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The DEC Network Releases 2023 Impact Report: Empowering Entrepreneurs, Fostering Growth, and Driving Innovation for the 10th Year

[Dallas, TX — December 12, 2023] — The DEC Network, a 501c3 non-profit organization committed to driving innovation and economic impact, proudly announces the release of its 2023 Impact Report, showcasing a year of exceptional achievements and contributions to the entrepreneurial community.

Throughout 2023, The DEC Network continued its mission to support entrepreneurs in starting, building, and growing their businesses, fostering an environment of collaboration, education, and mentorship. The 2023 Impact Report reveals the organization's unwavering commitment to accelerating founder success through meaningful connections and strategic collaborations with investors, corporations, and public institutions.

Key Highlights from the 2023 Impact Report:

51 Free Events for the Entrepreneurial Community: The DEC Network hosted an impressive 51 free events, providing invaluable resources, insights, and networking opportunities for entrepreneurs throughout the Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) region.

9600+ Attendees: With a commitment to inclusivity and accessibility, The DEC Network attracted over 9600 attendees to its diverse range of events, fostering a vibrant community of like-minded entrepreneurs.

\$2.58 Million Funding Received: Demonstrating tangible results, entrepreneurs within The DEC Network received an impressive \$2.58 million in funding, further fueling the growth and innovation of their ventures.

9846+ Businesses Served: The organization's impact extended to serving over 9846 businesses, providing essential support and resources crucial for their development.

75% BIPOC or Female Founders: In a dedicated effort to promote diversity and inclusion, 75% of the entrepreneurs served by The DEC Network were either BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) or female founders.

450 Jobs Created and 2033 Jobs Sustained: The DEC Network's initiatives resulted in the creation of 450 new jobs while also sustaining 2033 existing jobs, contributing significantly to the economic landscape of the DFW region.



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The 2023 Impact Report reflects The DEC Network's continued dedication to positively and measurably impacting the entrepreneurial ecosystem. The organization remains a driving force for innovation and economic growth in the Dallas-Fort Worth area through expert education, access to knowledgeable mentors, and a vibrant community.

For more information on The DEC Network and to access the full 2023 Impact Report, please visit <https://thedec.co/2023/12/14/2023-impact-report/> or b.link/2023-Impact-Report.

About The DEC Network:

The DEC Network is a 501c3 non-profit organization that drives innovation and economic impact by assisting entrepreneurs in starting, building, and growing their businesses. With innovation hubs across the DFW region, The DEC Network provides expert education, mentorship, and a dynamic community for like-minded entrepreneurs. Since its inception in 2013, The DEC Network has attracted over 125,000 visitors, hosted over 1,000 educational events, and collaborated with over 100 partner organizations.

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