SCORE is a uniquely American organization that synthesizes two historic national ideals: entrepreneurial spirit and volunteerism. Since 1964, SCORE has provided expert volunteer mentoring to more than 11 million entrepreneurs and small business owners. As the nation’s largest network of volunteer business mentors, SCORE is committed to helping any person succeed in their small business endeavor.

Who We Are:
Over 10,000 Volunteers serving clients in over 1,500 communities

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2021
0007 SCORE Pittsburgh

District 358 Chapter of the Year

Impact on the community:

156 New Businesses Started
208 Total Jobs Created
3,550 Total Chapter Services
(Total mentoring sessions provided + total workshop attendees)

Number Chapter Volunteers: 78

SCORE is of notable value to entrepreneurs and small businesses:

86% of clients would recommend SCORE to family and friends
77% of ‘in business’ clients were still in business at the end of 2021
74% of clients confirmed SCORE helped them with their business
61% of ‘in business’ clients reported an increase in revenue

Strengthening America’s Economy:

SCORE is a direct and effective catalyst for businesses and job creation. Small businesses need mentoring and educational support to be successful. SCORE is the most effective source of small business mentoring in the U.S.

Small business clients who receive 3+ hours of mentoring report higher revenues and increased business growth.

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