



# 2023 Year In Review

Dear Chester County Futures Community,

As we start a new year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the remarkable achievements and progress that Chester County Futures (CCF) made throughout 2023. Over the past year, CCF has been diligently working on the implementation of our strategic plan, focusing on key areas that are instrumental to our mission of supporting youth during the process of post-secondary success. Some of the notable initiatives include:

**Program Curriculum Update:** We have been actively updating our program curriculum to ensure that it remains relevant and effective in preparing students for their post-secondary journey.

**Increasing Experiential Learning Opportunities:** CCF is committed to providing students with hands-on learning experiences and we have made strides in increasing opportunities that allow students to apply their knowledge and learn of new opportunities in the world.

**Expanded Community Partnerships:** Strengthening our ties with the community is a priority for us. We continue to develop community partners, fostering collaborative efforts to support our students.

**Diversity and Inclusion Initiative:** CCF recognizes the importance of diversity and inclusion. We have initiated efforts to create a more inclusive environment and we work to ensure that all students have equal access to the opportunities for success.

**39**

high school students graduated in 2023

**36**

graduates enrolled in college or university

**5**

CCF students received full ride scholarships





Looking ahead to 2024, our commitment will be true to helping students achieve post-secondary success. Chester County Futures is a lifeline for countless young minds aspiring for a brighter future. In every lesson plan, every mentorship moment and every collaborative effort, we are planting the seeds of opportunity and hope. Our mission is not just to guide students through the college admissions process; it is to instill in them the belief that their dreams are valid and achievable. It is to empower them with the tools and knowledge they need to navigate a complex world and emerge victorious, no matter what hurdles lie in their path.

Each student we help, each dream we nurture, contributes to the creation of a better world - a world where potential knows no bounds, where opportunities are abundant, and students can achieve personal success no matter what path they choose.

Thank you for being an integral part of this journey. Together, we are not just changing lives; we are shaping destinies and building a legacy of success that will resonate for generations to come.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to an inspiring and successful 2024.

Warmest Regards,

Katie Breslin Duffus, *Executive Director*

## Coming Up in 2024

- \* New and exciting **Summer Programming** to come!
- \* **ANSYS Company Site visit** for STEM career exploration.
- \* **Career EXPO** for students to explore a variety of career paths.
- \* **All In For Futures Casino Night** fundraiser event in February.
- \* **Strikes For Futures Bowling** fundraiser event in March.

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**\$73,000**

awarded in CCF  
scholarships

**50 hours**

of college  
application support  
& instruction with  
G&W partnership

**WCU**

hosted a day of  
Stem & Health  
Science activities for  
CCF students

**103 hours**

of community  
partnership  
classroom  
engagement