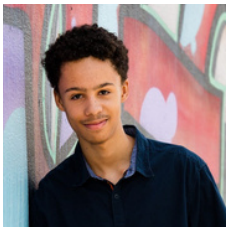


# 2020 Digital4Good Winner Bios



Alex Knoll created the Ability App, a free app to allow people to find and rate accessible places that meet specific needs for mobility, vision, hearing, and cognitive impairments. Users can research accessibility at public spaces such as retail stores, restaurants, hotels, parks, theaters, and more, from any computer or mobile device. Fun fact, Alex was on the Ellen Show! IG: @abilityapp @alexknollofficial



Brandon Griggs founded Hear the Youth, an organization dedicated to empowering teens to have a voice in the problems affecting them; They, not the politicians and lawyers tasked with solving them, would be most impacted. Brandon serves as the only teen member of his city's crime reduction task force, where he strongly advocates for juvenile justice reform. IG: @drgriggz



Carlie Steele spreads kindness through her nonprofit Carlie's Kindness. Through her organization, she chooses projects that are close to her heart to take part in including sending Christmas Gifts to Troops Overseas, and holding First Responder Appreciation Day and Remembering 9/11 events. She started Carlie's Kindness when she was just nine years old! IG: @carlieskindnesscampaign



Charlie & Hannah Lucas created notOK App, a digital panic button that takes the guesswork out of asking for help when you're feeling vulnerable. This brother-sister duo is a true powerhouse and they have been recognized internationally for their work! IG: @notokapp @iamcharlielucas @itshannahlucas



Gael Fernandez is one of five members of the Teenager Therapy podcast they created after realizing how important it is for teenagers to know there are others going through similar issues as them. Their podcast has accrued a very large following with over 40k followers on Instagram alone! IG: @teenagertherapy @gaelaitor



Grace Bradley started Kind Girls Win to help shift girl culture from exclusive to inclusive by hosting monthly socials. She has cultivated a healthy girl culture with groups across the United States and the world. Kind Girls Win was recently certified as a non-profit! IG: @kindgirlswin @graceobradley



Neev Saraf founded Friends of Sparsh with his dad to help serve the homeless community and show others how to better empathize with them. Neev has been involved in using digital for good since he was very young; at the age of eight, Neev collected \$40,000 in 25 days to provide relief funds for the Nepal Earthquake using an online platform. IG: @friends\_of\_sparsh



Sadie Keller is a childhood cancer survivor who uses her digital platform to advocate for childhood cancer patients. Her organization, Sadie Keller Foundation, supports patients and their families throughout treatment and beyond. She recently published a novel about her battle against pediatric cancer and her current advocacy work! IG: @sadiekeller\_ @betterangelsbook @sadiekellerfoundation



Vardhan Agrawal created TheOpenCode to give disadvantaged students the opportunity to excel in computer science by providing them with a high-quality education and resources. Vardhan, with the help of his 50+ team members, has developed an in-depth curriculum for these students to gain fundamental computer science skills through hands-on coding projects, engaging sessions, and group presentations. IG: @theopencode @vhanagwal



Victor Ye started InnovaYouth, a global 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that empowers young people to develop their skills in research, collaboration, and communication with the goal of promoting societal change. InnovaYouth has led 14 international conferences on global leadership, social responsibility, civic engagement, and Gen Z culture. IG: @innova.youth @victorye.02