

*"If there's a film that will finally make you want to accept that friend request from your grandparents, this one is it."*  
- Village Voice

*"A Must-See Movie"*  
- Huffington Post



*"Cyber-Seniors is a fun look at seniors bridging the digital divide"*  
- Los Angeles Times

*"Charming, Poignant, Hilarious"*  
- Maria Shriver, NBC News

## Cyber-Seniors Newsletter - June 2016



Boys & Girls Club of Greater Washington, Graduation - shot with a MentorUp up selfie-stick  
May 16th, 2016 at THEARC

### **Coming in the Fall -- Grants to help you start your Cyber-Seniors program!**

Cyber-Seniors is planning a campaign for Fall 2016 to expand the reach of Cyber-Seniors programs throughout the United States. We are planning on putting together 20 cohorts that partner younger mentors with older adults to teach them how to access social media, and feel confident online over an 8 week period. Training modules are a large part of the cohorts so that older adults can connect with people and information via Facebook, YouTube, LinkedIn, Pinterest, and the like. We are especially interested in partnering with Universities/Colleges, High Schools, Assisted Living Facilities, and Youth Organizations. By running a cohort, your organization could receive a micro grant to subsidize administrative costs of your program. Plus, receive promotional swag and goodies!

This initiative is designed to connect caring young people to older adults, in an effort to reduce social isolation through the use of today's technology. Though young people are comfortable with new technologies and willing to share what they know with older adults, they do not always have the tools or infrastructure to enable them to do so.

Check out our campaign sheet for more information and to express your interest in partnering with Cyber-Seniors on this initiative: [Fall Campaign Sheet](#)

### **TELUS Days of Giving**

In celebration of TELUS Days of Giving (May 14- June 4), TELUS Wise screened the Cyber-Seniors Documentary at the Vancouver Science Center on May 29th, and the Toronto Science Centre this past Saturday (June 4) with a wonderful turnout of TELUS employees and their families. The workshop and presentation focused on connecting youth and older adults through technology and making sure that every family member knows how to stay safe while online.

## Summer Webinars

**Our summer webinar series has just been announced. Check out upcoming Webinars below.**

**How to Start a Cyber-Seniors Community Program Webinar** - Wed, June 8, 2016 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM EST

**Youth Mentor Training Webinar** - Tue, June 14, 2016 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM EST

**How to Start a Cyber-Seniors Community Program Webinar** - Thu, June 23, 2016 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM EST

**Youth Mentor Training Webinar** - Tue, June 28, 2016 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM EST

**How to Start a Cyber-Seniors Community Program Webinar** - Wed, July 6, 2016 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

**More webinars and webinar details, along with other upcoming events are on our site, see them [HERE](#).**

--The Cyber-Seniors Team

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