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Welcome

FROM THE PRESIDENT

The 2018-2019 school year has been a very exciting time for the Conewago Valley Foundation for Education. Dr. Greenholt and I have continued to visit manufacturers across the school district to share with them the vision we have for the Colonial Career and Technology Center. The partnerships that we are developing during these visits are invaluable. We held a ground breaking ceremony on November 21, 2018 to celebrate the start of the construction of the Colonial CTC.

We were also very excited to be awarded two grants from the Warehime Foundation and the Cline Foundation to help with the costs incurred in the construction of the Colonial CTC.

Additionally, this past year, we finished a lot of the administrative work that was necessary for our general operations. We completed the policy and procedure manual, developed our committees to begin doing the work of the foundation, and finalized the grant applications for the Innovative Teacher Grants.

In May of 2019, the Distribution Committee of the Foundation reviewed applications and selected 13 teachers in the school district in which we awarded grants totaling around \$35,000. We are very excited about the number of grant applications we received and hope to see that grow in years to come. The Distribution Committee is already working on preparing the grant applications for next year. They have identified some steps that they will revise in order to make it an even more successful process.

In May, we also received approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development to include the Foundation on the list of educational improvement organizations under the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program for the school district's Welding Technology curriculum. This program was deemed an innovative educational program and will allow businesses to donate a percentage of their approved tax dollars towards the sustainability of the school district's welding program. We will work with the school district to identify other programs in the high school curriculum that may be considered an "innovative educational program" to apply for additional EITC funding.

As we move onward from our official "inagural" year, CVFE is looking foward to improving the lives of our students, teachers and our entire community.

Sincere Thanks,

Krista Hayward

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The Foundation

ABOUT US

The Conewago Valley Foundation for Education is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide supplemental funding and support for school initiatives and innovations to benefit the students in our learning community.

We accomplish this by:

- Engaging the community in fundraising through mobilizing broad community support for public schools
- Supporting district-wide learning initiatives
- Encouraging teacher innovation and teaching excellence
- Fostering collaborative projects with community partners
- Responding to emerging educational needs
- Encouraging academic excellence in the CVSD by providing funding not available through traditional local, state and federal sources.

VISION

*Supporting
Pioneers in
Educational
Excellence*

HISTORY



2015

Dr. Greenholt approaches PTOs about starting an education foundation. Recruitment of Foundation Board Members begins



2016

Recruitment of Foundation Board Members begins

Filed with state and federal agencies for status as a charitable organization



2017

Recognized by Pennsylvania as a charitable organization

Adopted By-Laws



FEBRUARY 2018

Received notification of Federal 501(c)3 status

Recruitment of Foundation Committees



NOVEMBER 2018

Groundbreaking for the Colonial Career and Technology Center at NOHS (see progress photo above)



MAY 2019

Awarded first grants to teachers within the district

Executive Board

INAUGURAL BOARD OFFICERS



KRISTA HAYWARD - PRESIDENT

Krista Hayward is a stay at home mom with two sons currently students in the district: James (12th grade) and Grant (9th grade). In the past she worked as a Community Health Educator for York and Hanover Hospitals and was the HRs Manager at Ox Paper Tube. Krista has been an active volunteer in the school district since her children attended CTE, spending her time helping out with the various school building PTOs and as a classroom volunteer. Krista is a proud graduate of NOHS Class of 1992.

Term 7/1/2018 - 6/30/2021



LUKE BECKER - VICE PRESIDENT

Luke Becker is the father of five, three of whom were adopted through the foster care program. Of his five children, four are currently in the district and one recently graduated. He enjoys coaching youth sports and has been a volunteer football coach at the middle and high school levels. Luke works at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory in their Space Exploration Sector as a Mission Systems Assurance Manager leading and managing the mission assurance effort on deep space robotic Interplanetary NASA Discovery Missions.

Term 7/1/2018 - 6/30/2022 (Re-elected in 2019)



JOSHLYN SHARRER - TREASURER

Joshlyn is a 1999 graduate of CVSD and has two sons that are currently students in the district: Jake (9th grade) and Alex (7th grade). She has worked at Hanover Hospital as a coordinator to the Volunteer Services Department then for the Hanover Hospital Auxiliary. She left the hospital to be a stay at home mom and joined the Hanover Hospital Auxiliary Board where she served as Vice President and President. Currently, Joshlyn is still an Auxiliary Board member and has been a volunteer in the district since her oldest son began kindergarten at NOE.

Term 7/1/2018 - 6/30/2020



DR. BETTIE BERTRAM - SECRETARY

Bettie is a professor at Wilson College and an administrative consultant for Refined Leading. She is involved in Rotary and Delta Kappa Gamma. She has served as a parent volunteer while her two children were enrolled in the district. She actively volunteers in her church.

Term 7/1/2018 - 6/30/2022 (Re-elected in 2019)

BOARD MEMBERS



DANA FARMER

Dana Farmer has been very involved at CVSD for many years, with 4 children as students here: Elizabeth (2018 graduate), Isaac (2019 graduate), Adam (10th grade) and Anna (8th grade). Dana currently also volunteers as Secretary for NOMS PTO and Secretary for Naval Academy Parents Club of Central PA. She is a Project Manager for Griffin Dewatering, LLC.

Term 7/1/2018 - 6/30/2021



STEPHEN MOORE

Steve Moore is also a NOHS alumni, graduated in 1989. He and wife Karen reside in the district and have 3 daughters who've passed through the system and 3 sons currently in 8th, 9th & 10th grades. They been involved in children's foster care for the last 12 years. Steve has been employed by Hanover Toyota since 1992 and currently serve as the General Manager since 2015.

Term 7/1/2018 - 6/30/2021



TARA SHAW

Tara Shaw has parent volunteered with the school district for the past 13 years, with 4 children as students: Sabrina (2014 graduate), Ally (12th grade), and Alex and Anna (10th grade). She is employed at Lobar Associates as Vice President of Marketing. Tara also is a New Oxford Band Booster parent and volunteers her time at Pennsylvania Theatrical Arts.

Term 7/1/2018 - 6/30/2020



DR. GREENHOLT

EX OFFICIO MEMBER

Dr. Russell Greenholt, Conewago Valley School District Superintendent, is very generously donating his time and energy as an ex officio member. His help has been invaluable by assisting CVFE create a strong foundation of support to be successful as possible.

An ex-officio board member position is an obligation, privilege, or set of privileges that are given by virtue of the position of serving on a particular board or committee.

Committees

In addition to our Executive Board, there are three functioning committees: Resource Development, Distribution and Finance & Investment.

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE:

Develop means for soliciting donations and resources to support the Foundation's current programs, endowment, and investment plans according to the long-term and short-term goals established by the Board of Directors beyond the school walls.

DISTRIBUTION

PURPOSE:

- Develops, solicits and accepts proposals for projects/programs that will augment and enrich education.
- Validates the need of proposals/applications,
- Determines the dollars and resources needed,
- Prioritizes the needs
- Recommends action to the Board of Directors.

FINANCE & INVESTMENT

PURPOSE:

- Develops a budget and financial policies,
- Monitors and evaluates financial obligations
- Invests the funds of the Foundation in a fiscally prudent manner
- Timely file IRS Reports
- Recommends an auditor each year to the Board.



The 3 Pillars

The Conewago Valley Foundation for Education is a charitable organization whose purpose is to harness the resources of our community to strengthen our schools. The Foundation aims to support the district's mission: to help students be competent, confident, and creative builders of the future. We'll work with the community to promote learning initiatives, teacher innovation, and collaborative projects beyond the school walls.



Colonial Career & Technology Center



CVSD is implementing a ten-year plan, known as the Road to Relevance (R2R) to ensure that every one of our 4,000+ students are prepared to thrive today and excel tomorrow in an ever-changing global society.

The goals of R2R are to provide equity, relevance and technology for all. R2R emphasizes innovative curriculum, meaningful professional development, and a focus on equitable access to technology

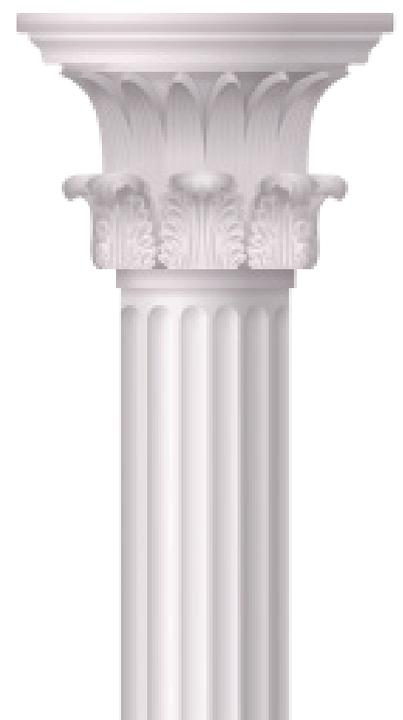
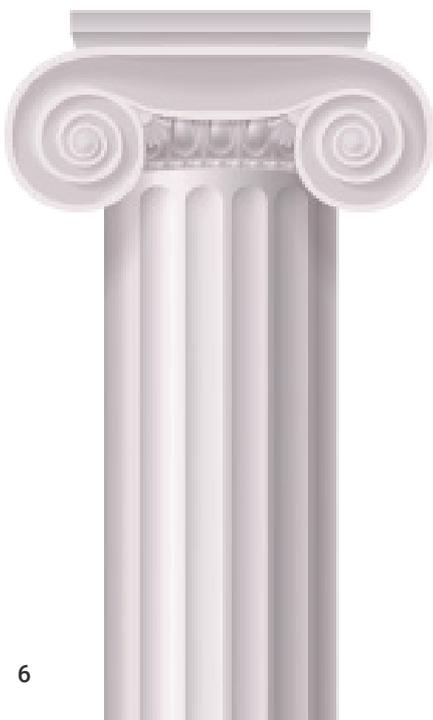
The Colonial Career and Technology Center (CTC) is yet another step towards providing students with an education that will enable them to be successful in whatever path they choose.

During the 2018-2019 fiscal year, CVFE was able to provide over \$1.5 million dollars towards the building and equipment through the generous donations from local businesses and charitable foundations

See pages 7-8 for our 2018-2019 Donors!

The CVFE Distribution Committee strives to augment and enrich the educational opportunities available to students by advancing innovation with support to individual teachers, instructional programs, and initiatives at all levels.

See pages 9-10 for our Annual Grant Awardees and their Initiatives



2018-2019 Donors

COLONIAL SPONSOR

J. WILLIAM WAREHIME FOUNDATION

PIONEER SPONSORS

THOMAS L. CLINE FOUNDATION
CONEWAGO MANUFACTURING, LLC.
OX INDUSTRIES
NEW OXFORD SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB

MAROON & GRAY SPONSORS

YAZOO MILLS, INC. MCCLURE CO.
UTZ QUALITY FOODS, LLC

FRIENDS OF CVSD

WILKE PRECISION AG COM HANOVER
ENGINUITY, INC. CUT INDUSTRIES TOYOTA
INDUSTRIES

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019:

Cash Contributions to Colonial CTC \$1,227,500

Non Cash Contributions to Colonial CTC \$300,000

Cash Contributions to Teacher Innovation Grants \$36,300

Cash Contributions to District Wide Grade Level Innovation \$2,600

Grant Awards

It is with great pleasure to share details regarding the 2019 grants awarded through the Conewago Valley Foundation for Education (CVFE). All grade levels, elementary, intermediate, middle and high school were represented in the distribution. Of the 19 applications:

**13 GRANTS WERE AWARDED
TOTALING \$36,300.00**



2019 INITIATIVES (WITH STUDENT IMPACT)

Schools are a public good. All of us benefit when we enable young people to be confident, competent, and creative. After all, we have a shared future - and our children will help build and then inherit that future.

We look to strengthen the bond between school and home. In our hearts, we know that school is not a solo journey. Education is a community effort.

Aligning with the school district's mission and strategic plan, the following initiatives posed the most potential, impacting the learning experience of over 3000 students within the district:

1. iPad pros, apple pencils, and app for Art program (300)
2. Portable projector & MacBook for science program (300)
3. (2 awards) wireless keyboards (600 & 55)
4. Integrated Health Technology for PE (900)
5. Interactive Health Technology for PE (600)
6. Dash and Dot Wonder Robot and Osmo System (55)
7. Ozobots (coding) (25)
8. Oslo Genius Kits (25)
9. (2 awards) STEM/STEAM materials/resources (135 & 25)



ERINNE LYNCH



JESSICA WARNER



KRISTINA PETERMAN



AMIE MECKLEY



MOLLY REINHARDT



BETH LEE



WENDY STONER



KATHLEEN SIEGEL



JILL SMITH

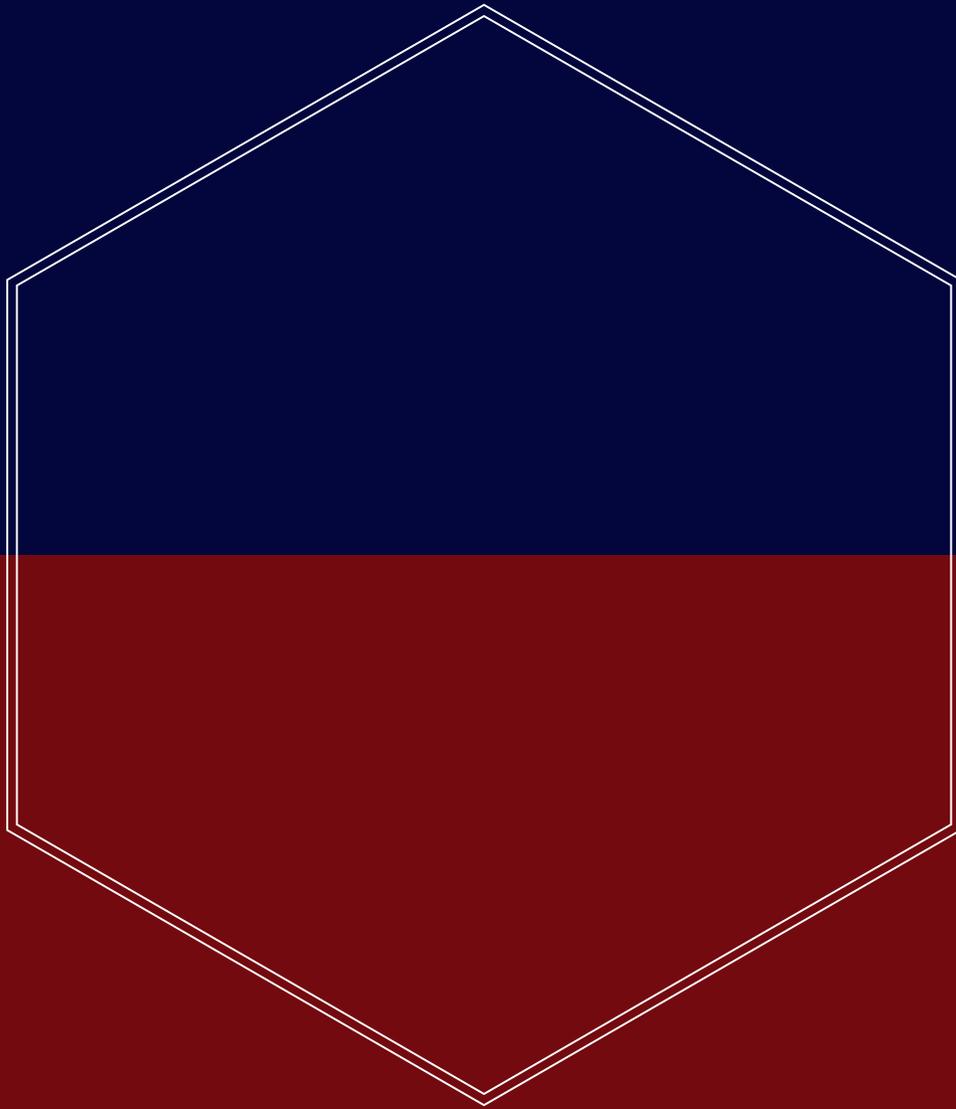
For Next Year...

Looking to the future, we are organizing a ribbon cutting ceremony for the opening of the Colonial Career and Technology Center in September. At that time we will recognize and honor all of our donors.

The Foundation's Resource Development Committee is hard at work coming up with creative ways to connect community resources to the district and continue to raise money for our Teacher Innovation Grants. We will sell charm bracelets at upcoming district and community events.

Make sure to mark your calendar as we are already in the process of planning our large signature fundraising event for the community. The Colonial BBQ and Brew will be help on Sunday, April 26, 2020 from 1:00-5:00 PM at the New Oxford Social & Athletic Club Pavilion!!

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