

THE NEW CHESAPEAKE MEN FOR PROGRESS Education Foundation, Inc.

> 1432 Waterside Drive, South Chesapeake, VA 23320

# Forging ahead and striving for excellence



# 2011 ANNUAL REPORT

#### Presidents Message

The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, Inc. experienced a successful year in 2011. The Foundation's Scholarship Committee awarded \$10,000 in scholarships and textbook stipends, \$3,000.more than in 2010 which represented a 30% increase in assistance to youth in Chesapeake. The 2011 Achievement and Scholarship Award Breakfast Program was attended by more than 400 youth, adults, sponsors, governmental and school officials, legislators, corporate leaders, and Foundation members.

It is important that I acknowledge that we attracted State Farm Insurance as a new sponsor and long term partner. Also, we are grateful and appreciative of 2011 first time table sponsorships provided by Ballard Construction Company, Regent University, Virginia Port Authority, Freedom Automotives, and the Hampton roads Messenger. Your financial support contributed to the overwhelming success of the program and our youth were the beneficiaries.

It is important to note that seven \$1,000 Scholarship awardees and fourteen book stipend recipients are attending colleges and universities throughout the United States. As stated in our motto "*forging ahead and striving for excellence,*" we must build on this momentum in 2012. We are striving to award at least \$20,000 in scholarships and increase the Foundation's support of mentoring initiatives conducted by The New Chesapeake Men for Progress. Additionally, we plan to partner with local organizations, Greek letter sororities and fraternities, civic and community organizations to provide cultural enrichment programs and field trips for middle school youth in Chesapeake.

As we move forward into 2012, the Foundation Board of Directors and Scholarship Committee members will be expanding the scope of the scholarship program to include students with a 2.5 – 3.0 Grade Point Average along with students with a 3.0 grade point average and above. We recognize that many of these students have a greater need for financial assistance, and are deserving of being consider for scholarship awards.

Awarding of more scholarships is contingent on your support, that is, corporate donations , foundation donations and grants, individual contributions and the

Foundation member's contributions. I am confident that you will work with us to achieve the level of funding to support the goals listed below for 2012:

Increase the Foundation's financial assets
Award \$20,000 in scholarships
Increase the Foundation's membership by 50%.
Expand the Foundation's support of mentoring initiatives, school supplies for needy students, and provide educational and cultural experiences for youth in Chesapeake.

The Foundation's success during the past year would, of course, be impossible without the loyal support of the Board of Directors and members. Special "thank you" is extended to the officers, committee chairmen for their work and commitment to achieving the mission and goals of the Foundation. It is important that we continue to commit ourselves to the mission, goals, and values of the Foundation, and work diligently to improve the life chances of Chesapeake youth.

Martin Luther King, Jr., declared that "Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verbs agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."

Again, I want to express my sincere gratitude to individual ticket buyers, corporate sponsors, donors, community organization leaders, ad purchasers, and members for their financial support, assistance, and steadfastness in believing in the work of this Foundation. Together, we can continue to make a difference in the quality of life for the youth and adults in the City of Chesapeake.

William E. "Bill" 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

## Mission

To 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 highten 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

# Scholarships

The Foundation had a very successful Black Male Achievement and Scholarship Breakfast Awards Program in 2011. The program was held at the Chesapeake Conference Center May 21, 2011, and was attended by more than 400 youth and adults. The keynote speaker for the event was Dr. Keith Newby, Cardiologist and Arrhythmia Consultant and Mentor. Musical selections were provided by Miss Crystal Brickhouse, Miss Chesapeake 2011. Scholarships, in the amount of \$1,000., were awarded to seven Chesapeake Public Schools high school graduates and a \$200. Book Stipend was awarded to fourteen other graduates. Congratulatory remarks were provided by Brian T. Smith, Agency Field Executive, Seaside AFO State Farm Insurance Companies, and Dr. James Roberts, Superintendent, Chesapeake Public Schools.

#### Scholarship Recipients 2011





#### Presentation to Dr. William E.

Deputy Superintendent of Chesapeake Public Schools

Ms. Crystal Brickhouse, "Ms. Chesapeake," and Tyrone Davis, Ph.D., Board of Directors



## Grants

**Chesapeake Social Services** \$100.00

Supported the Thanksgiving Food for needy families

Boys and Girl Club \$1,000.00

Supported the Annual Steak and Burger Dinner

Contribution to the annual fund raiser for the Chesapeal Units of the Boys and Girl Clubs-Marshal Elementary an Carver Intermediate school units serve more than 200 bo and girls daily from disadvantaged neighborhoods.

Back to School Supply Initiative \$300.00

Supported the back to school supplies initiative at Truitt Intermediate School, Carver Intermediate Schoo Thurgood Marshall Elementary School.

X-Factor Track Team \$500.00

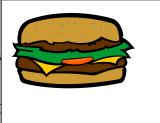
The X-Factor Track Club was formed May 0f 2010 in the City of Chesapeake to serve primarily youth in the Crestwood Community. The purpose of the club is to support the youth by encouraging excellence in academic achievement while pursuing athletic prowess in track and field. As a result of their hard work and success during the qualifying track and field competition, the X-Factor Track Club had individuals

qualifying for the AAU National Junior Olympics 2011.

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### Donors

William E. Ward, Ph.D.	\$100.00
George F. Reed	\$100.00
Roxson Blount	\$100.00
Phillip D. Adams	\$40.00
James R. Jackson, Ed.D.	\$100.00
Ali A. Salaam	\$300.00
Edward Hicks	\$100.00
Wayne S. Jones	\$40.00
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Phillip J. Infantino	\$1,000.00

## Financial Statement

#### Statement of Activities For Year Ending December 31, 2011 (Unaudited)

#### REVENUE

Cash Donations	\$	740.00
Membership Dues	\$2	1,440.00
Black Male Achievement and Scholarship Awards Breakfast		\$27, 380.00
Interest Income	\$	6.35
TOTAL REVENUE	\$2	9,566.35
EXPENSES		
Corporate Registration Fees		\$ 55.00
Board meetings/Annual Meeting	\$	500.00
Scholarship Awards/ Book Stipend Awards		\$9,800.00
Black Male Achievement and Scholarship Breakfast Awards Souve	enir	
Program, Student Medallions, Awards Plaques, Large Replic	a	
Checks, Tickets, Banners, and entertainment		\$4,450.85
Chesapeake Conference Center	\$	7,463.85
Grants	\$	500.00
Donations	\$	300.00

Advertisement	\$ 350.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$23,419.70
Increase (Decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets	\$6,146.65
Cash Balance at beginning of Year	\$10,978.17
Cash Balance at End of Year	\$17,124.82

## Governance

The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, Inc. is governed by a ten member Board of Directors.



**Board of Directors** 

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