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“Having this kind of matching technology will make sure we’re giving our clients the best chance to be matched with the best family,” said Davida Allen, relationship manager with Connections Homes. “Human connection is so important to thrive in life. We want to connect these young adults with mentoring families who will be there to celebrate birthdays, holidays and other important life moments.”

Spencer Starks, sophomore [computer science](#) student, said his first Hackathon event was a challenge, but one that has taught him new skills and allowed him to collaborate with his teammates.

“The Hackathon for Social Good has allowed me to get out of my comfort zone as I work with new people on a unique challenge,” Starks said. “I hope this will be a launchpad for me to become more engaged in the tecPα



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