

THE NEW CHESAPEAKE MEN FOR PROGRESS

Education Foundation, Inc.

1432 WATERSIDE DRIVE, SOUTH
CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320



Forging ahead and striving for excellence

2013 ANNUAL REPORT

President's Message

The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, Inc. (NCMFPEF) was established January 21, 2010. This year's Annual Report is dedicated to the late Roxson "Rock" Blount, initial director and founder of the Foundation and its treasurer until his death this year. Rock, as we called him, was a stellar member who often extended himself to make sure the Achievement and Scholarship Breakfast Award program a success and that all money was accounted for and accurately entered into the financial books. His services will be remembered for years to come.

In 2013, the Foundation continued its commitment to the youth of Chesapeake. Since the Foundation was legally chartered, forty one (41) African American males have received \$1,000.00 scholarships and thirty eight (38) students have received book stipends. All of the 2013 recipients were certified to receive their awards, and are presently attending colleges and universities throughout the United States. This year, the Foundation presented a \$250.00 scholarship to Anthony Brickhouse so that he could meet his financial obligation for admission to Virginia State University. I wish to note that 2014 will be the graduation year for the 2010 scholarship recipients.

The 2013 NCMPEF Achievement and Scholarship Award program was attended by 450 adults, sponsors, governmental and school officials along with a number of corporate and civic leaders. Mr. Vincent Lockhart, State Farm Insurance Agency Administrative Leader delivered a personal and uplifting speech in which he challenged the twenty one (21) students to aspire to be what they are capable of regardless of personal or family circumstances.

State Farm was a \$5,000.00 sponsor for the third year. In addition, Towne Bank and S. B. Ballard Construction Company became Gold Sponsors contributing \$5,000.00 each. The Foundation also received \$1,000.00 Corporate Tables Sponsorships from Tidewater Community College, Old Dominion University, Regent University, and Virginia Union University joined as a new Corporate Sponsor. The Honorable Phillip and Dr. Jean Infantino continued to support the Foundation by donating \$1,000.00. The Chesapeake Conference Center gave the Foundation in-kind services valued at \$1,000.00 for the breakfast.

Norfolk State University, Chesapeake Sheriff Charities, Chesapeake Regional Health Care and several churches continued their support of the breakfast as table sponsors. First Church of Christ (USA) Holiness, The Way, The Truth, The Light Church, and Trinity Diamond Baptist Church continued their annual support of the breakfast. The Foundation needs to make an assertive effort to get more churches to sponsor tables.

Special thanks are extended to Ms. Brenda Andrews, publisher of The New Journal and Guide and to Ms. Angela Jones, publisher of The Hampton Roads Messenger for the valuable press coverage given to getting our story out to the community.

Twenty-six (26) members participated as full table sponsors. If we are to live up to our mission, it is imperative that all members support the efforts of the Foundation. As stated in our motto “forging ahead and striving for excellence” we must build on our legacy in 2014. The Foundation can only grow and gain respect when we respect it by doing more. We need to expand our support of outreach initiatives—the Boys and Girl Club, Back-To-School Supplies, and especially the Carver Intermediate School Lunch Buddy mentoring program. Our children cannot become what they need to be by remaining what they are. “Even eagles need a push to soar.”

We need to re-establish the partnership we forged with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority in 2012. The Foundation should support their Youth Esteem Building Seminar. In the past, the relationship proved to be fruitful and productive for both organizations, especially the youth in attendance. We must strengthen our relationship with The New Chesapeake Men for Progress, our parent organization. We need their support and they need our.

In 2012, the Foundation’s directors and scholarship committee will seek to build on its partnership with the Chesapeake Redevelopment and Housing Authority (CRHA). Unfortunately, CRHA did not qualify a student to receive a scholarship in 2013. Like last year, I recommend that the Board establish a protocol whereby the Foundation can provide tutorial and tuition assistance to qualified public housing students. We realize that many of these students have greater need for financial assistance and are deserving of being considered for financial aid.

Awarding of more scholarships is contingent on demonstrating to our current sponsors and potential donors/sponsors that we are good stewards of their funds. However, we cannot depend entirely on external funding. You and I must work harder to generate funding through soliciting of ads and sponsorships from the businesses we support. In addition, we need members with experience in writing grants to major foundations, and governmental agencies. It is imperative that each of us make a personal donation to the Foundation in addition to your yearly dues of \$60.00. Other Foundation’s usually look to see what board members are giving as an indication of their serious and commitment to the mission of the Foundation.

In order to continue the Foundation’s growth and ability to serve Chesapeake’s youth, I hereby submit the following strategic goals for 2014:

- Increase the foundation’s financial assets by \$20,000.00.
- Award \$15,000.00 in scholarship and other educational financial assistance.
- Increase the Foundation’s membership by 50%.

- Expand support for mentoring initiatives and increase financial support.
- Amend the Foundation's Bylaws to include the position of financial secretary.
- Purchase professional liability insurance to protect officers and directors of the Foundation.

My personal thanks to the Board of Directors, committee chairmen, and members at large for their support and continued commitment to the mission, goals and values of the Foundation.

William E. Ward, Ph.D.
President

Who we are

The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, Inc. is a nonprofit charity under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions are tax deductible under Section 170 of the Code. The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, Inc. is qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers of gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522 of the Code.

Vision

To be the premier philanthropy leader in the City of Chesapeake for improving the quality of life in the community through scholarship, mentoring and other educational programs and Services

Where there is no vision, the people perish," Proverb 29-18

Mission

Provide educational scholarships, mentoring and other educational programs and services to youth in the City of Chesapeake.

Values

The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, Inc. is committed to the highest standard of integrity, and ethics. The value statements listed below serve to heighten transparency and to demonstrate to the community our pledge to operate in a manner worthy of the public trust. In this spirit, we offer:

- Integrity
We are honest, ethical, and accountable for our endeavors
- Professional
We pursue excellence
- Teamwork
We value our diverse strengths
- Compassion
We are caring, empathetic, and respectful

Accomplishments and Highlights

•Mentoring, School Supplies and Grants

The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, Inc. in cooperation with members of The New Chesapeake Men for Progress supports the School Supplies and Material Program for needy students enrolled in Chesapeake Public Schools. The Foundation seeks to assist low-income students and their classrooms by providing funds for school supplies and other related items. These items may include pencils and pens,

rulers, backpacks, calculators, notebooks or anything a student needs in the classroom, but unable to afford. A secondary goal of this program is to provide items and resources that will benefit an entire classroom, particularly those in low-median income schools in the district.

Annually, \$100.00 is donated to three schools: G.W. Carver Intermediate School, Truitt Intermediate School, and Thurgood Marshall Elementary School. These schools may apply for additional funds, if needed, through the Foundation's grant program. Grant applications can be downloaded from the Foundations' website: www.thencmpeduf.org.



Dr. Linda Woolard, Principal
Thurgood Marshall Elementary
School



Mrs. Leslie Russell, Assist Principal
G.W. Carver Intermediate School



Mrs. Regina Ratcliff
Truitt Middle

The New Chesapeake Men for Progress and the Chesapeake Emergency Response Team hosted a back to school program on September 21, 2013 at Trinity Diamond Baptist Church at 11:00 A.M. EMS member Gelormine presented information to the group. Billed as "Community Outreach Day", free refreshments were provided for children accompanied by an adult. The New Chesapeake Men for Progress, and the Foundation contributed \$200.00 each to purchase schools supplies, and members from The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation assisted in distributing the school supplies to students.

Since 2009, The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation and the New Chesapeake Men for Progress have contributed \$1, 700.00 toward the purchase of school supplies for needed children in Chesapeake Schools.

Annually, The Foundation supports the Boys and Girls Club Steak and Burger Dinner by sponsoring a \$500.00 youth tables. This year, the Foundation and The New Chesapeake Men for Progress sponsored two \$500.00 tables.



ONE OF THE CHESAPEAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
D. H. TRUITT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
1100 HOLLY AVENUE • CHESAPEAKE, VA 23324
(757) 494-8014 • FAX (757) 494-8083

September 25, 2013


The New Chesapeake Men for Progress
1432 Waterside Drive S.
Chesapeake, VA 23320

Dear New Chesapeake Men for Progress:

Please allow us this opportunity to say "thank you" to you, and your organization, for the generous donation of one-hundred dollars given to us for our student's needs. This is truly an exceptional display of kindness and generosity to our babies, and could not have come at a better time for our students. In today's economy, parents have to choose between basic needs and extras. While school supplies are certainly essential for learning, they cannot be measured against the ability to put food on the table at home. Your donation of money for purchasing needed supplies will provide critical items to our students and take some pressure off of our parents. The continued support you have shown to our precious students here at Truitt is greatly appreciated. Thank you again for your generous spirit and your gift of giving.

Sincerely,


Regina Ratcliff
Principal


Kim Lowden
Assistant Principal

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ONE OF THE CHESAPEAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
THURGOOD MARSHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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(757) 494-7515 • FAX (757) 494-7651

September 26, 2013

The New Chesapeake Men For Progress
1432 Waterside Drive, South
Chesapeake, VA 23320

Dear New Chesapeake Men For Progress Educational Foundation:

The children and staff at Thurgood Marshall Elementary School would like to thank you for the \$100.00 your organization provided for school supplies to start our school year. We will apply the money toward purchasing items the students need. So many of our students are unable to obtain school supplies and your generous donation will help to make their school year a lot brighter and help to enhance the quality of the education our students receive.

The Partners-in Education Program is so important to us. By participating in the program, you help to provide much of the assistance our students need.

We look forward to working with you in the future. We thank your organization for its caring, generosity.

Sincerely,

Dr. Linda Woolard, Principal



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G. W. CARVER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
2601 BROAD STREET • CHESAPEAKE, VA 23324
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October 1, 2013

The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, Inc.
1432 Waterside Drive South
Chesapeake, VA 23320

Dear Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation:

On behalf of the students, parents, and faculty of G.W. Carver Intermediate School, I would like to thank you for your recent donation of \$100.00. We are thrilled to receive this generous donation. Because of your generosity, we are able to further our mission in bettering the lives of children at our school. Unfortunately, many of our students come to school without the necessary school supplies. Because of you, these students will have the supplies that they need and will have an equal opportunity for a successful educational experience. The Carver family is blessed to have your support as we provide a quality education to all of our students. Thank you again.

Respectfully,

Angela Isbell,
Principal

Scholarships and Book Stipends Recipients

•Scholarships

Lamar J. Bethea	Deep Creek High School	\$1,000.00
Arren X. Allen	Grassfield High School	\$1,000.00
Desmond L. Moffitt	Great Bridge High School	\$1,000.00
Teon J. Lewis	Hickory High School	\$1,000.00
Gerard Bennett	Indian River High School	\$1,000.00
Alphonso D. Hyman	Oscar Smith High School	\$1,000.00
William R. Thompson	Western Branch High School	\$1,000.00
Anthony Brickhouse	Virginia State University	\$225.00

•Book Stipends

Todd Mayfield	Deep Creek High School	\$200.00
Ce'veon Ruffin	Deep Creek High School	\$200.00
Alante' J. Dancy	Grassfield High School	\$200.00
Forest G. Wilkerson	Grassfield High School	\$200.00
Bamidele O. Akomolate	Great Bridge High School	\$200.00
Marcus J. Clarke	Great Bridge High School	\$200.00
Steven D. Bowman, Jr.	Hickory High School	\$200.00
Andrew M. Harris	Hickory High School	\$200.00
Guy Evans	Indian River High School	\$200.00
Jonathan Weiss	Indian River High School	\$200.00
Keith A. Asberry	Oscar Smith High School	\$200.00
Brandon C. Purvis	Oscar Smith High School	\$200.00
Derrick J. Brown	Western Branch High School	\$200.00
Darrick Williams	Western Branch High School	\$200.00

Scholarship Program Highlights



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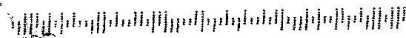


Mr. William E. Ward

1432 Waterside Drive South

Chesapeake, VA 23320

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Mr. Ward,

I want to thank you very much for awarding me the scholarship of \$1,000.00. It is with great honor and respect for you and the NCMP Foundation that I accept such a gift. I appreciate you recognizing me as an outstanding young man with a strong academic performance and an even stronger potential. This tells me that there people out there who believe in me, which motivates me to bring out that potential on my path to success in life. Once again, I thank you and all of the New Chesapeake Men For Progress Education Foundation for your generous gift, and I intend to use it wisely to further pursue a higher education and further express my gratitude.

Sincerely,

Arren Xavier Allen

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Governance

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