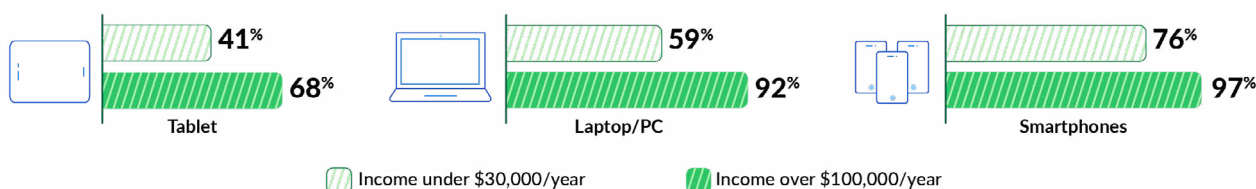# Closing the Digital Divide
with Orange County United Way

The increasing digital divide leads to worsening economic inequality as those who are highly connected and tech-savvy pull further ahead of those who have less access to digital tools and less training.

Percent of U.S. adults that have each of the following, by household income.
Source: Pew Research Center

Tablet — 41% / 68%

Laptop/PC — 59% / 92%

Smartphones — 76% / 97%

Income under $30,000/year   Income over $100,000/year

"Experts Say the 'New Normal' in 2025 Will Be Far More Tech-Driven, Presenting More Big Challenges"
Pew Research Center February 18, 2021

Orange County United Way Wish Lists

Orange County United Way is committed to leading the fight for equity by removing barriers, closing gaps, and leveling the playing field for everyone who lives here. Orange County United Way is hands-on, delivering programs countywide to improve lives in the community by working to ensure students succeed, struggling families find financial security, and homeless neighbors find a place to call home.

Orange County United Way will utilize donated laptops and cellphones to support three key initiatives:

United to End Homelessness
To support formerly homeless individuals and families recently housed through WelcomeHomeOC Housing program to further their journey to stability.

United for Financial Security
To help program participant's access job training, financial coaching, and tax preparation services.

United for Student Success
To help students and their families from underserved communities succeed in school and beyond.

How Ingram Micro Can Help

1
Donate
Your organization can:
Donate your end-of-use technology assets.

2
Process
Ingram Micro will:
- Arrange for the pickup of the systems
- Erase all company data and software
- Install new Microsoft licenses
- Clean and prepare the systems
- Facilitate the direct donation or sell the equipment and pass along proceeds to United Way for purchasing new or additional refurbished devices
- Provide disposition documentation

3
Distribute
Orange County United Way will:
- Put the systems to good use as part of their **Closing the Digital Divide Effort**.

To find out how Ingram Micro can help your organization support the Orange County United Way Closing the Digital Divide Effort, contact Todd Zegers (todd.zegers@ingrammicro.com | 602.502.3247)