

# About the Center for Humane Technology

While many people are familiar with our work through *The Social Dilemma*, our focus goes beyond the negative effects of social media. We work to expose the drivers behind all extractive technologies steering our thoughts, behaviors, and actions.

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## Center for Humane Technology (CHT)

### Description:

Our journey began in 2013 when Tristan Harris, then a Google Design Ethicist, created the viral presentation, “A Call to Minimize Distraction & Respect Users’ Attention.” The presentation, followed by two TED talks and a 60 Minutes interview, sparked the Time Well Spent movement and laid the groundwork for the founding of the Center for Humane Technology (CHT) as an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit in 2018.

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## Vision

A world with technology that respects our attention, improves our well-being, and strengthens communities

## Mission

To align technology with humanity's best interests

## Values

### Technology

### Humanity:

We believe that by understanding the root causes of harmful technology, we can work together to build a more humane future.

**Community**

## Information, Democracy & Well-Being

*Lead a comprehensive shift toward technology that strengthens our well-being, global democratic functioning, and shared information environment*

Together with our partners, we are dedicated to leading a comprehensive shift toward technology that strengthens our well-being, global democratic functioning, and shared information environment. Our work focuses on:

### 1. Media

*Produce perspective-shifting media to sound the alarm on technology's impacts on people, institutions, and society*

### 2. Partnerships

*Partner with organizations and allies to pursue strategic solutions across the public, private, and philanthropic sectors*

**Stakeholder(s):**

**Public Sector**

**Philanthropic Sector**

**Private Sector**

### 3. Resources

*Empower leaders to take bold coordinated action*

Providing practical resources, from trainings to private briefings, that empower leaders to take bold coordinated action

**Stakeholder(s):**

**Leaders**

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