

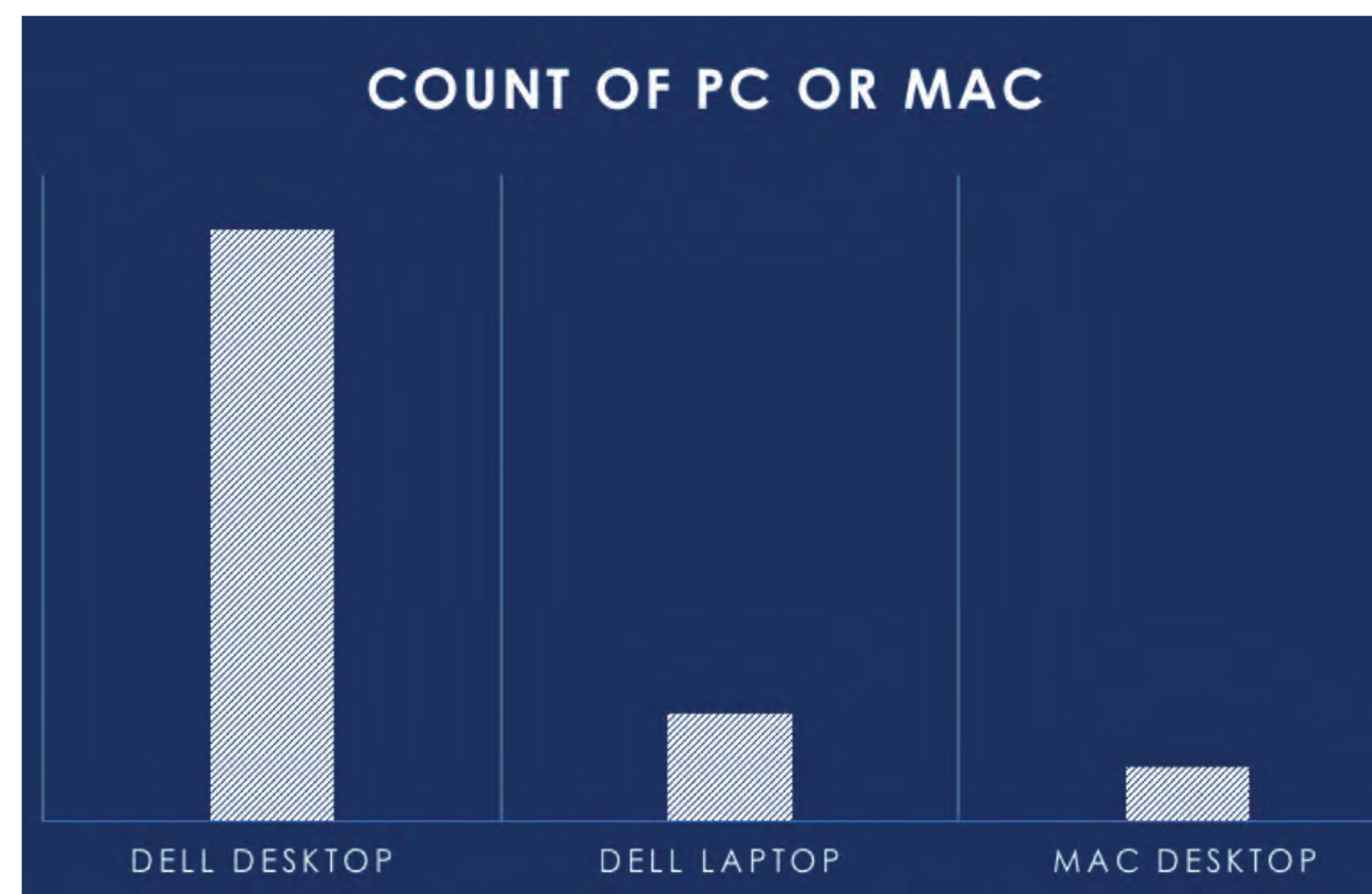
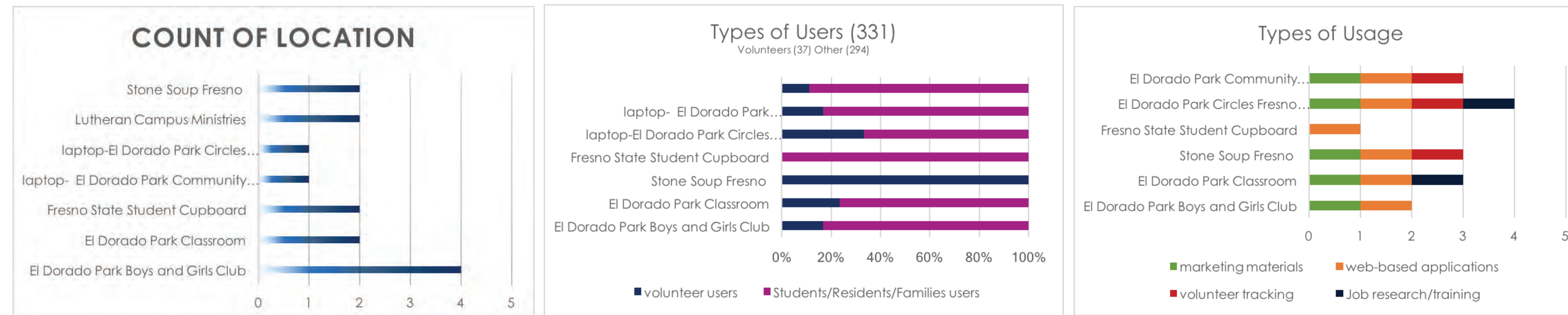
ASI Community Revitalization Computer Donation

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Lack of access to technology is just one of the hindrances to revitalization efforts burdening impoverished communities surrounding the Fresno State campus. Technology, such as computers, opens doors to resources for low-income neighborhoods to make strides in community organizing, volunteer recruitment, and applying for federal and state aid programs. For this computer project, a team of Fresno State students worked with ASI and community partners to distribute, set up and manage the donated equipment.

MEASURABLE IMPACT:

This grant helped the revitalization process by purchasing software and operating systems for 11 used ASI computers donated to the Community Revitalization program, and placed within the 2 neighborhoods, within 7 community partner programs.



DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, ADAPTATION OF PROJECT PLAN: BUDGET FOR ALLOCATED FUNDS:

<p>APRIL 2016 Community Revitalization Task Force requested nine ASI computers be donated during depreciation process, instead of sold or destroyed.</p>	<p>MAY 2016 ASI Executive committee approved request for donation, authorized hard drive wipe and purchase of new software for donation process to begin. Identified key partners and made inquiry into needs for computers, gathered requests and selected awardee organizations.</p>	<p>JUNE 2016 Awardees notified, computer software uploaded by Auxiliary Tech Services and computers made available for distribution.</p>
<p>AUGUST 2016 Additional computers identified for donation, swift action by Task Force and Exec Committee made them available to add to donations (increased from 9 to 11 devices).</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 2016 Computers delivered to awardee organizations (see photos of drop off and installation at Stone Soup Fresno and El Dorado Park Resource Center as examples).</p>	<p>OCTOBER 2016 Computers made available at neighborhood locations for residents and student volunteers use (See chart for more data on usage).</p>

PCs	Microsoft Office	Windows 10	Amount
11	11	11	11 x 128.57 1,414.27
Mac PC	Dell Laptop	Amount	Total Amount
1	2	3 x 128.57 385.71	1,799.98

"Our [youth] members really enjoy having access to technology in our club. They use the 4 computers we were given are used to create videos, art work, write essays, do homework, etc."
— Youli Lee, El Dorado Park Boys and girls Club Director



INCREASE OF COMMUNITY AWARENESS:

ASI's Community Revitalization program began in the summer of 2012. Since the student-led effort to improve safety in local neighborhoods began, ASI executives have identified it as a key priority for the organization. This program is a pride point for the organization, and each year the projects that are undertaken to improve the communities where so many students live, are given top priority. Through press releases, social media posts, media alerts, volunteer newsletters, quarterly and yearly reports, and updates to the ASI Senate, the Revitalization Movement and projects undertaken by it are shared to increase awareness of strides taken toward improving resources towards the cause.

