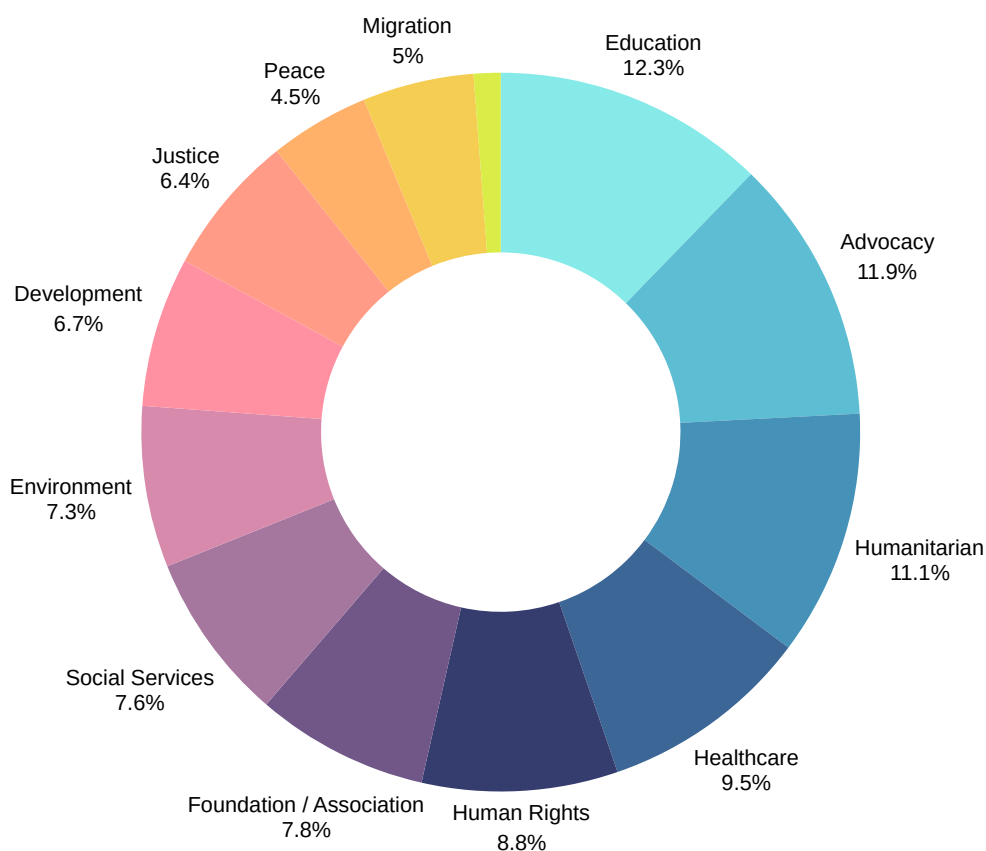
1259
BUILDERS

2023: 635 Builders

97%
SATISFACTION
RATE

2023: 95% satisfaction
rate

NONPROFIT SECTORS OF ACTIVITY



2024 HIGHLIGHTS



BEYOND 125

Convened in The Hague to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the First Hague Peace Conference and the adoption of The Hague Conventions, this event brought together leaders from nonprofits, donors, civil servants, cybersecurity experts, researchers, and international organizations to tackle cybersecurity challenges in the nonprofit sector. Participants explored solutions to protect nonprofits from cyberattacks and disinformation while leveraging AI for positive impact, highlighting the power of collective action for global good.

CPB.NGO

Our redesigned website showcases a fresh, user-friendly layout that highlights our mission and impact. Explore how we tailor support to nonprofits, use the General Cybersecurity Assessment Tool for instant feedback to strengthen cybersecurity, and stay informed about our global impact and key focus areas.

U.S. CYBER RESILIENCE CORPS

Building on the experience gained through the CyberPeace Builders, we have launched the Cyber Resilience Corps with UC Berkeley's Center for Long-Term Cybersecurity and support from Craig Newmark Philanthropies. This initiative unites cyber volunteer groups across the U.S. to deliver essential cybersecurity assistance to community organizations, from rural hospitals to K-12 schools, helping them strengthen their resilience against cyber threats.

UNDERSERVED

As part of the EU-funded Underserved Project, we helped develop a threat intelligence exchange platform connecting law enforcement agencies, CERTs, and nonprofits across Europe. Additionally, the Institute released a landmark cyber threat landscape report highlighting the cybersecurity challenges faced by humanitarian nonprofits in the EU and Switzerland.

TRAINING & TAILORED SERVICES

Empowering organizations with knowledge and tools remained a cornerstone of our mission. This year, we facilitated regional workshops, engaging participants through ransomware simulations, tabletop exercises, and cutting-edge sessions on AI and cybersecurity.

PARTNERSHIP WITH ISC2 CENTER FOR EDUCATION

A strategic partnership to support the mitigation of cyber risk for nonprofits through volunteerism with Center for Cyber Safety and Education, the charitable arm of ISC2, the world's leading nonprofit member organization for cybersecurity professionals. The Center's mission is to grow the cybersecurity profession and its positive impact on the world by raising awareness, building a diverse pipeline of cybersecurity professionals and activating a more secure digital world.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS



NGO-ISAC

This year, we partnered with the NGO Information Sharing and Analysis Center (NGO-ISAC), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the security of U.S.-based nonprofits, and participated in their annual event to strengthen collaboration and cybersecurity efforts.

THE HAGUE

We established a new office within The Hague Humanity Hub, placing us at the center of the nonprofit sector and fostering collaborations on impactful initiatives. Key projects include Cyber Resilience 4 NGOs, which tackles cyber vulnerabilities in the sector, and CyberSecure The Hague, a program dedicated to enhancing the cybersecurity resilience of organizations in the city through tailored support and awareness campaigns.

INCIDENT RESPONSE

In addition to our core CyberPeace Builder missions, we extend critical on-the-spot support to nonprofits facing urgent cybersecurity challenges such as website hacks, ransomware attacks, or other immediate threats with our dedicated team and skilled volunteers.



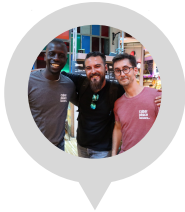
"Both the CyberPeace Builders and emergency response unit have been invaluable in strengthening our systems. Their friendly, proactive support addresses the unique needs of NGOs, notifying us of threats and improvements in real time."



2024 EVENTS



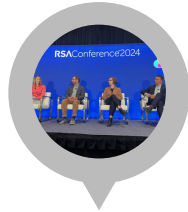
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LAUNCH OF CISA HIGH
RISK COMMUNITIES
INITIATIVE (US)



VOLUNTEER AND
NONPROFITS
GATHERING
(GENEVA)



APR
HUMANITARIAN
NETWORKS &
PARTNERSHIP
WEEK (GENEVA)



MAY
RSA CONFERENCE
(SAN FRANCISCO)



CYBERSEC
EUROPE
(BRUSSELS)



PARTNERSHIP
WITH CITY OF
GENEVA



JUN
AI & CYBER
WORKSHOP
(ZURICH)



ASIA FOUNDATION
WORKSHOP
(KUALA LUMPUR)



CYBER CIVIL DEFENSE
SUMMIT
(WASHINGTON D.C.)



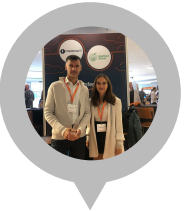
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(NAIROBI)



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BEYOND 125 (THE
HAGUE)



NETHOPE SUMMIT
(WASHINGTON)



ONE CONFERENCE
(THE HAGUE)



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PARIS PEACE FORUM
SCALE-UP PROGRAM
(PARIS)



NGO-ISAC SUMMIT
(NEW YORK)



UNDERSERVED
GENERAL
ASSEMBLY
(GENEVA)



DEC
CYBERATTACKS
AND SOLUTIONS
TRAINING
(GENEVA)



CYVERSITY EVENT
(SAN FRANCISCO)

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THE VOICES OF OUR NETWORK

"The mission of the CyberPeace Institute aligns closely with Capgemini's goal of fostering digital inclusion and empowerment. Protecting civil society organizations from cyber threats enables them to continue serving communities globally, reinforcing our vision of using technology to make a positive impact on society."



Geert Van Der Linden

Group Offer Leader, Cybersecurity, & CISO,
Cloud Infrastructure Services

"It's about empowering organizations to harness the transformative power of data and AI to address society's most pressing challenges. By bridging the gap between data innovation and social impact, we're investing in a future where technology becomes a catalyst for equity, sustainability, and meaningful change."



Cheryl Timoney

Head of Splunk Social Impact

"We have almost 200 NGOs based here in The Hague. The work that they are doing helps enormous amounts of people worldwide and that's a mission that we find important to support with the means possible to us. One of those ways to really do that is to collaborate with partners such as the CyberPeace Institute or Global Cyber Alliance, who are really leading that mission."



Den Haag

Daan Rijnders

Cyber Secure The Hague

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FOR HEALTH



FOR CLIMATE CHANGE & SUSTAINABILITY



FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION & PEACE BUILDING



"The missions offered by the Builders have been incredibly helpful, and the new mission tab on the website offers a more structured overview of our progress. CyberPeace is a crucial partner for discussing important cybersecurity issues and providing consultancy."



"The CyberPeace team has supported us with annual audits and action plans for years, demonstrating unmatched competence, availability, and empathy."



"The support provided by the CyberPeace Institute has been invaluable to SOS Children's Villages International. Their expert review of our Global Cybersecurity Regulation, along with a standardized cybersecurity assessment, significantly strengthened our security posture."

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VOLUNTEER TESTIMONIALS

"I've been volunteering with you for more than a year, being one of the top 3 volunteers over 2024. I highly value your work helping NGOs become more secure in a global cyber landscape. I like the plethora of missions and organisations in the platform and how engaged the CPI team is, coordinating the efforts. The different missions allow me to explore different areas of cybersecurity and keeping my skillset sharp, while helping others. The global nature of the work being done, as well as the connection of the CyberPeace Builders, gives me a sense of purpose and community that I highly value in my life!"

Panagiotis Vlachos, Senior Information Security Engineer



"I'm grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with the CyberPeace Institute, whose dedication to creating a safer digital world inspires me every day. Let's continue to push the boundaries of what's possible in cybersecurity and create a more secure digital environment for everyone."

Melanie Hendrickx, Head of Cybersecurity Compliance



BUILDERS INTERVIEWS



2025 NEW PLATFORM

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Mission ▾ Give or get cyber ▾ Fund for impact ▾ About ▾

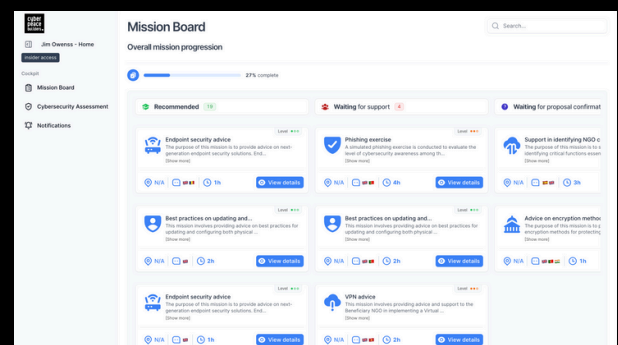
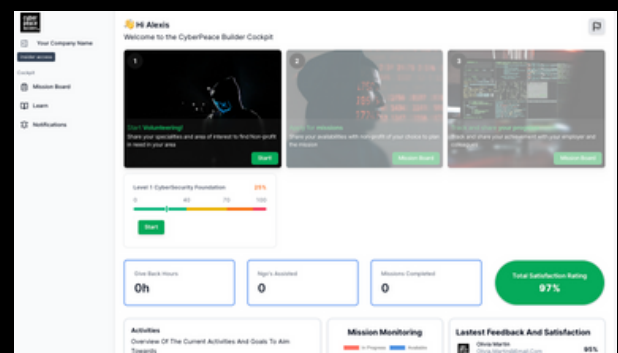
Donate Log in

Would you **destroy a water distribution system?**

Cybercriminals do

COMING IN JANUARY!

Throughout 2024, our software development team has been hard at work to deliver a new version of our matchmaking platform. This upgraded platform is designed to significantly enhance our ability to connect organizations with essential cybersecurity support, laying a strong foundation for scaling our activities and driving sustainable growth.



- * PERFORMANCE
- * MISSION CREATION
- * ENGAGEMENT

CYBERPEACE TRACER



This new platform is designed to monitor and document cyberattacks targeting nonprofits. By capturing detailed insights on these incidents, the CyberPeace Tracer provides a comprehensive view of the rising cyber threats affecting the sector. This powerful tool not only highlights the scale and impact of these challenges but also equips nonprofits with critical data to advocate for stronger defenses and resources. Together, we can shine a light on these threats and work towards a more secure and resilient nonprofit ecosystem.

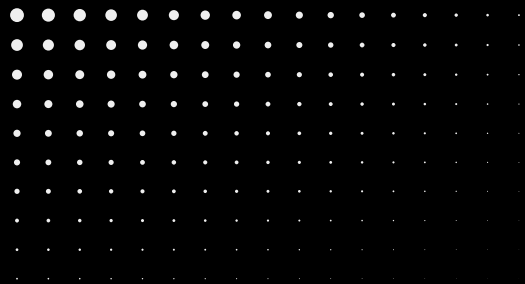


We plan also to release a restricted-access version of the Tracer to provide tailored, real-time alerts and notifications directly to nonprofits. This service, already operational in a manual form, will leverage data from the Tracer and additional partners to deliver personalized threat intelligence. With investments in software development and AI, this platform will empower the CyberPeace Builders to help nonprofits respond proactively to cyber risks and strengthen their defenses even more effectively.



HOW TO SUPPORT

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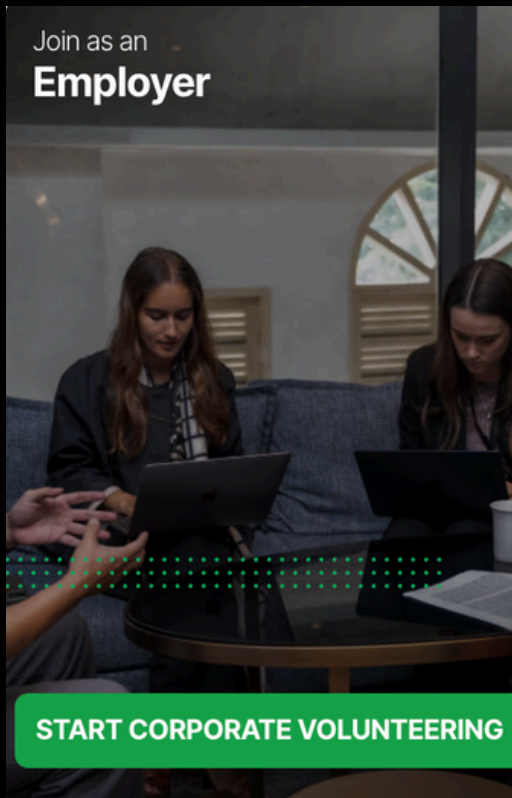


Join as a
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GET CYBERSECURITY SUPPORT

Join as an
Employer



START CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING

Join as an
Employee



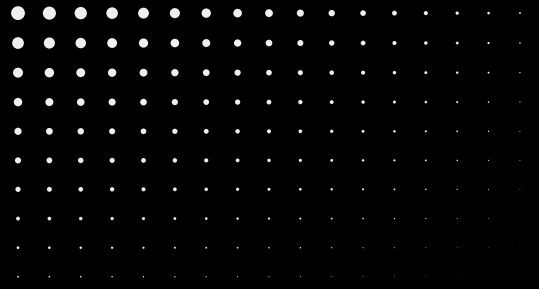
JOIN THE VOLUNTEERS CREW

Join as a
Foundation



SECURE GRANTEES & BE A LEADER

THANK YOU



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