

## SAN DIEGO NONPROFIT SECOND CHANCE PARTNERS WITH i-NETT'S NEW NON-PROFIT TECHNOLOGY FUND

SAN DIEGO, CA — [June 19, 2024] — Second Chance, a leading non-profit organization dedicated to disrupting the cycle of poverty and incarceration by helping atrise youth and justice involved people toward empowered self-sufficiency, is proud to announce its partnership with i-NETT's new Non-Profit Technology Fund.

i-NETT's new Non-Profit Technology Fund was established to provide support to nonprofit organizations with cutting-edge IT solutions, resources, and expertise designed to safeguard the integrity of nonprofits and to equip them with the technology necessary to further their mission. Through this partnership, Second Chance is now on the path to becoming more secure, more sustainable, and more capable of using technology to expand its impact at providing job training, teaching life skills, eliminating education barriers, and supporting to at-risk and justice-involved individuals transitioning from incarceration or facing other significant barriers to employment.

Bill Payne, CEO of Second Chance, said "i-NETT's Non-Profit Technology Fund is a groundbreaking initiative that enables the business sector to significantly impact our communities. This fund enhances our ability to achieve our mission by leveraging i-NETT's formidable capabilities to benefit non-profit organizations like Second Chance."

Payne explained that innovations like the Technology Fund are crucial because Second Chance communities face numerous entrenched systemic challenges. "Non-profits are vital in addressing these challenges but often struggle to afford the necessary resources and talent to maintain adequate information technology capabilities," he said. "The inability to fund technology infrastructure presents unacceptable risks to privacy, security, and continued operations. Moreover, there are missed opportunities to leverage technology to enhance and scale the positive impact non-profits deliver."

Dale Stein, CEO of i-NETT, shared his enthusiasm for the partnership, stating, "We are delighted to welcome Second Chance to our Non-Profit Technology Fund. By combining our technological expertise with Second Chance's dedication to creating

positive change, we believe we can make a significant difference in the lives of those in need."

Through this partnership, Second Chance will gain access to i-NETT's comprehensive suite of IT and cyber-security solutions and state-of-the-art workflow software tailored to the unique needs of non-profit organizations. These resources will enable Second Chance to streamline operations, enhance communication, protect financial and donor information, while expanding its reach, ultimately empowering more individuals to transition to sustainable success.

Additionally, while many nonprofits are strapped for budget, i-NETT is working hand in hand to help them raise donations via "Technology Funds" with San Diego businesses and corporation stepping up to effectively "sponsor" those nonprofits, too. As part of the program, for every \$200/month donated towards a nonprofit's technology department, i-NETT will reduce their invoice by \$100/month (effectively "matching the donation") so that nonprofits maximize every dollar pledged towards their long-term IT infrastructure.

## **About Second Chance**

Founded in 1983, Second Chance is a San Diego-based non-profit organization dedicated to providing job training, education, and support to at-risk and justice-involved people facing significant barriers to employment, including those transitioning from incarceration. Second Chance partners with educators, criminal justice professionals, national and non-governmental organizations and others to provide resources necessary to break the cycle of recidivism, building stronger communities and promoting economic prosperity. For more information on Second Chance, visit www.secondchanceprogram.org.

## About i-NETT

Founded in 1982, i-NETT is Southern California's leading managed technology services provider. The company's mission is to increase its customers' profitability, improve their productivity and give them a competitive advantage by implementing the right technology. i-NETT is the only provider that protects its customers from the two risks of technology - obsolescence and cost. As its customers' trusted technology advisor, i-NETT has earned the position as the market leader and its customers' business through quality products and services.

i-NETT is a premier Member of Technology Assurance Group, an organization of leading managed technology services providers (MTSPs) in the United States and Canada representing \$800 million in products and services. This means that the

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