



THE NEW CHESAPEAKE MEN FOR PROGRESS
Education Foundation, Inc.

1432 WATERSIDE DRIVE, SOUTH
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ANNUAL REPORT

2010

“Forging ahead and striving for excellence”

President's Letter

The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, Inc. was established January 21, 2010 as a 501 (c) (3) charitable foundation by members of The New Chesapeake Men for Progress.

Organizationally, The New Chesapeake Men for Progress was founded in 1963 by a group of community leaders driven by the desire to see the “new city” reach its full potential by embracing the ideas of the African American community.

The members reorganized in 2005 retaining the organization’s mission and began the conversation on how we could serve the community more comprehensively. Out of this desire, and recognizing the needs of the City’s youth, especially African American males, the members of The New Chesapeake Men for Progress established The Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation.

The mission of the foundation is to provide scholarships to deserving and qualified African American male high school graduates, to support mentoring services for elementary and secondary school students, and educational and cultural enrichment programs for students.

Our vision is to be the premier philanthropic leader in the city of Chesapeake for improving the quality of life in the community through scholarship, mentoring and other educational services.

The Foundation membership consists of a network of individual male citizens and community leaders dedicated to improving the quality of life in Chesapeake for all citizens, especially our youth.

Foundations are generally well regarded in the United States, and there are increased expectations for accountability and transparency. In that spirit, this first year annual report provides you with the basic explanations as to where the Foundation’s initial funds came from. Future reports will reflect a broad base of support including individual members, corporations, and community organizations.

Charitable foundations are accountable to many audiences, for example, the U.S. Congress and State Attorney General, which regulate us, the Internal Revenue Service, to which we report, and the Board of Directors, who oversees our work. At the same time, accountability is owed to the public.

We want you to be as excited as we are about The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, Inc., and sincerely hope that you will join us in our quest to improve the quality of life for all the citizens of Chesapeake.

I hope that this report makes progress toward that goal.

William E. Ward, Ph.D.
President

Description of Charity

The New Chesapeake Men for Progress, Inc. mission is to solicit, receive, raise, and administer funds for charitable and educational purposes to include awarding scholarships to deserving and qualified high school graduates to attend institutions of higher education, providing mentoring services for elementary and secondary students, and supporting educational and cultural enrichment programs for students. The mission is accomplished through joint efforts on the part of the Board of Directors, members, individual and corporate gifts, programs, and support from for profit and nonprofit organizations.

- Annually, scholarships are awarded to African America Males achieving a 3.0 grade point average or higher. Scholarship Application may be obtained from the Foundation's Scholarship Committee Chairman.
- Annual Black Male Scholarship and Achievement Awards Breakfast Program provide an opportunity for you and the corporate community to support Black males pursuing careers through higher education and to encourage other student to graduate from high school. Tickets, ads, sponsorship, and vendor display booth may be purchase from any foundation member.
- Elementary School Lunch Buddy Mentoring Program. The Foundation supports this program currently at Carver Intermediate program on an ongoing basis.
- Black Male Development Conference is sponsored by the Foundation every even number year to focus on alleviating or eliminated the problems of youth in the City of Chesapeake.
- Public Forums on a variety of topics will be sponsored during the year to focus on such items as finance, education, fundraising, etc.

The Foundation was established as a membership corporation, and The New Chesapeake Men for Progress donated \$10,000.00 to the newly created Foundation, and each director and member was assessed \$60.00 as membership dues. Therefore, The Foundation started with assets of \$10,500.00.

Operationally, 2011, is the first year that the Foundation will engage actively in fundraising and sponsoring programs and awarding scholarship. However, many of you are aware that the New Chesapeake Men for Progress has awarded \$14,000.00 in scholarship in 2009-2010. **This year, your donations, sponsorships, etc, will be tax deductible to the full extent of the law.**

We will be contacting you this year to support the programs, scholarships, and other initiatives sponsoring by The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, Inc.

Accomplishments

Black Male Achievement and Scholarship Breakfast Awards Program (BMASBAP). The BMASBAP is designed to recognize and encourage high academic achievement among African American males, encourage students to continue their education, provide scholarship to offset the cost of attending institutions of higher education, provide a support group of professional to assist African American males to succeed in school and in life. Twenty one students from the seven high schools in Chesapeake compete for seven \$1000.00 scholarships annually. The organization has awarded a total of \$14,000.00 in scholarships since 2008.



2010 Scholarship Recipients



Larry Battle and Scholarship recipient



Scholarship participants



The NCMP Members



Western Branch HS String Quartet



William E. Ward, Ph.D, President presenting an award to William Harrell, City Manager

Major Donors

The New Chesapeake Men for Progress	\$10,000.00
Dr. William E. Ward	\$ 50.00
Dr. James Jackson	\$ 50.00
Dr. Tyrone Davis	\$ 50.00
George F. Reed	\$ 50.00
Mr. Willie Cooper	\$ 50.00
Reverend Harry Allen Hall	\$ 50.00
Mr. Phillip Adams	\$ 80.00
Mr. Roxson Blount	\$ 50.00
Mr. Larry Battle	\$ 50.00
Dr. James H. Robinson, Jr.	\$ 50.00

Scholarship Recipients

Kenneth Boyd-Indian River High School-2009

Orion J. Burke-Hickory High School-2009

Edward C. Edmonds-Deep Creek High School-2009

Gabriel Hamilton-Oscar Smith High School-2009

Lawrence T. Holloway-Grassfield High School-2009

Khyiem T. Long-Western Branch High School-2009

Reginald O. Nwala- Great Bridge High School-2009

Karl R. Bethea-Deep Creek High School-2010

Jonathan M. Bowser- Indian River High School-2010

Cameron M. Fitch- Grassfield High School-2010

Philip H. Ndahi-Oscar Smith High School-2010

Jamar K. Nealy-Great Bridge High School-2010

Lawrence P. Shaw-Hickory High School-2010

Andrew L. Shipp-Western branch High School-2010

Note: *The students listed above were awarded \$1,000.00 scholarships by The New Chesapeake Men for Progress prior to the establishment of The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, Inc. January 21, 2010.*

Financial Statement

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDING December 31, 2010

REVENUE:

Cash Donations	\$ 10,500.00
Membership Dues	\$ 1,540.00
Interest Income	\$ 2.40

Total Revenue	\$12,042.40
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EXPENDITURES:

Corporate Registration Fees	\$ 25.00
Printing and Postage	\$ 125.00
Paper, Ink Cartridges, etc	\$ 413.75
Board Meetings and Annual Meeting	\$ 500.00

Total Expenditures	\$1,064.23
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Increase (Decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets	\$12,042.40
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Cash Balance at Beginning of Year	\$ 0
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Cash Balance at End of Year	\$10,978.17
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NOTE: The New Chesapeake Men for Progress awarded \$14,000.00 in scholarships in 2008 and 2009 prior to the establishment of the Foundation.

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