



End of year report

2022 at a glance

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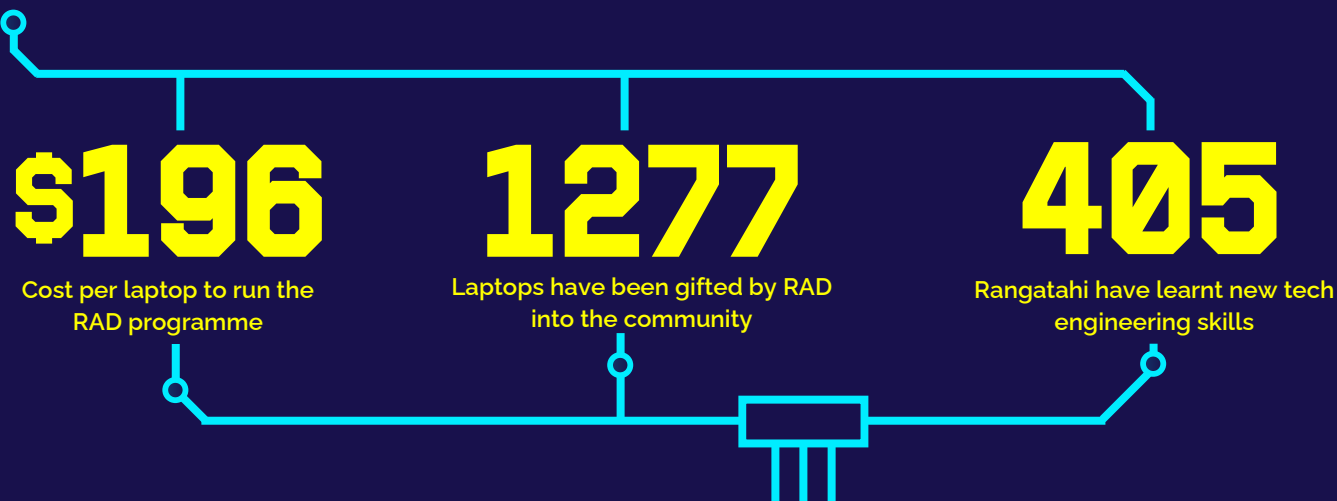
Ngā mihi nui e te whānau o Recycle A Device! The RAD kaupapa has reached some pretty impressive goals this year. Whether you've donated one laptop or several hundred, helped us with community engagement, fundraising, strategy or are thinking about how you'll get involved in the future; we couldn't have done it without you and we hope you are as proud as we are with the information shared here.

We are scaling up in 2023! Our goal is to gift 5,000 laptops into the community, which means our operating budget will hit \$680k. At this level of growth and impact we will be asking for not just device donations, but also for a contribution to our bottom line, as without cash, we aren't able to get laptops to those who need them.

At a cost per laptop of \$196.90, Recycle A Device is a very cost effective, socially and environmentally friendly way to ensure more young people are able to actively participate in their education, the economy and everyday life. We want you to be part of this growing movement in Aotearoa, and together we will work towards empowering rangatahi to fulfill their potential!

Ngā manaakitanga, Bronwyn Scott, Programme Manager.

"Receiving a RAD laptop has been a life-saving change for me"



"It's a great way to ensure the resources that you no longer want or can use will have a very very very good second life. You could take them to the rubbish tip or an IT recycler but it won't help you ensure a relationship to the community or provide an opportunity to those who don't have it."

- Sam Finmore, Te Taurapa Tūhono | New Zealand Trade & Enterprise

3062 Laptops donated to RAD this year

Our donors have kindly sent us thousands of laptops which start the process with our data sanitisation and logistics partner, Entelar, who wipe all donated laptops before they're sent to schools or community groups for refurbishment. Rangatahi then diagnose issues, replace batteries, hard drives, screens and keyboards while working as a team and learning tech engineering and project management skills. Laptops have Windows, Mac, Chrome Flex or Linux operating systems installed and are then ready to be gifted. These skills are great for both NCEA credits and career pathways into all sectors, not just tech.



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Organisations gift laptops to community members on behalf of RAD

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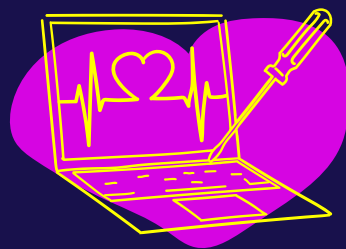
Training sessions have been delivered

Our training partner, Remojo Tech, are a team of 11 refurbishment experts, aged between 15 and 21 who travel the country sharing their knowledge to give people the skills to become kaitiaki, bridge the digital divide and encourage their peers to develop an interest in STEM.

This year we have extended our refurbishment programme beyond schools, and into the community where groups either operate a club, or a 'fix one keep one' workshop.

"This is the best day of school ever!"

-Year 9 student, Horowhenua College



4.7

Tonnes of e-waste given new life

594

Tonnes of total CO2e emissions avoidance

20% of New Zealanders are affected by digital inequities. It is no longer a luxury to be able to participate in the digital world, and together we must work towards bridging the digital divide. RAD collaborates with schools, social service providers, libraries, marae, church youth groups, corporate and individual donors, government organisations and the [Digital Equity Coalition Aotearoa](#) to gift laptops into the community in the areas shown in pink on this map. We are actively looking for more organisations to get involved next year.

Together, we are achieving 7 of the 17 UNSDGs, and this year we have helped many ākonga find a passion they didn't know existed, helped a 17 yo pass NCEA so they could enrol at university to study architecture, supported a 15 yo to participate in a leadership programme, and we continue to support the aspirations of the next generation.

Join us and be part of the movement towards an equitable, digitally skilled and thriving Aotearoa New Zealand.

www.recycleadevice.nz

