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Tech Goes Home Co-CEO Dan Noyes Recognized as 2020 Charles Benton Digital Equity Champion

BOSTON, December 17 -- Recently, the Benton Institute for Broadband and Society and the National Digital Inclusion Alliance recognized Tech Goes Home (TGH) Co-CEO, Dan Noyes, as a 2020 Charles Benton Digital Equity Champion Award honoree. The Charles Benton Digital Equity awards celebrate and highlight the tireless efforts of leaders across the country and advocates who are working to close the digital divide.

For decades, digital exclusion has created enormous challenges for many families in Massachusetts, and perpetuated economic, health, and academic disparities. Tech Goes Home (TGH), the organization Noyes co-leads, believes that digital equity requires a three-pronged approach that relies on digital skills, hardware, and internet access.

TGH works in partnership with schools, healthcare providers, libraries, and community organizations to provide access to digital devices, internet, and skills training, which has helped thousands of families overcome barriers and advance their lives. In the past five years alone, Tech Goes Home has served 22,000 learners and distributed 14,500 new computers in communities across Greater Boston.

"To be recognized as a leader along with other individuals and organizations who are working tirelessly to address digital inequity is a tremendous honor," said Noyes. "Our work to address digital inequity is more important than ever in light of COVID-19. In addition to the persistent inequity, systemic racism, and other challenges facing so many people in our communities - which have been worsened by this pandemic - thousands still don't have the devices or the digital skills they need to file for unemployment benefits, access telehealth, and other critical services during this uncertain time. Our instructors, staff, and partners have adapted and worked with unwavering commitment to continue serving Greater Boston families virtually, and TGH will continue to work closely with our partners to advance digital equity for all."

You can learn more about Tech Goes Home's work, and ways to become involved, at
techgoeshome.org.

About Tech Goes Home

Founded in 2000, Tech Goes Home is a nonprofit dedicated to addressing the digital inequities
that pose a significant barrier to opportunity and success for thousands of students, workers,
and families across Greater Boston. Working in partnership with schools, healthcare providers,
and community organizations, Tech Goes Home provides curated support - including access to
digital devices, network connectivity, and robust training in how to utilize digital resources - to
help individuals and families pursue economic mobility, support academic achievement, access
critical resources, and engage with their community and loved ones.