

KALI — Fremont Community Foundation

Kali has a passion for mission-driven work and a long-term goal of building a career in the nonprofit sector. As she explored career opportunities in public service, training and development, fundraising, and community engagement, she recognized strong technology and communication skills would be essential to achieving her goals. However, one significant barrier stood in her way: limited access to reliable technology.

Without a dependable laptop, Kali faced challenges completing educational activities, developing professional documents and building the digital skills increasingly expected in today's workplace. Tasks such as completing coursework, practicing grant and business writing, researching career opportunities, and using productivity software were difficult without consistent access to the right tools. These limitations created obstacles to developing the technical and administrative skills needed for success in nonprofit organizations, where communication, documentation, compliance and accurate recordkeeping are critical.

Through support provided by Fremont Community



Foundation funds, Kali received a laptop that immediately removed this barrier and allowed her to move forward with her education and career development plans. With access to reliable technology, she can now participate fully in online coursework, complete assignments efficiently, and strengthen the professional writing skills needed for future roles in nonprofit administration and leadership.

The new technology has also helped Kali improve her digital literacy and become more confident using workplace tools such as email, file management systems and document creation software. She is building valuable skills in business writing and grant writing while gaining experience organizing information, maintaining records and producing professional-quality documents. These

competencies are essential for careers in nonprofit management, fundraising, training and development, and public service.

In addition to supporting her educational goals, the laptop has expanded Kali's ability to explore career opportunities aligned with her interests. She can now research occupations, track internship and employment opportunities, and develop application materials that support her future aspirations. Access to technology has provided her with the resources needed to stay informed, continue learning, and prepare for the expectations of a modern workforce.

By addressing an immediate technology barrier, the foundation funds equipped Kali with the tools necessary to pursue her goals with confidence. The investment has strengthened her ability to build careerready skills, expand her knowledge and prepare for future opportunities in nonprofit leadership, public service and community-focused work. As she continues her educational and professional journey, Kali is better positioned to turn her passion for helping others into a meaningful and successful career.