



October 2022 Spotlight

The Community's Foundation (TCF)

Presented by Heather Finnegan, President & CEO

TCF is committed to enhancing and improving the quality of life in Delaware County, PA. Learn more about their work, including: scholarship programs, grant programs, and other charitable endeavors.

Grants available:

Individuals

- Eddystone Once-in-a-Lifetime-Opportunity Award: applicable for Eddystone youth
- Margaret Lindren and Kathleen Pastor Grant: provides funding to single mothers who are facing financial hardship
- Pay-it-Forward / Sunshine Grant: provides funding to individuals who have health-related expenses as a result of a catastrophic injury or event
- Play for the A's Grant: provides funding to individuals that are caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's or dementia
- TGJ Shine On Grant: provides funding to female-athletes who need help affording sports registration, sports equipment, or mental-health needs

[Apply for Individual Grants](#)

Organizations

- Community Grants: provides support to initiatives that impact the residents of 17 priority communities in Delaware County
- City of Chester Grants: provides support to community-based, charitable organizations that improve the quality of life in Chester
- Eddystone Youth Fund Grants: supports organizations that provide for the welfare of the youth of Eddystone
- Hope for Children Grants: supports organizations that enhance and improve the quality of life of abused, neglected, and at-risk children
- Kara Barnard Youth Literacy Grants: provides gently used books to organizations and schools
- Project W Grants: supports organizations that improve the quality of life for women in Delaware County
- TGJ Shine On Grants: supports female athletic teams through sponsorships, equipment purchases, or team-based mental health support
- Wildlife Education Mini-Grants: supports wildlife educational programming at Delaware County Libraries

[Apply for Organization Grants](#)

Scholarships available:

- TCF Health Professions
- TCF/Henderson
- Career Pathways
- John and Dora Brown
- TGJ Shine On

[View Scholarships](#)

CityTeam Chester

Presented by Anna Donahoe, Sherry Stovall, and Cindy Klein

See below for employment and volunteer opportunities and to learn more about the programs and services provided by CityTeam Chester, including: housing and restorative programs, neighborhood outreach, homeless resources, and economic empowerment programs.

[Learn More](#)

Available Positions

- Drivers
- Turning Point Men's coordinator
- P/T Career Instructor

Volunteer Opportunities

- Food packing
- Food programs (weekly)
- Toy packing
- Mother programs (weekly)

Our Volunteer Coordinator's name is Carlea Jones and she can be reached at cmjones@cityteam.org

During the October CTC meeting, we asked attendees to answer the following trivia question:

Q: *"In what year was the first academic scholarship established in the US?"*

A: 1643

Congratulations to our October CTC trivia winner, Alex Shoemaker of Child Guidance Resource Centers



DELAWARE COUNTY CTC NETWORK ANNOUNCEMENTS OCTOBER 2022

October 2022

Andrew L. Hicks, Jr. Foundation

Join us on Saturday, October 29 from 1PM-4PM at Chester Park!

The Andrew L. Hicks, Jr. Foundation will be hosting its 13th Annual Fall Festival in partnership with Amachi. The Fall Carnival is held every year in Chester as a means of introducing the Foundation to the City of Chester and vice versa.

There will be inflatable obstacle courses, a bounce house, face painting, pumpkin painting, hay rides, live music, lots of free food, and even a free book give away. There is a little something for everyone. Children of all ages are encouraged to dress in their Halloween costumes!

Activities Include:

- Live DJ
- Hay Ride
- Pumpkin Patch
- Face Painting
- Food Stands
- Coat Drive
- Book Fair
- Musical Petting Zoo
- Trunk-or-Treat*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer and help bring this event to life, please register below! We encourage you to volunteer with your family! This is a family friendly, free event for all! Volunteers can participate in our trunk-or-treat as well!

We are in need of:

- Face Painters
- Pumpkin Patch Overseers
- Trunk-or-Treat Judges
- Food Stand Operators
- Coat Distributors
- Book Givers

[Volunteer](#)

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Keep Music Alive

Keep Music Alive is always looking to partner with other local non-profits - You can reach me at vincent@keepmusicalive.org or (610) 874-6312 - have a FAAAAntastic day!

Keep Music Alive was founded by husband and wife team Vincent James & Joann Pierdomenico in the summer of 2014. We believe every child deserves the opportunity to learn how to play music and every adult needs to be reminded that it's never too late to start playing.

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The Foundation for Delaware County

Job Opening

A Fatherhood Case Manager position is now available.

[Open Positions](#)

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The Horsham Clinic

PHP Openings

The Horsham Clinic is a Mental and Behavioral Health Hospital that provides Higher Level of Care (HLOC) services. These include Inpatient (IP) and Partial Hospitalization Programs (PHP) for children, adolescents, and adults. If you, or anyone you know, is in need of treatment or services, please feel free to contact our Assessment and Referral Center (ARC) at 1-800-237- 4447.

The Horsham Clinic has immediate PHP openings.

Locations: Ambler, Montgomery County (adult, child
and adolescent)

Broomall, Delaware County and Coatesville, Chester
County: (child and adolescent)

Call 1-800-237-4447 (press 2 when prompted) to
schedule intake appointments



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Child Guidance Resource Centers

Strengthening Families Program

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES PROGRAM 6-11

An evidence-based program for families with children ages 6-11



STRENGTHENING FAMILIES BUILDS 5 PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Progress and connection doesn't have to stop, even during a global pandemic. The program is proven to help with:

- Parental resilience
- Social connections
- Knowledge of parenting and child development
- Concrete support in times of need
- Social and emotional competence of children

CONTACT

Please contact Lisa Schneller at Lschneller@cgrc.org or by phone at 484.454.8700, x1484



ATOD Prevention is coordinated by Child Guidance Resource Centers and funded by the Delaware County Department of Human Services, Division of Drug and Alcohol.

TOOLS, SKILLS & STRATEGIES TO BUILD STRONGER FAMILIES IN 7 WEEKS

Strengthening Families Program is a 14-session, virtual, evidence-based parenting skills, and family life skills program specifically designed for families. Both parents and children participate to improve parenting skills and family relationships, reduce problem behaviors, delinquency, and alcohol and drug misuse in children and improve social skills and school performance.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Families and children meet over Zoom and explore a variety of topics to enhance connection, decrease stress, prevent substance use, and build resilience.

The group meets for 14 Thursdays beginning October 20th at 6:00 pm

- Topics covered include:
- Peer pressure resistance
 - Finding family values
 - Better communication skills
 - Problem-solving
 - Goal Setting
 - Understanding each other better

Free to join

Evidence-based program

Dinner delivered!

Contact

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Holcomb Prevention

FREE Bounce Party!

Holcomb is hosting a FREE Bounce Party on Wednesday, 10/19 from 6-8pm at Bette's Bounce in Aston. No registration required - just show up and have fun!

BOUNCE INTO PREVENTION!

Join us for a family friendly event to kick off the 22-23 school year and Red Ribbon Week!



Wednesday, October 19th

6-8 PM

**Bette's Family Fun Center
2971 W Dutton Mill Road
Aston, PA 19014**

Alcohol, Tobacco, and other Drug Prevention materials will be provided, along with information about Red Ribbon Week and how you can get involved in your community!

**Free Pretzels
& Water!**



This event is coordinated by Chimes Holcomb and funded by the Delaware County Department of Human Services, Division of Drug and Alcohol

Holcomb Prevention

PAYS Summit

DELAWARE COUNTY
PAYS SUMMIT

It PAYS to ask, It PAYS to know!

**NOVEMBER
03
2022**

The PAYS Summit will be held
virtually through Zoom from
8:30AM- 1 PM

More information to follow!



The PAYS Summit is coordinated by Chimes Holcomb and funded through the Delaware County
Department of Human Services, Division of Drug and Alcohol.

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

[Register for the PAYS Summit](#)

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Widener Social Work

Conversation with PA State Representative Mike Schlossberg

CURRENT CONVERSATIONS

WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT?

Widener Center for Social Work Education invites you to join us for a conversation with PA State Representative Mike Schlossberg!

Representative Schlossberg will talk to us about the power of our vote to ensure the well-being of the clients we serve, ourselves, and our communities.

Please join us!

REGISTER HERE!



FRIDAY, OCT 28

12 - 1 p.m. EDT



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Workplace

MaturityWorks program

EXPERIENCE IS AN ASSET

Do you want to strengthen and expand your community programs?
You can by partnering with us.



MaturityWorks

»» A WorkPlace Opportunity.

Community Service Training... The essence of the MaturityWorks Experience

What is MaturityWorks?

MaturityWorks is a training program that helps people, age 55 and older, increase their job skills through paid community service in local non-profit organizations.

The Role of Non-Profits

Provide skill-development opportunities in positions that increase your agency's capacity to mature workers (55+) that want to re-enter the workforce.

As a host agency you will receive 15-20 hours per week of support, at no cost to your organization, providing the ability to:

- Broaden the services you provide
- Strengthen community programs

Call us to find out more
Shenika Slowe
(215) 970 – 4667
sslowe@workplace.org

The WorkPlace

»» Think it forward.

8/18

MaturityWorks is funded by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration and is an equal opportunity employer/provider.

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City Team: Housing Vacancies

BRIDGE HOUSING PROGRAMS for women and women with children—that give an opportunity for women to make a turn and get back on their feet when they are recently homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Call 610.872.6865 ext. 6140 for the women's program

Contact Sherry for more information

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Child and Family Focus

We are currently looking for qualified respite providers who are willing to contribute respite services to our

families. The Respite Provider position is a flexible, independent contractor position which offers direct care to a child with a mental health diagnosis to allow their caregivers a break from providing this consistent care. Each qualified family receives 6 months of respite care, averaging 12 hours per month, and providers can service multiple families depending on our current waitlist. Hourly rates start at \$15 - \$17/ hour. Please forward this info along to your friends, family, and colleagues, if applicable. We are also looking for opportunities at in-person or virtual events that may be a good resource for us to share the info as well. If someone you know may be interested in becoming a respite provider or have any questions, please feel free to send their contact info to me, Jessica Maginnis (contact info below).

Contact

Child and Family Focus

Fatherhood Programs

We are looking for families who are interested in our upcoming Fatherhood programming. Please call Artheria at 484-649-8681 for more information.

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CUYS (Chester Upland Youth Soccer)

Party in the Park

On November 5, we are celebrating the brand new playground built by KABOOM, the City of Chester, Chester Education Foundation, PECO, and 200+ volunteers with "Party in the Park" at Sun Village Park, 968 9th St, Chester. Please let me know if you want to run an activity of any sort there.

jeannine@chesteruplandyouthsoccer.org 310-505-5355.

Contact today

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I-Lead/Harcum College

I-LEAD is excited to once again partner with Chester Education Foundation in the City of Chester. I-LEAD will continue to market and recruit for the Harcum College program in Delaware County as well as to offer the HiSET (high school completion) program.

Judith G. Ortiz

Director of Operations, Higher Education Programs, Greater Philadelphia Region

I-LEAD - Institute for Leadership Education, Advancement & Development, Inc

1.877.428.8092 x 602

P.O. Box 229

Prospect Park, PA 19076

Mobile: 484.433.6124

jortiz@i-leadusa.org



EARN AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE THROUGH HARCUM COLLEGE

Higher Education has come to your community!

FAST FACTS

- Full time student
- Attend 2 nights per week: 5:30 to 9:30 PM
- No SAT required
- Community-based scholarship available
- Financial Aid available
- Attend class in or near your community



MAJORS INCLUDE

- Animal Center Management
- Behavioral Health Science
- Business Management
- Early Childhood Education
- Human Services

LOCATION

Prospect Park
800 Lincoln Ave
Prospect Park, PA 19016

FOR AN APPLICATION OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

cclyde@i-leadusa.org
877-427-7037 ext. 3

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The Foundation for Delaware County

(Pandemic resources for pregnant and postpartum women in the Delaware County)

Denise R. Martin

Outreach and Engagement Specialist/Cribs For Kids Coordinator

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- **Healthy Start** is a Community Health Worker model with tiered case management services for pregnant women. Staff focus on healthcare access to help ensure full-term and healthy pregnancies, support breastfeeding and infant care, manage information and resource coordination, connect moms with in-house counseling for Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders

or postpartum depressions, and civil legal assistance through our Medical Legal Partnership program.

- **Nurse Family Partnership** pairs first-time, low-income mothers with home-visiting nurses throughout Delaware County. Women must be enrolled in the program prior to 28 weeks to be eligible for the program which continues until the baby's 2nd-birthday. This relationship-based program focuses on healthcare access and health education, positive parenting, infant growth and development, and support for mom in working towards self-sufficiency. Enrolled mothers are also able to access behavioral health supports and civil legal assistance.
- **Delaware County WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program** is also a great program to ensure healthy pregnancies and improve birth outcomes, focusing on growth and development of children. It provides eligible pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women, infants and children under age 5 with nutrition information, breastfeeding support, and nutritious food and referrals. WIC helps to build strong, healthy families and ensure kids enter kindergarten healthy and ready to learn!
- **Cribs for Kids** is a referral-based program to provide Safe Sleep Education and a new Pack & Play to families who are challenged by extreme poverty and displacement due to domestic violence or house fires. Cribs for Kids nationally has been an important resource and champion in the fight to prevent sleep-related deaths in communities across America.
- **The Center for Hispanic Resources** is a drop in (now telephonic) program that provides assistance to Delaware County's Spanish-speaking community. Bilingual case management staff assist participants with completing applications, making appointments and connecting with community-based resources, providing translation services and limited interpretation services.

**The Foundation for Delaware County's
Healthy Start, Nurse-Family Partnership &
Cribs for Kids staff
are here for you during the COVID-19 Crisis.**

**If you are pregnant and live in Delaware County, please contact us to learn about our helpful programs including; telehealth nurse and case management support, social work services, safe sleep education and supplies, breastfeeding support and civil legal assistance. Please share with others who may qualify!
Bilingual (Spanish-speaking) staff available.**

To find out more please contact Denise Martin, Outreach and Engagement Specialist, at 267-453-7342 or by email at dmartin@delcofoundation.org

Our referral form is [here!](#)



***Please join us for the November CTC meeting
on Thursday, November 10th at 9:00AM.***

ZOOM INFORMATION FOR MEETING

Zoom ID: 955 2608 7607

Passcode: 982073

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://zoom.us/j/95526087607?](https://zoom.us/j/95526087607?pwd=NG9BeWpMTFdVNnJSSHJGZm1EQmNwZzo9)

[pwd=NG9BeWpMTFdVNnJSSHJGZm1EQmNwZzo9](https://zoom.us/j/95526087607?pwd=NG9BeWpMTFdVNnJSSHJGZm1EQmNwZzo9)

Visit CEF's
website



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