

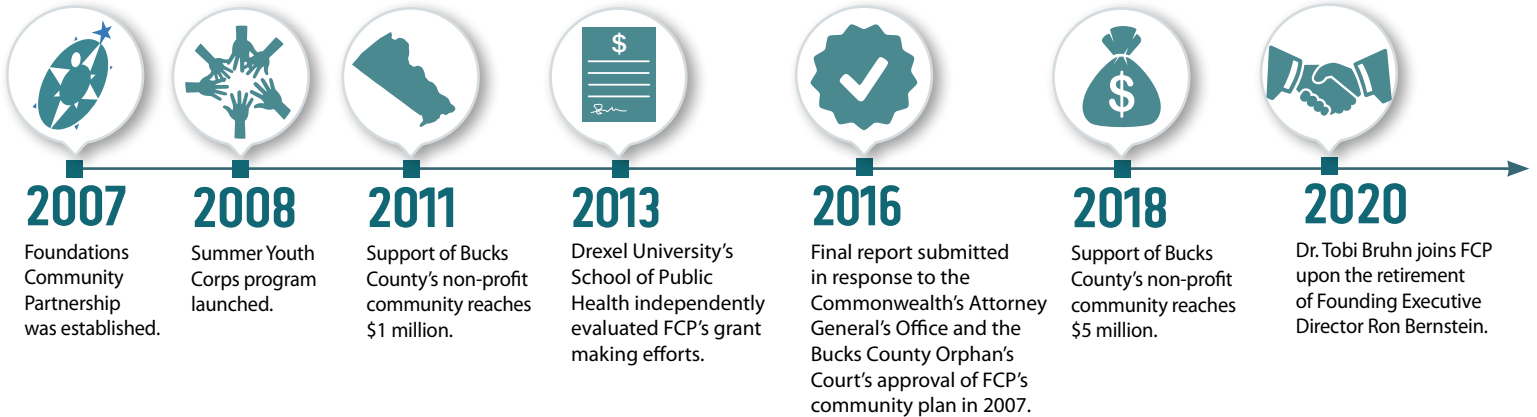
FCP NEWS

FOUNDATIONS COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP | SUMMER 2021



15 Years Supporting Bucks County

This summer, FCP started celebrating its 15th anniversary of serving Bucks County since being established in July 2007. Over the next 12 months, we'll look back at the many accomplishments and look ahead to a vibrant future fulfilling our mission to support the behavioral health and human service needs of children, young adults, and families in Bucks County, Pa. Visit www.fcpartnership.org for a special anniversary message and for more information about future events and activities.



SUMMER AND FALL GRANT CYCLE DATES AND DEADLINES!

Partnership in Youth Services (Grant award: \$3,000)

Application opens July 1, 2021, and closes September 1, 2021

Note: PYS applications do not require a Letter of Inquiry (LOI) before starting a full application.

Bucks Innovation & Improvement (BIIG) (Grant awards up to \$15,000)

LOIs are due no later than October 1, 2021. Following an LOI meeting with FCP, full applications are due no later than October 15, 2021.

Capital Improvement (Grant awards up to \$10,000)

LOIs are due no later than October 1, 2021. Following an LOI meeting with FCP, full applications are due no later than October 15, 2021.

For more information about FCP's grant programs and application requirements, visit www.fcpartnership.org/grants.

About FCP

Foundations Community Partnership (FCP) was formed in July 2007, as a result of the sale of Foundations Behavioral Health. FCP is a philanthropic grant-making foundation supporting the behavioral health and human service needs of children, young adults, and families in Bucks County, Pa. FCP provides grants and technical assistance to nonprofit organizations, awards scholarships to Bucks County high school seniors, subsidizes service learning internships for college students, underwrites community education programs and supports behavioral health education and research.

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COVID-19 RECOVERY GRANTS

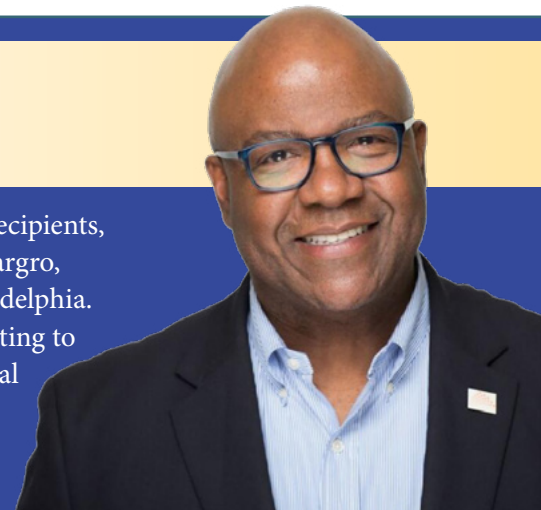
FCP's Board of Directors approved 49 COVID-19 Recovery grant applications totaling \$196,000 at its June meeting. Since the start of the pandemic, FCP provided \$435,500 in COVID-related funding. The latest recipients include:

- AARK
- Acting Naturally
- Autism Cares Foundation
- BARC Developmental Services
- Bethany Christian Services
- Bristol Riverside Theatre
- Bucks County Audubon Society
- Bucks County Chapter of The Links, Inc.
- Bucks County Children's Museum
- Bucks County Community College Foundation
- Bucks County Opportunity Council
- Bucks County Playhouse Artists
- Bucks-Mont Collaborative
- Cancer Support Community Greater Philadelphia
- The Conservatory
- Comprehensive Learning Center
- Council Rock ACHIEVE Program
- Doylestown Hospital
- Easter Seals of Southeastern PA
- Family Promise of Lower Bucks
- Family Service Association of Bucks County
- Girl Scouts of Eastern PA Inc.
- Grand View Health Foundation
- Hammerheads Sled Hockey Association Inc.
- HealthLink Dental Clinic
- Heritage Conservancy
- KidsPeace National Centers, Inc.
- LifePath (Ridge Crest)
- Lily's Hope Foundation
- National Alliance on Mental Illness of PA
- NGA-National Giving Alliance
- One House at a Time
- Peace Valley Holistic Center
- Peaceful Living
- Pearl S. Buck International
- Pegasus Therapeutic Riding Academy
- Penn del Mental Health Center
- Potential Inc.
- Refuge Child Care Academy
- Robert James Leonard Foundation
- Rolling Harvest Food Rescue
- Snipes Farm & Education Center
- Special Equestrians
- The Peace Center
- Valley Youth House Committee, Inc.
- Voice and Vision, Inc.
- Woods Services Inc.
- YMCA of Bucks County
- YWCA Bucks County

SAVE the DATE

Partnership in Youth Services Luncheon
October 19, 2021 | Doylestown Country Club

In addition to recognizing our grant and award recipients, our luncheon features keynote speaker Sidney Hargro, President of Philanthropy Network Greater Philadelphia. In his quest to transform philanthropy by advocating to embrace a full commitment to intersectional racial equity, he will talk to us about "Imaginative Leadership and the Next Normal."





SUMMER YOUTH CORPS RETURNS!

Following the cancellation in 2020 due to the pandemic, the return of the Summer Youth Corps (SYC) interns has been a joy for FCP and our participating host agencies.

Although this year's group is smaller than usual, the interns still experienced meaningful service-learning opportunities. They put their academic and social skills to work in ways that are as unique as their agencies.

FCP thanks the participating nonprofit agencies.

This year's interns include:

- Pranathi Burapuneni at the Bucks County Opportunity Council
- Jordan Sabel at The Conservatory
- Vraj Shah at Ridge Crest
- Sarah Stofik at the Cancer Support Community Greater Philadelphia
- Kellyann Reidy at The Council of Southeast Pa.
- Grace Soler at the Mercer Museum
- Christopher Abraham at the Bucks County Housing Group

FALL PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION WEBINARS

NOVEMBER 4, 2021

8:45 A.M. TO 12 P.M.

Clinical Approaches to Youth Suicide Screening and Brief Intervention

Matthew Wintersteen, Ph.D.

Department of Psychiatry & Human Behavior Director of Training and Higher Education Efforts, Thomas Jefferson University



DECEMBER 1, 2021

8:45 A.M. TO 12 P.M.

Practical Strategies and Interventions for Children and Teens Struggling with Pandemic-Related Stressors

Jeffrey Bernstein, Ph.D.

Licensed Psychologist and Author
Private Practice



Please note, while FCP's workshops will remain in webinar format this fall, we are planning to return to live, in-person events in Spring 2022. Visit www.fcpartnership.org to learn more about these workshops and to register.



FCP Volunteers at Fresh Connect Bucks County

Pictured left to right: Rosa D'Antonio, SYC Graduate Supervisor; Morgan Bryan, FCP Board; Peggy Hanselman, former Board member; Amy Conte, FCP Board; Abigail Halloran, Board Vice Chair; Tom Hanna, Board Chair; Terry McGlinchey, Board Treasurer; and Tobi Bruhn, Executive Director

A SERVICE-LEARNING Summer Youth Internship

MANAGING INTERNS, MAKING CONNECTIONS

Hello! My name is Rosa D'Antonio and I am thrilled to serve as the Graduate Supervisor for the SYC program this year. I am currently in the Master of Social Work program at the University of Pennsylvania's School of Social Policy & Practice, and I have some prior work experience in the child welfare system. As the Graduate Supervisor, I oversee and support the SYC interns. Each week, I meet with the interns at their respective agencies to monitor the progress of their goals and answer any questions. I act as the liaison between the interns and their agencies and work closely with the agency supervisors to ensure all needs are being met. When I'm not out supervising, I also help FCP with human resource and marketing efforts for the program.

During our weekly in-house days at FCP, I assist Dr. Dan Weldon with our weekly group supervision meetings in which interns share their experiences. I also support the academic component of the program led by Deborah Sedik, associate professor at Bucks Community College, who joins FCP

for the summer. Throughout the summer, each agency takes a turn hosting all the interns at their site to highlight the work they do. These "field trips" not only help the interns better understand what their fellow peers have been engaging in, but also allow them to see how other non-profit organizations function and serve the Bucks County community.

I have really loved the journey of building rapport with the interns and make them feel comfortable in the program. Co-facilitating group supervision has been especially rewarding, as each intern has a different personality, learning style, interest, and perspective, which inspires fruitful discussions. I am continually impressed with their work ethic and ambition to make a difference at their agencies and "leave a legacy," as one intern stated. I would have loved to be part of the SYC program when I was an undergraduate student. It is such a unique experience and offers so much opportunity for personal and professional growth, which I think is the highlight of the program.



Rosa D'Antonio
SYC Graduate Supervisor

NEW MEMBERS APPOINTED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FCP recently announced the appointment of Morgan Q. Bryan, M.S. and Rachael Neff, LSW as new board members. Their terms run through 2023.

Morgan serves as the Development Coordinator for the Travis Manion Foundation. She earned a master's degree in Nonprofit Leadership from the University of Pennsylvania and was a Summer Youth Corps participant in 2016.

Rachael serves as the Human Services Director for the County of Bucks. She was formerly the Director of Special Court Programs in the State of Delaware Family Court, and she previously served as Director of Quality Improvement & Compliance at the Mental Health Association of Pennsylvania. Rachael earned her Master of Social Work degree from the University of Pennsylvania and is a Licensed Social Worker in Pennsylvania.



Rachael Neff, LSW (left) and Morgan Q. Bryan, MS

"It is a pleasure to welcome Morgan and Rachael to the FCP Board of Directors," said Board Chair Tom Hanna. "Their expertise and knowledge of the community will strengthen our board and be a great benefit to the people we serve."

AWARDING COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS TO OUTSTANDING BUCKS HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

FCP recognizes and celebrates the achievements of Bucks County students who excelled during the most challenging of times. In collaboration with each of the County's 16 public high schools and 3 technical schools, FCP is delighted to announce the 2021 Partnership in Education Scholarship awardees who each received a \$1,000 scholarship.

- Bensalem resident Gregori Phelan at Bensalem High School (Attending West Chester University)
- Bristol resident Ma. Bernadette Evardone at Bristol Borough High School (Attending Bucks County Community College)
- Doylestown resident Arielle Spivack at Central Bucks High School East (Attending U.C. Berkeley)
- Warrington resident Alison Freund at Central Bucks High School South (Attending Temple University)
- Chalfont resident Jared Daniel at Central Bucks High School West (Attending Temple University)



Grant McDermott, Council Rock High School South

- Newtown resident Justin Burns at Council Rock High School North (Attending San Diego State University)
- Holland resident Grant McDermott at Council Rock High School South (Attending Penn State University)
- Croydon resident Caleigh Brogan at Harry S. Truman High School (Attending Drexel University)
- Pennsburg resident Brynn Lansberg at Upper Bucks County Technical School (Attending Delaware Valley University)
- Yardley resident Caitlin Holden at Bucks County Technical High School (Attending Drexel University)
- Morrisville resident Colin Seamus Getty at Morrisville Sr. High School (Attending Penn State University)
- Langhorne resident Emily Lybashev at Neshaminy High School (Attending Ursinus College)
- New Hope resident Emily Greenup at New Hope – Solebury High School (Attending George Washington University)
- Ferndale resident Hailey Coughlin at Palisades High School (Attending University of the Sciences)
- Sellersville resident Hannah Geib at Pennridge High School (Attending Montclair State University)
- Morrisville resident Carissa Van Veen at Pennsbury High School (Attending Villanova University)
- Quakertown resident Matthew Catalano at Quakertown Community High School (Attending Villanova University)
- Warminster resident Jillian Sedlacsik at William Tennent High School (Attending West Chester University)
- Newtown resident Jack Hammond at Middle Bucks Institute of Technology (Attending West Virginia University)



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Hannah Geib, Pennridge High School