

CYBERPEACE BUILDERS

IMPACT REPORT 2025



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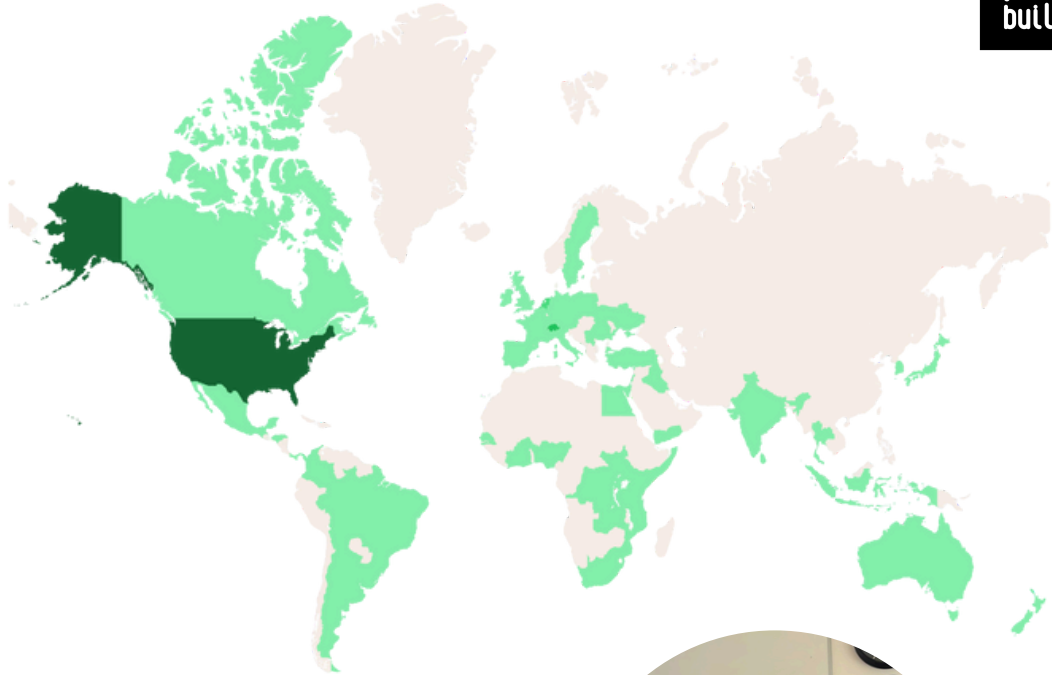
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GLOBAL IMPACT



645
NONPROFITS
PROTECTED

3521
VOLUNTEER
HOURS

1488
MISSIONS

1426
BUILDERS

97%
SATISFACTION
RATE



Who would have thought, four years ago when we launched the CyberPeace Builders program, that it would grow into such a global movement and bring so many people together?

We want to thank all the nonprofits, companies, volunteers, cities, and foundations that placed their trust in us. 2025 was an extraordinary year thanks to your collaboration, commitment, and generosity.

*We're genuinely grateful to call you our partners
and to continue building a safer digital world
together.*

Sincerely,
The CyberPeace Builders Program Team

OUR WORK 101

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STEP 1 we measure

Category 1 of 9: **Assets and user management** Question 2 of 30

Does your NGO ensure management of user accounts of people who join or leave the organization (i.e., account creation, update, suppression)?

This mission involves assisting the NGO in developing an onboarding and offboarding policy for their staff, with a specific focus on cybersecurity. The policy outlines procedures and guidelines to ensure that employee access to systems and data is properly managed when they join or leave the organization. By developing an effective on/off boarding policy, the organization can minimize security risks associated with unauthorized access or retention of sensitive information. The support and advice provided by the Builder for this mission focuses on equipping the NGO with knowledge and structure necessary to create their on/offboarding policy.

Need help with this question?
Ask me anything about this question

Ask me about this question...

Your Answer

Yes ☐ No ☐ Partially ☐ Not applicable ☐

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Our Cybersecurity Assessment is built for nonprofits. It takes only a few minutes, and provides **immediate feedback** and recommended next steps in the form of time-bound engagements ranging from 1 to 4 hours.

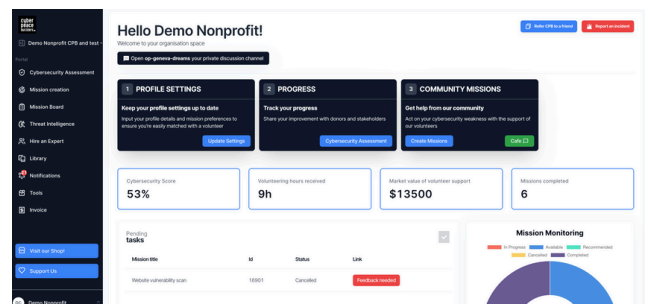
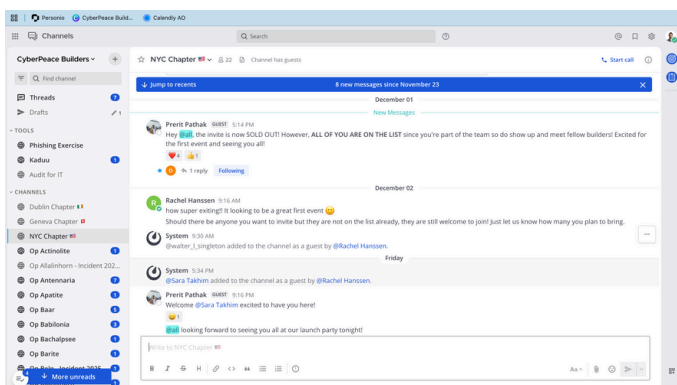
STEP 2 we alert

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

Targeted by cyber threats

3,036,953	1,184,808	50,145	619
Threat notifications collected Thanks to our partners	Phishing emails intercepted Targeted at nonprofits	Cyber attacks analysed By the Institute	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.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS

NEW WEB PORTAL

As of January 2025, the new portal offers nonprofits part of the program a clearer and more intuitive experience. Nonprofits complete their General Cybersecurity Assessment to identify areas of improvement, request volunteer missions, and also monitor their progress in real time through a streamlined, easy-to-navigate interface.

NGO-ISAC: DEMOCRACY

We continued our protection of democracy organizations in the U.S. via the NGO-ISAC in 2025. This built on our work at the end of 2024 protecting organizations surrounding the presidential election. Each U.S. organization continued improving their cybersecurity practices, while also joining or attending webinars on best cybersecurity practices.

AI SKILLS TRAINING

Our **AI Skills** Training initiative, developed in partnership with Microsoft, helps nonprofit staff understand and apply AI safely and effectively. It covers practical uses, emerging risks, and responsible adoption. Through short modules, guided exercises, and real examples, staff can build the skills they need to use AI in daily work. Nonprofits complete the training at their own pace online or have a volunteer deliver the full session, followed by a certificate confirming completion.

EXECUTIVE PROTECTION

Together with the Municipality of The Hague, this year we took nonprofit protection to the next level by launching the Nonprofit Executive Protection Program. This new initiative is designed to help nonprofit leaders understand and reduce their personal exposure to digital threats such as disinformation, spyware, and doxxing.

PPF SCALE-UP PROGRAM

This year, we were selected by the Paris Peace Forum (PPF) to join their Scale-Up Program, where we were paired with two exceptional mentors who helped us refine our strategy and scale our work. Their guidance has supported us in developing the program in line with our long-term vision and in strengthening the foundations we need for sustainable growth.

FOUNDATION MODEL

This year we teamed up with multiple foundations to help their grantees strengthen their organizational digital resilience. We currently collaborate with six foundations at various levels, assisting their grantees in completing their Cybersecurity Assessment and get volunteer support to improve cybersecurity practices, reduce risk, and continue their missions without disruption.

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CYBERPEACE BUILDERS LOCAL CHAPTERS

This year we launched CyberPeace Builders local chapters in New York City, Geneva and Dublin, creating regional hubs where cyber volunteers and nonprofits connect to collaborate and support each other. Each chapter builds its own team of volunteers and nonprofits to organize regular meetups and missions. Easy onboarding and peer mentorship make it simple for new volunteers to contribute while growing their skills and network. These first chapters help us strengthen community defenses and extend our global impact at a more localized, city level, with more chapters set to open in additional cities in the coming year.



LEAD A CHAPTER IN YOUR CITY

- **Networking & Peer Learning:** Meet fellow cyber professionals, exchange expertise, and collaborate on real missions.
- **Professional Growth:** Build new skills and develop hands-on leadership experience.
- **Creative Ownership:** Shape your chapter's identity, design activities, and make it your own success story.
- **Regular, Local Activities:** Join local meet-ups, happy hours and representation at local events.
- **Local Connection to a Global Movement:** Act locally while contributing to global cyber peace and the protection of humanitarian organizations.

Contact us via the *'Lead your own chapter'* button bellow!

LEAD YOUR OWN CHAPTER



2025 HIGHLIGHTS



CYBER RESILIENCE CORPS
PROTECTING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER
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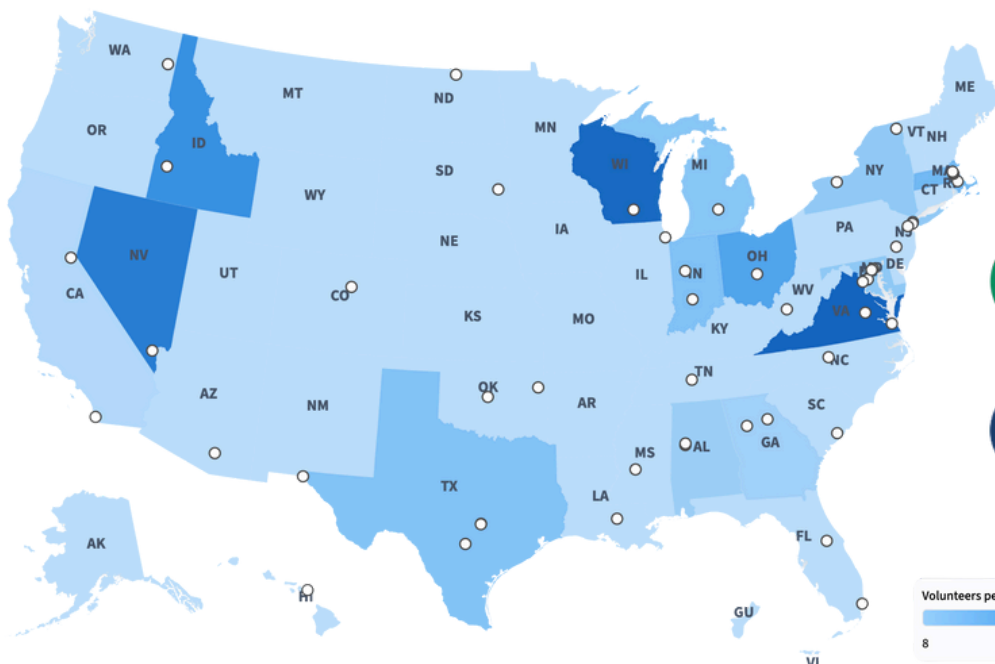


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CYBER RESILIENCE CORPS

Building on the experience gained through the CyberPeace Builders, we expanded to co-creating the Cyber Resilience Corps together with UC Berkeley's Center for Long-Term Cybersecurity and support from Craig Newmark Philanthropies. With a \$1.2 million investment, we launched the first national cyber volunteer platform at cybervolunteers.us, giving U.S. cyber volunteer groups a shared backbone to register volunteers, coordinate missions, and deliver essential cybersecurity assistance to critical community infrastructure organizations, from rural hospitals to K-12 schools.

With a renewed investment of \$1 million over the next three years, the Cyber Resilience Corps will continue serving the U.S. cyber volunteering community and the beneficiaries they serve.



I Need Cyber Help 🏠

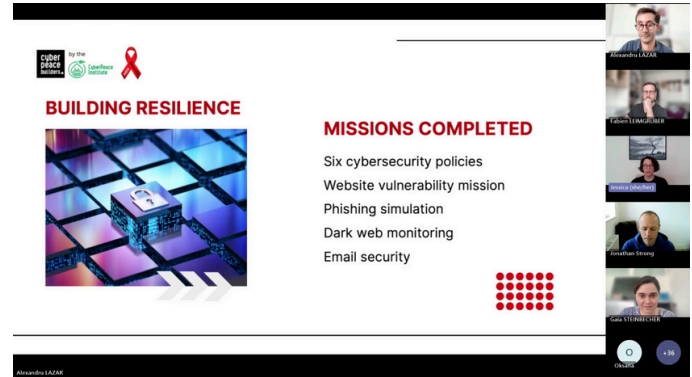
I Want to Volunteer 📄

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WEBINARS

Each month, we brought forward a nonprofit organization to spotlight their work and share their experience in the CyberPeace Builders program. Here nonprofits can introduce their mission, walk us through their day-to-day operations, and reflect on how the CyberPeace Builders strengthen their digital resilience. Whether through a few slides or an informal conversation, each session offers our community a direct window into the realities nonprofits face.



CITIES ENGAGEMENT

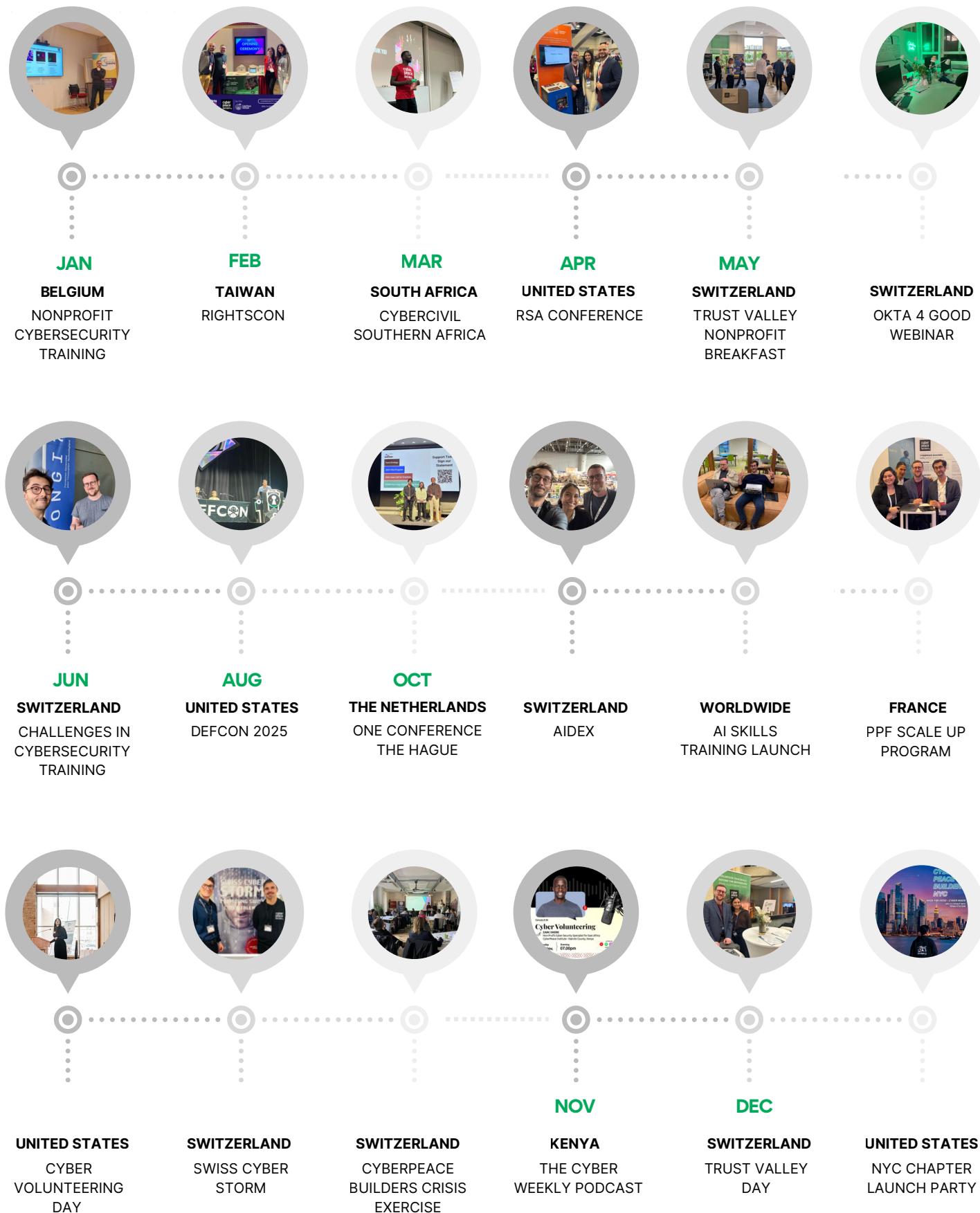
This year, we strengthened our Cities Engagement work through partnerships with The Hague and Geneva. In The Hague, we are building a localized CyberPeace Builders model that connects Dutch corporate volunteers with local NGOs. In Geneva, our ongoing collaboration expanded awareness efforts, including outreach to foundations and a cyber crisis exercise. These partnerships help municipalities bolster the digital resilience of their civil society sector.

GENEVA CRISIS SIMULATION

In November 2025, we ran a cyber crisis exercise in Geneva with 23 participants from 20 nonprofit organisations. Feedback was strongly positive, with an average experience rating of 4.7/5. Participants described the session as immersive, practical, and confidence-building, underlining its value in strengthening preparedness and fostering collaboration across the nonprofit sector.



2025 EVENTS



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NONPROFIT TESTIMONIALS

CYBERSECURITY FOR PEACE

"Being able to draw on the volunteers time and expertise was invaluable, and we hope to work with them again."

Richard Andrews

Senior Data & Systems Officer,
PeaceDirect



CYBERSECURITY FOR DEMINING

"Our experience with the CyberPeace Builders has been excellent. What stands out most is their incident response: the team guides us through each step with clarity and confidence. In two years, we've improved our cyber resilience by 59% since our first Assessment. We're very satisfied with the collaboration and look forward to continuing this partnership."

Gabriel Anthony Lopre

IT Deputy Lead & Security Officer, FSD

CYBERSECURITY FOR HEALTH

"Working with the CyberPeace Builders helped us block 307 malicious emails and train more than 70 percent of our staff to spot threats. It's a partnership that genuinely strengthened our ability to keep our malaria-control work running safely."

Derek Asamoah-Amoyaw

Senior IT Infrastructure Engineer, AgaMal



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CORPORATE PARTNERS: SOCIAL IMPACT MATTERS

"At Mastercard, I'm proud to champion the CyberPeace Builders initiative, mobilizing colleagues worldwide to support nonprofits through high-impact missions. These efforts have strengthened engagement and delivered measurable results for the organizations we serve. I'm grateful for our volunteers and for our partnership with the CyberPeace Institute."



Amy Brown

Principal Technical Program Manager, Mastercard

"I am extremely proud that Logitech contributes to the CyberPeace Builders Program. Anyone at Logitech who participated in that fantastic program loved the experience."



Tana Dubel

Chief Information Security Officer, Logitech

"Programs like the CyberPeace Builders help us deliver measurable social impact. It's why (...) we look forward to continuing to feature it as a key partnership."



**Hewlett Packard
Enterprise**

Simon Leech

Director, Center of Excellence, Office of the CISO,
HPE Cybersecurity and Digital Risk Management, Hewlett Packard Enterprise

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VOLUNTEER TESTIMONIALS



"Volunteering with CyberPeace Builders taught me that cybersecurity is a shared responsibility. Dedicating my skills to empower vulnerable communities and foster a safer digital world."

Michel Awad - Completed 26 missions
Internal IT Audit Manager

"Volunteering with CyberPeace Builders is my way of giving back to the community. It is a privilege to use my skills to help protect nonprofits and support the important work they do."

Justas Narauskas - Completed 14 missions
Team Head Cyber Defense



"With over a decade of experience working in the non-profit sector, I understand cybersecurity challenges from the core. Volunteering with the CyberPeace Builders allows me to turn that understanding into action, helping organizations protect their missions and the people they serve"

Abdulkadir M. Nurein - Completed 6 missions
Executive Director



LOOKING AHEAD



INCIDENT RESPONSE SECURITY OPERATION CENTER (SOC)

Nonprofits can request incident response support in **three ways**:

1. Through the CPB Portal, organizations can **Report an Incident** directly to our team for timely guidance.
2. They can access a **Threat Intelligence dashboard** showing leaked accounts and vulnerabilities on their public digital perimeter.
3. Nonprofits can request installation of an **endpoint detection and response (EDR) agent** on selected devices, such as those used by leadership or staff in specific areas.

We're now building on this foundation with a broader ambition: creating the first **security operations center (SOC)** for nonprofits: powered by partner contributions, shared infrastructure, and expert volunteers.

Report an incident

Think something's wrong? Our experts can help. Tell us more, we'll assess and get back to you asap.

Step 1 of 2
Pick a category

2 Step 2 of 2
Describe the incident

☐ Website hacked

☐ Ransomware attack

☐ Malware Infection (non-ransomware)

☐ Phishing or Social Engineering

☐ Data breach or leak

☐ Suspicious activity

☐ Something feels off

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Leaked Credentials Vulnerabilities

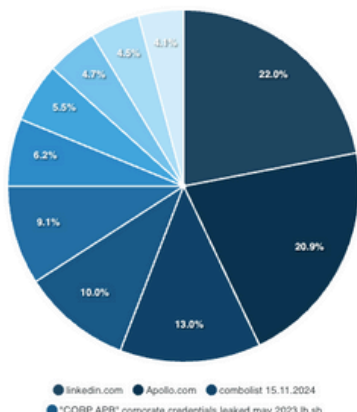
This page shows email addresses belonging to users in your organization that were exposed in data breaches affecting other organizations. These incidents may have made user credentials publicly accessible. Please review the users listed and, if any are still active, ensure they change their passwords, especially if the same password was reused elsewhere.

Exposed Credentials
11 672

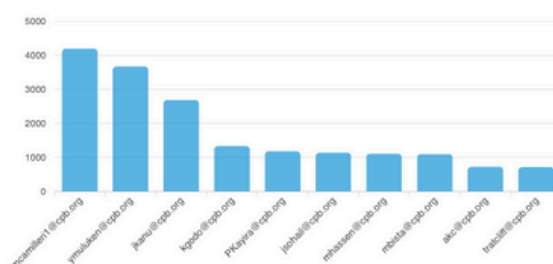
Total Records Containing Credentials
51 662

Unique Websites
4 254

Leaks that contained the most Users exposed



Users with most Leaks



LOOKING AHEAD



PROTECT.NGO'26 LET'S GET TOGETHER

Protect.NGO'26 is an invitation-only one-day event on **6 May 2026** in Geneva, held during Geneva Cyber Week and convened by the CyberPeace Institute to unite foundations, cities, public authorities, corporations, cybersecurity experts, and the nonprofits they support.

Built around a focused three-act format, the event moves from morning foundation-building sessions to an afternoon of interactive storytelling and closes with an evening networking apéro.

The event brings together more than a hundred decision-makers from philanthropy, municipal leadership, Fortune 500 companies, and leading cybersecurity firms. Protect.NGO'26 offers an exclusive space for informed dialogue, genuine cross-sector collaboration, and concrete commitments to strengthen nonprofit digital resilience.



In the last 5 years, we were able to record **over 600,000** cyber incidents targeting nonprofit organizations.

WHY ARE NONPROFITS TARGETED BY CYBERATTACKS?

Because of what **they do**

Most nonprofits fill critical gaps in our societies. Repressive regimes often try to discredit or shut down their operations.

The nonprofit community is the sector most targeted by governments after IT.

Because of what **they know**

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



Because of what **they have**

Nonprofits raise more than a trillion dollars each year to support vulnerable communities. Criminals steal part of that money, reducing the help those organizations can provide.

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We are here to **change** this

We are the CyberPeace Builders, a worldwide network that exists to protect nonprofits from cyber attacks. We match corporate cybersecurity volunteers with nonprofits at scale, with a goal of protecting **1 million organizations by 2035.**

HOW TO SUPPORT

JOIN US!

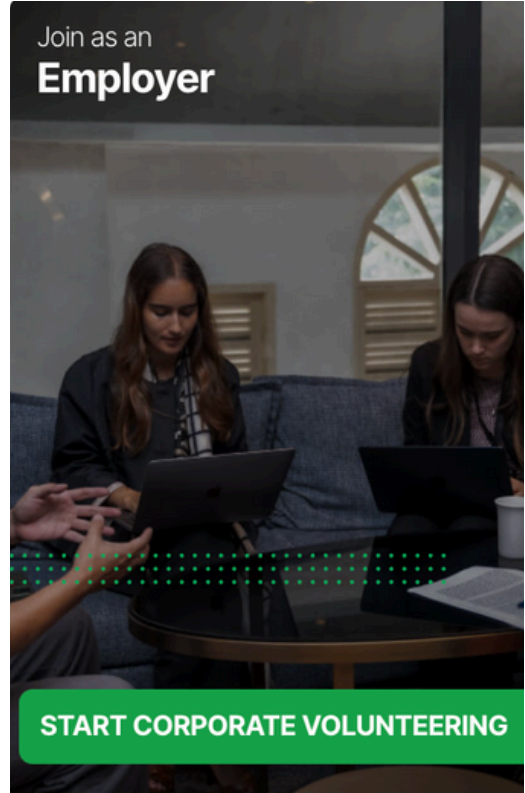
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Join as a
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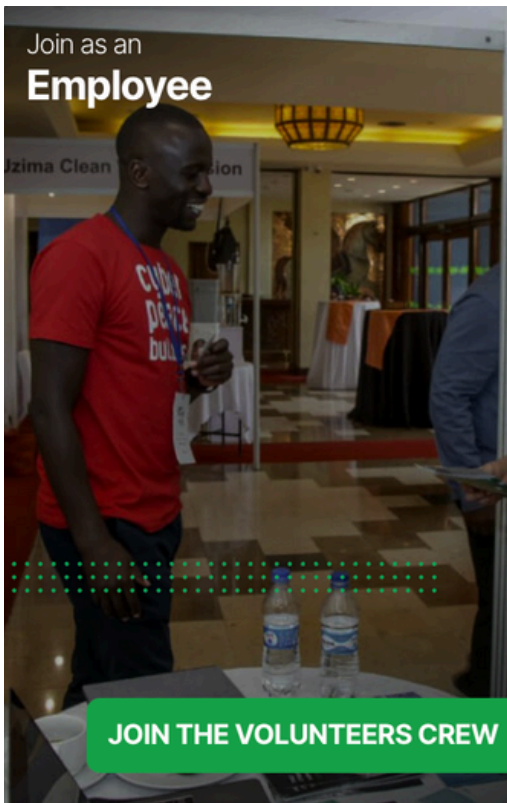
GET CYBERSECURITY SUPPORT

Join as an
Employer



START CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING

Join as an
Employee



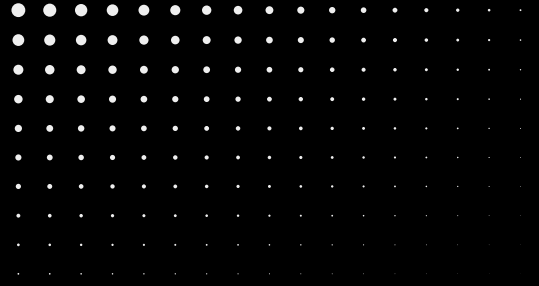
JOIN THE VOLUNTEERS CREW

Join as a
Foundation



SECURE GRANTEES & BE A LEADER

THANK YOU!



JOIN THE CYBERPEACE BUILDERS TODAY!



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