

A woman with dark hair pulled back, wearing a light-colored blazer, is smiling and looking down at a tablet computer she is holding. The background is a blurred office setting with warm lighting. Overlaid on the image is a digital network of glowing blue lines and nodes, suggesting a cyber or technology theme.

The Common Good Cyber Fund – A Call to Action

Key Takeaways from Today

Solutions exist but are underfunded.

- Nonprofits and volunteers deploy +50% of available solutions.

Current funding models are failing.

- It forces short-term trade-offs over sustainable impact.
- Siloed, project-based funding limits long-term impact.
- Nonprofits struggle to scale and adapt to evolving threats.

 **Coordinated, adaptive, long-term funding is the solution.**

One Year of Common Good Cyber





Why We Need a Fund

– Learning from Global Health

- Governments coordinate efforts through pooled funding (e.g., the Global Fund on TB, HIV, and Malaria).
- They invest in research, infrastructure, and intervention at multiple levels.
- They don't fight outbreaks with one-time projects—they build systems for prevention and response.

If we tackled malaria by only handing out one mosquito net at a time, we'd fail.

If we keep funding cybersecurity only in short bursts, we will also fail.

The Common Good Cyber Fund

1 Secure high-risk actors by investing in long-term, scalable cybersecurity solutions.

2 A global response to a global challenge.

3 Annual Goal of \$50M to sustain cybersecurity nonprofits doing:

- **Infrastructure security** – Protecting DNS, routing, and threat intelligence systems.
- **Direct support to high-risk actors** – Cyber training, free tools, and rapid response.

Complement and Amplify Existing Efforts



Fill critical gaps in
cybersecurity for and by
nonprofits



Coordinate and scale for
lasting impact



Ensure accountability and
participation of diverse
stakeholders

Governance & Transparency

**Strategic
Advisory**

Ensure oversight and donor coordination.

Technical Advisory

Review grantees for effectiveness and contribution.

Administrative Body

Manage funds and prevent mission drift.

Impact dashboards & Reporting

Ensure every dime spent makes a measurable difference.

Three Key Objectives



Coordinate Donors

- Reduce fragmentation & align long-term support.



Increase Cooperation Among Nonprofits

- Scale impact & drive more effective projects.



Strengthen Impact Measurement

- Provide homogenized, meaningful metrics for donors.

GOVERNMENTS		INDUSTRY		FOUNDATIONS
<p>Funding</p> <p>Grants to scale cybersecurity globally.</p>	<p>Additional Support</p> <p>Implement security-by-design policies, engage in threat intelligence sharing, and establish local cybersecurity hubs to deploy solutions to high-risk actors.</p>	<p>Funding</p> <p>Donations & Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) contributions.</p>	<p>Additional Support</p> <p>Provide free or low-cost licensing, adopt security-by-design, and share expertise to strengthen digital safety for high-risk</p>	<p>Funding</p> <p>Match donations with unrestricted grants.</p>
				<p>Additional Support</p> <p>Deploy solutions to their grantees.</p>



We want to hear from you!

- By April 12, share feedback, participate in coming consultations, and pledge support.**

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