

# 2022 ANNUAL REPORT



# HONORING HIS LEGACY

Celebrating the Life of

## Rev. Michael D. Jefferson

In 2022, Crispus Attucks York lost longtime Employment and Training Director Michael Jefferson. His loss will be felt for years to come. Mike Jefferson was born and raised in Philadelphia, PA, surrounded by many negative influences in his environment. However, he chose a different path. Becoming ordained as a reverend, Mike moved to York in his 30s, married, and got involved with CAY. He truly had three families – his natural one, his Bible Tabernacle family, and Crispus Attucks York. For over 35 years, Mike used his own personal testimony to inspire, encourage, support and love people who needed it the most. His passion for the Employment and Training Programs of CAY was evident to all who knew him, and he spread the word about CAY at hospitals, prisons, and throughout the York community.

One of his favorite poems was “There’s a Hole in My Sidewalk” by Portia Nelson which encapsulated his message to youth and adults: change happens when a choice is made to take a different path. For those who knew him, he loved to laugh and enjoyed telling jokes, especially if they were self-deprecating. His sense of humor put others at ease. We fondly remember his work busy message: “This is Mike Jefferson, the greatest Employment and Training Director ever!” Mike strived to achieve this level of excellence every day with the clients he helped.

Beyond his official title, Mike participated in so many other events at CAY and in the community. As CAY’s go-to emcee for events such as Cultural Thanksgiving and MLK Day of Service, he showed his colleagues how to lead meetings and speak in public. Mike also conducted Cultural Diversity Trainings with York City Police officers and became involved with the Gun Violence Coalition in York.

He had a unique ability to make people look inside themselves, and to see their uniqueness, potential, and greatness. Mike was a beacon of light in the York community and he believed in keeping God first, living life to the fullest, sharing a laugh, and taking the time to show people that they are valued and important – there is truly no better legacy one could achieve.

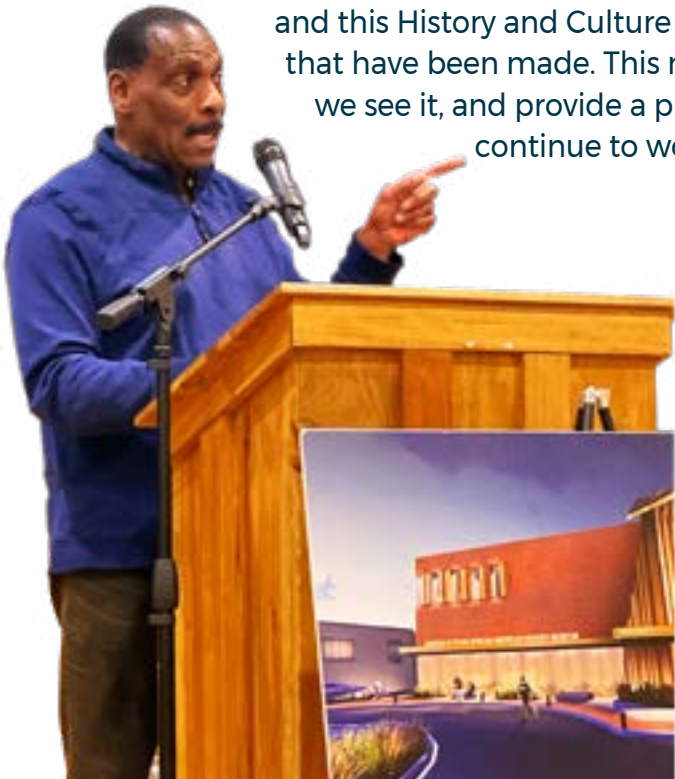
# MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

The excitement is building as we get close to **VICTORY** for our new History and Culture Center. It was two years ago at our annual meeting in March, 2021, that I asked our Board of Directors to approve my dream of a Crispus Attucks History and Culture Center for the York community. Many people questioned why this was needed. I explained to our Board and our community that Crispus Attucks York has provided needed services for 92 wonderful years and understands the complicated relationship between the City of York and the African American community. Often times the York community has been portrayed as negative and racist by outsiders—and yes, we have earned that reputation at times, but racism exists throughout our country and not just in York.

The story needs to be told that York has made tremendous changes in the right direction and this History and Culture Center will showcase both the history and the changes that have been made. This new Center will tell the story of the York community as we see it, and provide a place where we can gather, share differing opinions, and continue to work together to learn about our history and cultures and improve the quality of life for all our citizens.

Later this year we will break ground for the Crispus Attucks History and Culture Center—***“Honoring Our Past While Building Our Future.”*** We look forward to seeing you at the groundbreaking!

***Thank you so very much for your continued support to Crispus Attucks and our new History and Culture Center.***



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Thank YOU for supporting the Crispus Attucks History and Culture Center of York County! This facility will honor, celebrate, preserve, and educate the living history and traditions of African Americans within CAY as well as the greater York community and beyond. Through the generosity of various corporate, foundation, and individual donors, the quiet phase of the capital campaign to raise funds for the building has already reached \$5.7 million. In addition, Crispus Attucks has also received a total of \$6 million PA Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP) funds.

This past year has also seen preliminary development of exhibits and programming for the building, now set to open in January 2025. By bringing diverse communities together through the combined narratives of art, cultural, and historical treasures, the Center will seek to enhance understanding among people. We are excited to begin the construction of this important institution in 2023!



## **BUILDING A STRONGER COMMUNITY**

Crispus Attucks York understands that history has the power to bind us together and help us build a path forward, through understanding, to a brighter, more inclusive community.

# EARLY LEARNING CENTER

THANK YOU FOR 21 YEARS OF LOVE!



## Mary Rose Kelly

Mary Rose Kelly has spent twenty-one of her thirty-nine years as an educator not only teaching children, but also daily learning alongside them at the CA Early Learning Center. In addition to her contributions toward the development and continuation of the CAELC's Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts Program, Mary Rose also received a 2022 Crispus Attucks Rising Star Award and the 2006 Terri Lynne Lokoff National Child Care Teacher Award. She is grateful to have had the privilege to work with families to provide the best possible early educational opportunities for their children. She will retire in June 2023.

*Vidal's involvement at Crispus Attucks began when he started attending the daycare program at just a year old.*

**"Once a CA kid,  
always a CA kid."**

Vidal's involvement at Crispus Attucks began when he started attending the daycare program at just a year old. Learning through the precursor to the Early Learning Center as well as the Rising STARS after-school programs instilled a deep-rooted sense of responsibility and accountability in him.

As a young working father, Vidal knows that it is critical to provide a quality education for young people in our community and to give future generations a positive return. Through his lifetime of experience with Crispus Attucks, he has seen first-hand the extent of CA's investment in children. The education, life lessons, and support provided by CA encouraged him to place his child in the Early Learning Center at just three months old!

The responsibility and mentoring classes and guidance that Vidal participated in at CA taught him self-reliance and instilled a strong work ethic. Today, he works two jobs, including here at CA, in order to provide for his family.

Vidal sees his lifelong connection with Crispus Attucks as the start of a tradition. He is determined that his children will attend both the Early Learning Center and Rising STARS, and he hopes that his grandchildren will too.

**“Crispus Attucks reinforced the statement that we are responsible for our own lives and destiny.” - Vidal, Father of Early Learning Center Alumnus**



“Mr. Simpson always says, 'The world owes me nothing. I must get it for myself.'”

- Vidal, Early Learning Center Alumnus

# CHARTER SCHOOL



*Taylor and Tionne graduated from nursing school together this past year.*



They've known each other since childhood. Although they did not go through the Crispus Attucks Charter School at the same time, both credit CACS with their success.

Throughout his childhood, Taylor lived with his grandmother, an active member of Bible Tabernacle Church, while his mother lived in New York. In high school, he moved to New York, but found that school didn't work out for him there. Upon returning to York, William Penn High School would not allow him to enroll again.

**"I knew that I needed an education, but public school was failing me."**

So he turned to the Crispus Attucks Charter School. **Encouraged by Mike Jefferson, Employment and Training Director** as well as elder at Taylor's grandmother's church, Taylor came all the way from a neighborhood outside CA's immediate surroundings in order to get his education.

Because Taylor's grandmother supported both of them solely through Social Security checks,

the stipends offered by the Charter School's work experience programs helped Taylor support his family. **He was the first CACS student to complete the pharmacy tech program.**

His success encouraged him to recommend the Charter School to his best friend, Tionne, who had first started attending Crispus Attucks programs when she was in daycare.

But as she grew up, she found that school just wasn't working out. Self-described as a "troubled teen", Tionne fell asleep often in class. Most likely, she would not have graduated.

Just when she needed it most, Crispus Attucks Charter School began allowing students to enroll before they turned 16. Tionne came to CACS during her junior year. **The attention and care shown her truly helped her turn her academic career around, and she graduated with honors and a perfect attendance record.**

Tionne was also on the CNA track during her time in the Charter School. One of the facilities that she had





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- Taylor, CACS Graduate



worked with through the CNA program offered her a job, and she still works there today.

Seeking further improvement, Tionne convinced Taylor to apply for the LPN program at Lancaster County School of Technology. Long after she had left CACS, Tionne came back to CA and received assistance in buying books, while Taylor received transportation support.

Taylor’s educational experience was marked by tragedy – his grandmother passed away right when he first started his LPN classes, and he lost his mother a month after graduation. However, he is still proud of his achievements and glad that his family was able to see him succeed. **“Being able to say that I completed a main goal while meeting some of my closest friends – that stands out to me.”**

The best friends celebrated their graduation together and continue to make CA proud. Coming back as an adult and still finding herself part of the family has stuck with Tionne. Teachers and mentors that she had learned from in high school are still around making an impact, such as Mrs Foreman, her career advisor, and Mr Hoke, her math teacher. Taylor echoes this sentiment. “After you’re ‘done’ here, they still help you.”

Taylor credits her inspiration and success to her mother, who always believed in her, and her sister Tapreka, who paved the way not only for graduation from the Charter School but also in success in nursing. To Tionne, Crispus Attucks is truly a family endeavor.

Tionne says, “When you reach the bottom, the only way to go is up.” Through the Charter School, she has done just that. Taylor agrees: “Diamonds are processed under great pressure.” He is grateful to his mentor, Jamiel Alexander, who provides inspiration through his outstanding community work in York.

**“Crispus Attucks really gives you a second chance as long as you show up. I’m so grateful that we have these programs.”**

# EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING CENTER

*Deshi needed more financial stability for his family, but he was unable to find a higher paying job because his resume didn't fit the requirements needed.*

After pursuing new opportunities with little to no success, he was determined to advance his education. **He knew additional education and job skills could be the key to opening new doors to higher paying employment opportunities.**

Deshi learned that the Crispus Attucks York's Employment & Training Center provided job training, education, and placement services for those in need. **He contacted the Center in hopes of gaining the knowledge and skills to land a better job.**

At 25 years of age, Deshi was above the threshold for the Employment & Training Center's grant-funded youth services. Without the support of Santander Bank, Deshi would have experienced limited opportunities to learn and grow due to his age.

When the Employment & Training Center's Director, **Mr. Jefferson**, spoke with Deshi, it was clear that Deshi had a vision and plan for his future. He wanted to pursue a Commercial Driver's License training program to gain career stability through a driving position with the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, where he currently worked. Through the Employment & Training Center, Deshi quickly found himself behind the wheel practicing for his test at the York County School of Technology. Despite COVID - 19, he celebrated the completion of the program this year and has interviews set up with several companies.



*Thank you to Santander Bank for the grant that helped give rise to Deshi's possible!*





**The Goodridge Freedom Center and Underground Railroad Museum had a banner year in 2022 with over one thousand visitors.**

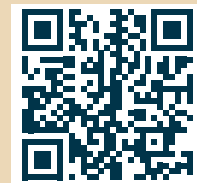
In August 2022, we made history by unveiling the first African-American statue in the city of York. Over a hundred people, including Governor Tom Wolf and other elected officials, attended William C. Goodridge's homecoming. Seven Living History Interpreters, all friends of Mr. Goodridge during his time in York and co-abolitionists, also added to the magic of the day. Mr. Goodridge himself made an appearance through Kelly Summerford, who spoke eloquently about his life. **The statue has since drawn hundreds of people to take pictures and celebrate Mr. Goodridge's life and legacy.**

## A PERFECT PARTNERSHIP

In October 2022 Saginaw State University invited members of the Goodridge Freedom Center to Saginaw Michigan to forge a greater partnership between the two communities who care deeply about the Goodridge family. We toured the library archives, Castle Museum and Saginaw Valley University. We developed bonds with historians, researchers, teachers, and collectors. **Our partnership will enrich the legacy of education, entrepreneurship, quest for freedom and justice that the Goodridge Family deserves.**



Ending our year in December 2022 was the Festival of Trees in honor of William Goodridge who brought the first Christmas Tree to the city of York. With the help of volunteers, Garden Club of York, and Stephany Seacrest, we had 30 decorated trees throughout the center, **including a Crispus Attucks York tree dedicated in honor of Rev. Michael Jefferson.**

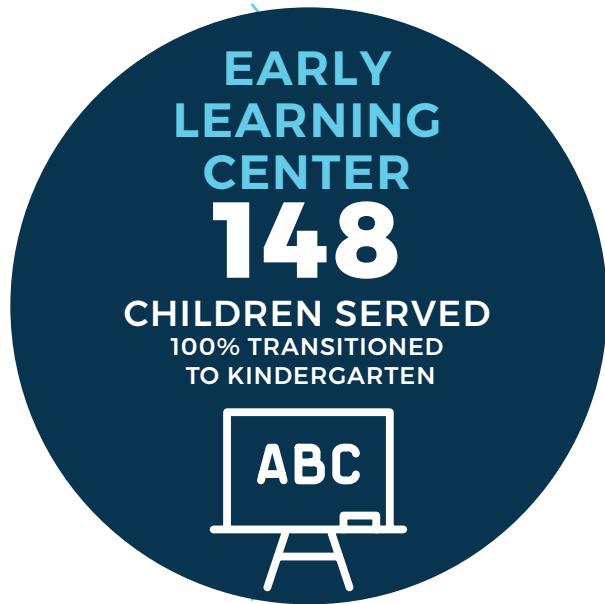


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We are looking forward to an exciting 2023 year at the Goodridge Freedom Center and Underground Railroad owned and operated by Crispus Attucks York.

# IMPACT

# 2022



## EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING CENTER



## CHARTER SCHOOL

**34**  
STUDENTS GRADUATED

**25**  
STUDENTS GRADUATED WITH A CERTIFICATE



## ACTIVE LIVING CENTER

**142**  
OLDER ADULTS SERVED

**135**  
REMAINED IN THEIR HOME INDEPENDENTLY

# ACTIVE LIVING CENTER

*“The Active Living Center helped me improve my self-confidence. [They helped me] to get outside myself a bit.”*

**Norma, age 78, found her new community at the Active Living Center.**

A lifelong resident of Pittsburgh and an accountant for over 40 years, Norma moved to York to live with her son’s family after her husband passed away. The transition was difficult – one week after arriving, Norma suffered a heart attack. Her recuperation and additional health issues lasted for over a year.

After her health returned, her son told her about Crispus Attucks York. She first came to the Active Living Center in January of 2022. Although Norma describes herself as “shy and nervous when she first meets people,” she quickly made many friends.

***“On the first day, everyone was so warm and welcoming. I immediately felt comfortable and at home.”***

Over the past year, Norma has enjoyed many of the Active Living Center’s offerings, such as the weekly yoga class, the field trips, and especially games of bingo. “I’m very competitive, and I like to win!” she explains with a smile.

Most importantly, however, she enjoys the music programs. Norma is a singer and her first husband was a musician. During her time in Pittsburgh, she participated in numerous choirs and performed throughout the city at many churches. The Active Living Center’s music programs help her continue her love of music.

To Norma, the Active Living Center welcomes all with open arms and provides “just a lot of emotional support and kindness.”



***“I really enjoy attending the program. It's so welcoming here.”***

**- Norma , Active Living Center Participant**

# HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

***Lydia and her sister have lived in Crispus Attucks housing for 17 years.***

But their connection to Crispus Attucks goes much further back than that. **Lydia remembers attending CA programs when she was a child in the 1960s.** Her mother was on the drill team, and Lydia was a Brownie in her Girl Scout troop that met in the community center. She fondly remembers going on camping trips and attending cooking classes.

These experiences established CA in Lydia's mind as a "family oriented" organization that would always work together with families and individuals. When she was looking for housing as an adult, turning to CA was an easy decision.

**"If you need help with anything, all you have to do is ask. You just have to be honest."**

Because of the assistance and support Lydia herself received from CA, she

emphasizes the importance of giving back. Outside of her job as a laundry worker with Wellspan Health, she spends almost all her free time volunteering with various events and camps through Rising STARS. "If I could, I'd be here full time," she says.

Two people at CA have particularly stood out to her. Lydia has recommended the Housing department's offerings to many of her friends and acquaintances. She especially praises Property Manager Lourdes Zayas for her hard work and dedication. Through her involvement with Rising STARS, Lydia has also gotten to know Charter School CEO Jacquie Martino-Miller and credits her as her inspiration.

***"Crispus Attucks helps you be all you can be. You can do it!"***



# RISING STARS

## *Alana found both life-long friends and adult mentors through the Southside Steppers Drill Team.*

As a young woman living in the City of York, Alana sought enriching activities and positive supports. Outside of school, she describes her biggest challenge as not having any “positive friendships”, due to shyness and lack of self-confidence. She had some “bad influences as friends”.

### **Joining Rising STARS and the Southside Steppers Drill Team changed all that.**

Alana knew that she would enjoy the experience, but she never imagined the impact that the team and Crispus Attucks would have on her life.

***“I learned from strong Black women that I am also a leader and capable of greatness.”***

She will never forget winning the championship in Baltimore and traveling to Chicago for performance and competition.

**“Being a part of Rising STARS and the drill team allowed me to find life long friends who are positive as well as adults who mentored me and taught me to give back.”**

Today, Alana supports her community and local youth as a counselor. She would like to mentor other young women just as she was mentored “to let them know that they are great and capable of many things.”

Because of the trust, support, and care she experienced in Rising STARS, Alana also sent her own children to the Early Learning Center. **“Crispus Attucks is for all, not just those who live in the city. I was surprised with the diversity of staff and leaders growing up, but that’s what makes Crispus Attucks unique. It portrays our community as whole, all ages and all races!”**



## OUR MISSION

We are a comprehensive non-profit entity that provides education services, human services, community development, and affordable housing that enhance the quality of life for a diverse population.

## OUR VISION

We envision a community that encourages, supports, and provides every individual with opportunities to achieve his or her full potential and improves the quality of life for its diverse residents.

## OUR VALUES

### INTEGRITY



We act with the highest level of moral character.

### EMBRACE CHANGE



We embrace the future, knowing we are equipped to move forward and face any opportunity or challenge presented to us.

### SELF SUFFICIENCY



We encourage each other to be our own providers by improving our skills and not relying on others for our basic needs.

### SUSTAINABILITY



We look for ways to ensure our organization is here to serve the community for decades to come.

### RESPECT



We treat others as we expect others to treat us.

### DIVERSITY



We accept and celebrate the differences between each other and realize the world is a better place because of our differences.



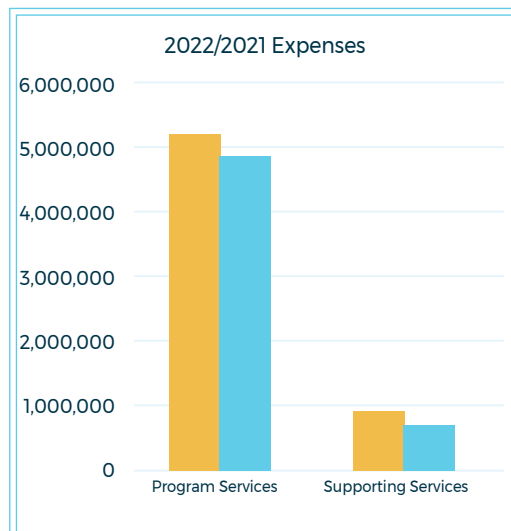
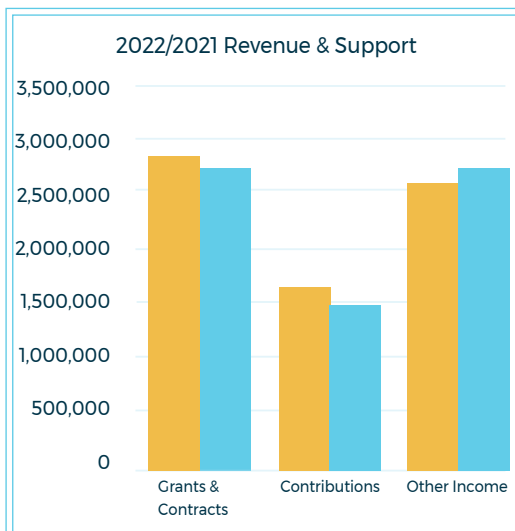
# ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## FINANCIAL POSITION DATA AS OF JUNE 30

ASSETS	2022	2021	LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	2022	2021
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Cash	2,417,889	2,450,698	Loans & Notes Payable	9,428,998	10,629,298
Accounts Receivable, net	781,825	796,886	Other Liabilities	965,721	765,644
Property & Equipment, net	17,976,880	18,855,236	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>10,394,719</b>	<b>11,394,942</b>
Investments	180,302	200,010	<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Restricted Deposits	1,934,413	1,934,640	Without Donor Restrictions	12,446,775	12,350,050
Other Assets	205,931	66,061	With Donor Restrictions	664,746	558,539
			<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>13,111,521</b>	<b>12,908,589</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>23,506,240</b>	<b>24,303,531</b>	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<b>23,506,240</b>	<b>24,303,531</b>

## ACTIVITIES DATA YEARS ENDING JUNE 30

REVENUE & SUPPORT	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Grants & Contracts	2,870,352	2,728,476
Contributions	1,666,305	1,467,068
Other Income	2,551,496	2,702,601
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>7,088,153</b>	<b>6,898,145</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Program Services	5,210,214	4,902,546
Supporting Services	898,292	743,474
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>6,108,506</b>	<b>5,646,020</b>
<b>Excess of Revenue Over Expenses Before Depreciation &amp; Amortization</b>	<b>979,647</b>	<b>1,252,125</b>



■ 2022 ■ 2021

The above summary information is extracted from internal financial statements and the audited financial statements prepared by RKL LLP, CPAs. A complete copy of the audited financial statement is available upon request at 717.848.3612.

# A SPECIAL THANK YOU!



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*Together, we can help our friends, families, and neighbors to find their inner strength and discover their inherent purpose. You too can empower and equip them to seek the unlimited possibilities their future holds.*

## DONATE

Provide needed services for children, youth, and adults in our community.

## SERVE

Give of your time and make a tangible difference in the lives of York County children, youth, and adults.

## VISIT

Learn more about our programs and see the work you're making possible by attending an event or scheduling a tour.

## JOIN OUR TEAM

Apply to current job openings and internship opportunities.

## SUBSCRIBE

See how you are making a difference by subscribing to our monthly e-newsletter, Together, We Rise.

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**2023**

**Culture Center  
Public Phase**

**2022**

**Goodridge Statue Reveal**

**2021**

**Preserving York's History**

Plans begin for the construction of the Crispus Attucks History & Culture Center of York County to facilitate learning and dialogue, providing opportunities for the community to move forward together towards a brighter future.

**2016**

**The Goodridge Freedom Center  
is Opened to the Community**

**2001-2010**

**Revitalizing the City**

Renovations are completed on the Loretta Claiborne Building, Himes Motor Company Building, Greenway Tech Centre, and the Early Learning Center, bringing a variety of services to the community.

**1999**

**First Charter School  
in York City**

The Crispus Attucks Charter School becomes an accredited Pennsylvania Charter School.

**1994-1995**

**Building A Support System**

The Crispus Attucks Charter School is founded to help high school dropouts reclaim their education and their community. The Active Living Center is opened the next year.

**1986**

**Employment & Training  
Center Is Opened**

**1980**

**Investing in York**

The Youth Against Drugs Program (now Rising STARS) is created to help meet the needs of York's diverse population. The Housing & Community Development program begins to take shape with the renovation of properties in York.

**1971-1979**

**New Leadership**

After several years of turnover in executive directors, Crispus Attucks York gains stability in the leadership of new CEO Bobby Simpson in 1979.

**1931-1937**

**Our Beginning**

Founded by Dr. George Bowles and Reverend Orr to meet the social and educational needs of African Americans in York City who would not be served elsewhere. Crispus Attucks York provides child care to the community.

**1944**

**Continued Growth**

Crispus Attucks York outgrows its original building and moves to the church on East Maple Street.

**1968-1969**

**Community in Need**

Racial tensions in the community explode, resulting in the York Race Riots. The next year, construction begins on a community center on South Duke Street to bring families and individuals of all races together.

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