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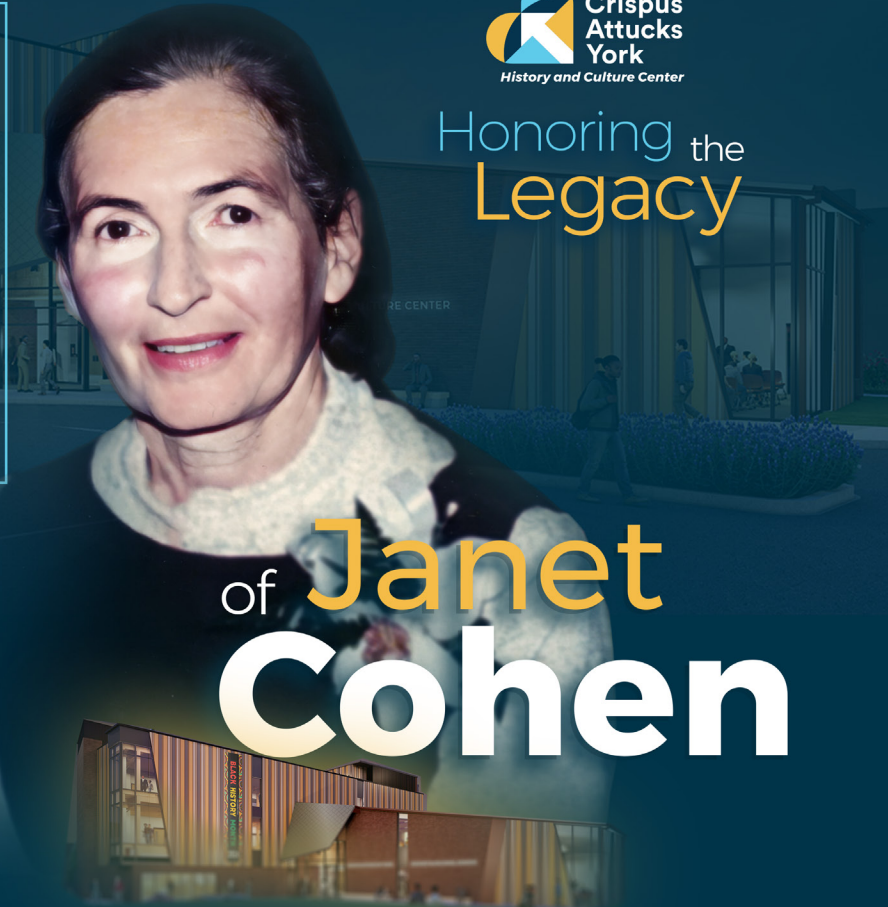
Annual
Report



TOMORROW'S LEADERS
ARE AT CRISPUS ATTUCKS YORK




Honoring the Legacy



of Janet Cohen

The Crispus Attucks York History and Culture Center invites you to honor the legacy of Janet Klaw Cohen, who dedicated much of her life to supporting CAY and its mission. Janet's passion for uplifting the community through housing rehabilitation projects and grant writing left an indelible mark on everyone she encountered.

WAYS TO DONATE:

1. Scan the QR Code with your smartphone camera to make a donation. 
2. Visit our website at www.crispusattucks.org. Navigate to: Menu > History & Culture Center Tab > Honoring the Legacy of Janet K. Cohen
3. Send a check or money order, payable to *Crispus Attucks Association* at: 605 South Duke Street, York, PA 17401-3111 Write "Janet Cohen" in the memo.
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MESSAGE

FROM THE

CEO

On August 28, 1963, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gave his iconic "I Have A Dream" speech at the March on Washington, D.C. It was a speech that changed a nation, and paved the way for the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and other impactful legislation. Sixty years later, the promise of equality for Black Americans has not been realized and there is still much work to be done. But the power of his words permeates in the hearts of all of us to this day because he changed the attitudes of millions of Americans. There is enormous power in sharing one's story, and our new center will share the depth and breadth of our collective past while inspiring growth and understanding for generations to come.

Our "dream" for a History and Culture Center seemed almost impossible to achieve as the COVID-19 pandemic shut down the world shortly after announcing our capital campaign. There were also many in the York community that questioned the need for the center, and thought our goal of \$12.5 million was unattainable. Despite all obstacles, we prevailed and, for the first time, the York African American community will soon have a space dedicated to telling their complete history in their own voices. The Center will encapsulate the 93-year history of CAY by confronting topics ranging from racism, segregation, and how people of all races came together to support our organization even when others were calling for CAY to be shut down.

Although we are faced with many uncertainties and social tension in our country, we believe our HISTORY AND CULTURE CENTER will be a safe space of common ground where people can share and learn from the past, and aspire **TOGETHER** to create a York where we embrace true equality and understanding.

Thank you to all of our donors for your continued partnership in fulfilling our vision of a "community that encourages, supports, and provides every individual with opportunities to achieve his or her full potential."

With gratitude,

Robert L. Simpson, CEO



CAY History and Culture Center COMING SOON!

Crispus Attucks York's rich 93-year history and leadership in serving the Black community make it the only organization in York dedicated to collecting and sharing Black stories through the new Crispus Attucks York History and Culture Center. This Center will document and showcase the African American experience in York within the broader national history. Through art, culture, and historical narratives, it will bring diverse communities together and highlight York's unique story—covering slavery, segregation, civil unrest, social justice, and activism. The Center will serve as a vital community link to pride, ownership, and transformation.

Located on the CAY campus on Boundary Avenue, the Center spans three floors and approximately 19,000 square feet. It features a large meeting room/lecture space, educational and multipurpose rooms, interactive exhibits, a coffee shop, and a rooftop terrace overlooking York. The latest technology and audiovisual media will allow for virtual tours and an active social media presence.

With construction nearing completion, we are excited to open the doors soon and bring this vision to life. This project would not be possible without the generosity of our donors, sponsors, volunteers, and dedicated staff. Your contributions have been instrumental in making this dream a reality.



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CHANGING OUR FUTURE



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Ms. Kim Bracey

LIVING HISTORY PROJECT

Ms. C. Kim Bracey has found herself at pivotal points in York's history from first-hand experiences with racial integration as an elementary school student to breaking barriers by being **elected in 2010 as York City's first African American mayor and the second woman to hold the position**. These events have shaped Bracey's world view and served as her Call to Action.

While in college she was told to remain indoors as a Ku Klux Klan march progressed through town. This incident prompted Bracey to form a Black Student Union on her college campus and lobby in Washington, D.C. on behalf of Black students.

After serving for 10 years in the U. S. Air Force, where she served in various roles in several states and countries, Bracey returned to York and worked with YouthBuild in the South George Street Community Partnership. This partnership transformed blighted communities surrounding the Crispus Attucks York community center.

After serving two terms as York City's 24th Mayor and

creating a governing body to "look like York" by adding more ethnic and cultural diversity, Ms. Bracey began working with Governor Tom Wolf in creating diverse boards and ensuring parity in the hiring process in workplaces across Pennsylvania. Currently, Ms. Bracey is the CEO of York YWCA.

She continues the work of eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, and freedom. **Kim Bracey, a native Yorker, is a successful African American woman whose experiences with social tensions and racial discrimination have served as motivation to improve her home community**. She embodies the values of Crispus Attucks York and promotes a York that celebrates diversity and the cultural enrichment it offers all of us.



CAY Early Learning Center Champions Financial Literacy for Young Minds!

At Crispus Attucks York Early Learning Center, the journey toward financial literacy starts early. Recognizing the importance of providing our children with essential life skills, the Center has introduced innovative ways to teach its youngest learners, the fundamentals of money management. Through age-appropriate activities and interactive lessons. The School is helping children build a strong foundation for future financial success.

The program focuses on key concepts such as savings. Teachers use storytelling, games, and hands-on activities to make financial literacy understandable. For example, each child receives a bank jar in which they earn

pennies each day for a job well done. Each child gets a penny to highlight what they have done well during the school day (remember it is vital to highlight accomplishments of a child, no matter how small), which equates to a job well done. Parents can take part by helping to fill their child's jar as well, the same rules apply, by highlighting a job well done at home.

Examples: helping to clean, eating all their vegetables, going to bed on time etc. Beyond the classroom, family involvement plays a crucial role by promoting financial literacy both in school and at home, Crispus Attucks York ensures that students gain consistent and meaningful exposure to these critical skills.

This simple yet powerful tool teaches children that money is earned, not given, which promotes more value and worth.

"Financial literacy is more than just dollars and cents—it's about teaching children how to make thoughtful decisions," says Mrs. Valerie Foreman, Director at the center.

"When we start these lessons early, we empower children to develop healthy habits that last a lifetime."

Through its forward-thinking approach, Crispus Attucks York Early Learning Center is not just preparing children for kindergarten, but also for a future of financial confidence and responsibility.



EMPOWERING OUR STAFF TO CONTINUE CAREER EDUCATION

After living in Spain, Scotland, and VA Beach, Cheryl moved to Iowa with her husband and 2 children. Cheryl was both a military wife and businesswomen who worked in the underwriting department for Nationwide Insurance Company for 22 years.

But Cheryl's first home is York City where she was born and raised. Despite her parents divorcing when she was 3 years old, **Cheryl said there were never worries financially because her mother was a "strong woman who instilled that in me."** In fact, **Cheryl's mother is one of the first African American women to work in the OB/GYN field as an RN.** Growing up as a resident of York City just blocks from Crispus Attucks York, Cheryl knew of the help that they provided.

After being away for 35 years, Cheryl and her family moved back to York during a worldwide pandemic because of family health concerns. In a few short years, her mother passed away, her brother had cancer, and Cheryl's husband had COVID and almost died of a subsequent stroke. While she tried to do her job in

underwriting at home so she could care for her husband, she was unable to continue performing adequately and lost her job.

Finding herself in need of employment, and recommended by a friend at church, Cheryl reached out to Barry Freeland, Director of our Center for Employment and Training. Cheryl talked with Barry about her job needs, and was referred to our Senior Center for Employment Program. (Cheryl's father gave Barry his first job!). She shared her experience working in a daycare in Spain and as a Youth counselor in York. Cheryl also has a Bachelors in Management, and has worked in the business arena over 30 years. In the end, Cheryl said she felt a "pull towards working with kids again."

Cheryl was hired at the Early Learning Center where she has been a lead teacher in our 2-year-old room for several years. During this time, she achieved her certification as a Child Development Associate in Early Education. **Cheryl said that she "began to feel like this was meant to be, and the agency felt like a community."** Her love for teaching and learning continues as she is working towards her Associates degree in Early Childhood Education. "They learn their colors, numbers, and are like sponges wanting to know more," Cheryl described. "And I always have music and dance in my classroom. When you find something that you love, keep doing it."



RS Alumni Sergio became the best version of himself at our Charter School

Sergio's love for basketball drew him to Crispus Attucks York when a friend suggested playing at the community center. **In 9th grade, at the age of 14, Sergio started to attend the center regularly to play basketball, and said he really liked all the staff because they were very "open and kind to me."** Sergio shared his struggles with the high school he was attending, and decided at 17 to apply to our Charter School to obtain his high school diploma.

Sergio pursued the HBI certification track we offer - a pre-apprenticeship training program of the Home Builders Institute (HBI) which leads to jobs in the building industry. He will graduate in March 2025, and says that he can now help his family more financially with a good job. Sergio has worked part-time at Giant this past year to help with household expenses while living with his aunt and mother in Thomasville.

While he is happy to reach this milestone of a high school diploma and HBI certification, Sergio says that his dream is to work in real estate as a developer. Sergio exudes confidence and enthusiasm, and is very positive about the future. **He still attends our Rising STARS program and likes to help the younger kids as a basketball "coach," and because he feels most "relaxed" when at the center.** He is also grateful for the positive, good friends he has in his life now - the staff showed me "kindness and acceptance when I really needed it and it makes me want to help others."

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- Sergio Silva, Rising STARS Alumni



THANK YOU




CAY RISING STARS AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM WINNERS OF \$125,000!



CAY Rising STARS after-school program was honored with a \$125,000 grant from the Chick-fil-A True Inspiration Awards. Chick-fil-A recognizes organizations that demonstrate significant community impact.

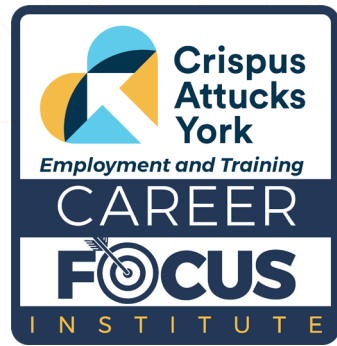
The Rising STARS program is dedicated to empowering youth, ages 5 to 17, through educational, recreational, and social responsibility

initiatives. By focusing on personal development rather than correction, the program offers life skills classes, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) activities, career exploration, community service projects, and health and fitness education. Additionally, it emphasizes parent engagement to foster a supportive environment for the participants.

The True Inspiration Awards, established by Chick-fil-A, Inc., annually grant funds to nonprofits across the U.S., Puerto Rico, and Canada that align with the company's corporate social responsibility pillars: caring for people, caring for communities, caring for others through food, and caring for our planet. In 2024, more than \$5 million was distributed to various organizations, with Crispus Attucks Association of York, PA being one of the distinguished recipients.

This grant has enabled the Rising STARS program to expand its services, reaching more youth in the York community and providing them with the tools and opportunities necessary for remarkable success. Chick-fil-A exemplifies a shared commitment to nurturing the potential of young individuals and fostering positive community development.





WHERE **DESIRE** MEETS **OPPORTUNITY**

The Crispus Attucks York (CAY) Career Focus Institute is a dynamic program

designed to equip individuals with practical skills and knowledge for today's job market. Through various specialized tracks, the institute offers hands-on training and educational opportunities to foster personal and professional growth.



Instructors Mylea Thompson and Eric Kirkland pose with the graduates

MANAGEMENT LEADERSHIP & YOU PROGRAM

Launched in Spring 2024, this program focuses on developing leadership and management skills. Participants engage in a curriculum that combines theoretical learning with practical application, preparing them for leadership roles in various sectors. The program includes comprehensive support services such as job placement assistance, career counseling, and mentorship. Graduates have celebrated their achievements in ceremonies hosted at esteemed venues like the J.D. Brown Center for Entrepreneurship.



Harper Kvasnovsky, Lucille Kwartang, Frank Dittenhafer, and Barry Freeland

ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING & DESIGN PROGRAM

Through a partnership with the esteemed architectural firm Murphy & Dittenhafer and the construction firm Stewart and Tate, students gained hands-on experience by shadowing professionals who designed and built the CAYHCC.

CYBERSECURITY PROGRAM

CAY has also expanded its offerings to include a Cybersecurity program, thanks to support from the York County Community Foundation. This program aims to equip participants with essential skills in cybersecurity, addressing the growing demand for professionals.



CODORUS CORRIDOR SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (CCSEP) PHASE II

Program participants learned how to build on their skills and knowledge learned in Phase I to develop an advanced level of understanding of civil engineering, ecology, and conservation. Students who were not a part of the 2023 summer session met with staff and peer mentors to learn the principles taught during Phase I.



Senior Community Service Employment Program

Parker is inspired by Bobby Simpson and what he has done all these years here at CAY

Parker Brown was born and raised in Harrisburg, and was in the Boys Club After-School program when he was young. It was through the club's workshop that he developed a lifelong love for woodworking. At the age of 30, he moved to York and worked for companies like Stauffer's and Martin's Potato Chips doing various construction jobs.

After 25 years in construction and at the age of 60, Parker Brown wasn't ready to retire.

Parker decided to find a place where he could help others and use his carpentry skills, and he knew of Crispus Attucks York so he called our Employment Center.

After talking with Barry Freeland, our Employment and Training Center Director, he entered our Senior Community Services Employment Program. Parker began using his construction skills as a part of the Building and Grounds Crew and was tasked with rehabbing our various housing units for low to moderate income families in the City of York.

He takes pride in the work that he does for the agency in making the renovations and passing the inspections. In the summer, Parker transported our Charter School students to various construction job sites and to our new architectural education and training program. Parker also renovated our Job Club buildings and the crew also does the lawn care/snow removal throughout our 4-block campus. He is especially proud of the work he and his co-workers have done with the ground maintenance.

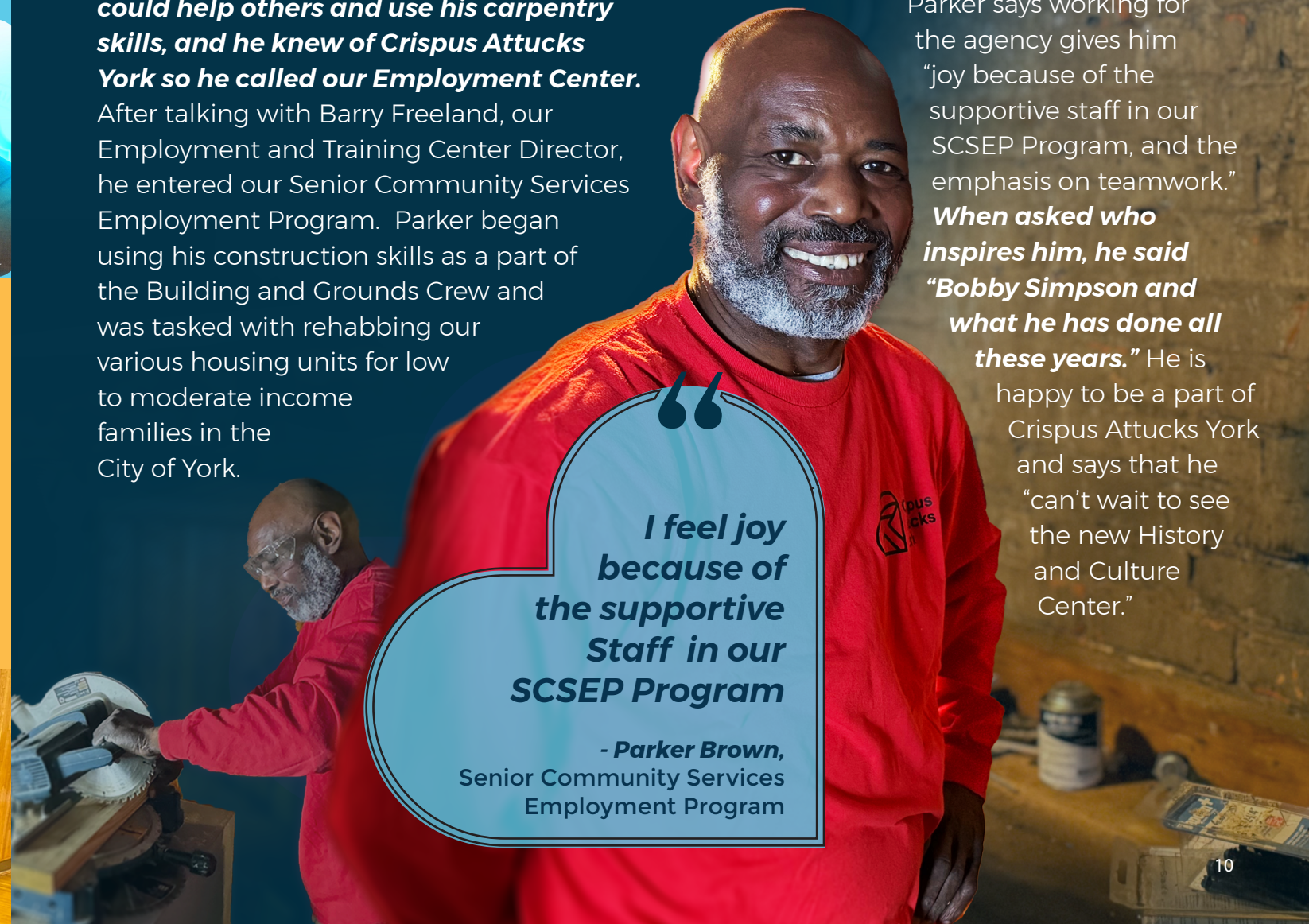
Parker says working for the agency gives him "joy because of the supportive staff in our SCSEP Program, and the emphasis on teamwork."

When asked who inspires him, he said "Bobby Simpson and what he has done all these years." He is

happy to be a part of Crispus Attucks York and says that he "can't wait to see the new History and Culture Center."

I feel joy because of the supportive Staff in our SCSEP Program

- Parker Brown, Senior Community Services Employment Program



IMPACT 2024

EARLY LEARNING CENTER



148

CHILDREN SERVED
100% TRANSITIONED
TO KINDERGARTEN

RISING STARS



116

YOUTH SERVED

GOODRIDGE FREEDOM CENTER



2,316

VISITORS SERVED

CHARTER SCHOOL



128

STUDENTS SERVED

25

STUDENTS GRADUATED WITH
A CERTIFICATE



39

STUDENTS GRADUATED

CENTER FOR EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING



96

YOUTH SERVED

12

OBTAINED CERTIFICATIONS

12

OBTAINED EMPLOYMENT

39

PAID WORK EXPERIENCE

SENIOR WORK EXPERIENCE



148

PARTICIPANTS SERVED

26

OBTAINED EMPLOYMENT

16

CERTIFICATIONS

ACTIVE LIVING CENTER



220

OLDER ADULTS SERVED

60+

PARTICIPATED IN CENTER'S SERVICES

HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



235

FAMILIES SERVED

123

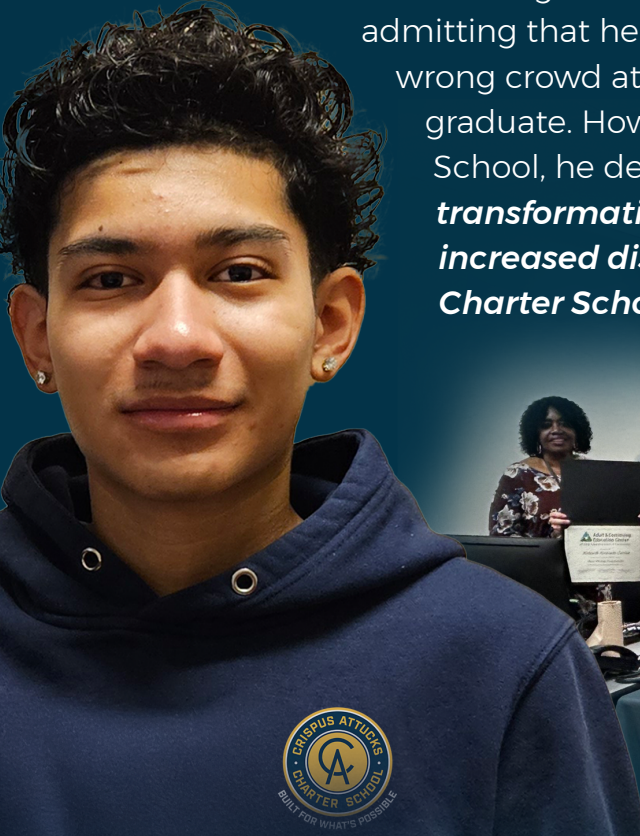
FAMILIES HOUSED

Charter School



Jose gives credit to the teachers' belief in him that meant the most, especially when his self-confidence was low

Before attending the Charter School, Jose described his life as aimless, admitting that he did not care about anything. He spent time with the wrong crowd at his previous high school and believed he would not graduate. However, after a friend introduced him to the Charter School, he decided to apply. **Since then, he has experienced a transformation, feeling like a "new person."** He attributes his increased discipline, determination, and motivation to the Charter School staff, crediting them with giving him "hope."



Jose graduated in November 2024, consistently earning honor roll status every trimester. Along with obtaining his high school diploma, he successfully completed the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) program and earned his certification. When discussing his future plans, he expressed enthusiasm about attending college to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Nursing. He is especially grateful to the Charter School faculty, acknowledging their

dedication to motivating students to succeed, regardless of their circumstances.

For Jose, the belief his teachers had in him made the greatest impact, particularly during moments of self-doubt when he was uncertain about passing the CNA exam. In addition to his academic achievements, Jose excelled in soccer and was selected for the 2024 York County All-Star Team. His athletic talent

also caught the attention of a college coach scouting local players, who later approached him about an athletic scholarship.

When reflecting on what keeps him motivated to achieve his goals, Jose credits his family, his faith in God, and the unwavering support of his Charter School teachers. His favorite quote, from Philippians 4:13 in the Bible, serves as a source of inspiration: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Active Living Center

Reflecting on her teenage years playing for the CAY Basketball Team back in the 50's

At 92 years of age, Teresa Brown is an impressive, beautiful, and stylish woman who has enjoyed attending our Active Living Center three days a week for the past 15 years. After a 29-year career with Dentsply, Teresa accepted a position at Crispus Attucks York working in the kitchen preparing meals for our seniors. She decided to officially retire in her 70's and has been enjoying the activities offered at the Active Living Center. Teresa likes the center's yoga class, bingo, crocheting, playing cards, and "getting to meet a lot of different people." And she really loves shopping excursions to Lancaster outlets and field trips to Atlantic City.

Teresa Brown's story with Crispus Attucks York goes back many decades before when she played for the agency's basketball team as a teenager. She shared about growing up in York, and has a life story that spans almost the entire life of our agency. **Teresa endured the racism, segregation, race riots, and recalled the racial slurs and hate she experienced in high school. But with a smile, she said that she "knew there was somewhere I could go and everyone that was Black knew of the community center at Crispus Attucks York."**

Over the course of many decades, Teresa has attended many events at our community center, such as Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Annual Village Tea, and the Active Living Center's Motown night.

For Teresa and many other Black York Countians, our agency was a safe haven and, as Teresa described, "it was a nice place to go to feel comfortable" - that is certainly no small thing.



It was a nice place to go to feel comfortable
- Teresa Brown, Active Living Center Participant



Crispus Attucks girls' basketball team will be competing for the runner-up spot in the York Girls' Basketball League Monday night when they tangle with York High Orange on the York High annex-gymnasium. TAC White is in first place with a perfect record. Orange has lost two coaches and C. A. three. Shown above are members of the C. A. squad. They are, left to right, first row: Loma Martin, Marion Stokes, Teresa Jackson, Mary Ellen Broades, co-captain; Doris Chase, co-captain; Sylvia Colston, Jeanie St. John, and Sylvia Colston.

Exhibit Highlight "Faces of Freedom"

"Faces of Freedom" showcased rare Civil War portraits of Black USCT and Navy service members from private collections. Ron Coddington shared his insights during the opening, highlighted by a touching moment when a descendant honored his ancestor's portrait. An accompanying booklet detailed each life, and the exhibit later traveled to Manassas Battlefield Park.



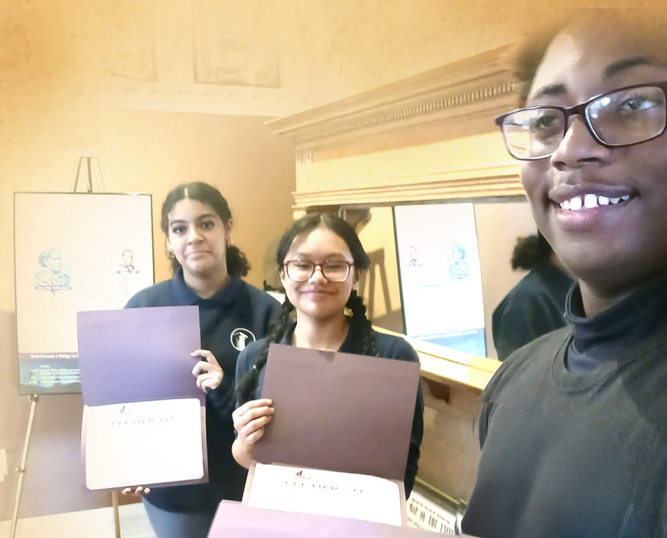
Festival of Trees 2024

This year's Festival of Trees celebrated Black entrepreneurship and the 200th anniversary of William Goodridge's first business. Volunteers crafted tree displays honoring the Goodridge family's ventures—from barbering to real estate—with unique ornaments made from historical deeds. Carol Kauffman contributed by incorporating her mother's sheet music and instruments reminiscent of Goodridge's toy shop, while themes of candy, tourism, abolition, and hairstyles added to the memorable celebration.



Internship Program

Three interns from Logos Academy trained as docents on abolitionists, leading a tour and discussions in the Abolition Room. They also learned artifact documentation and museum operations. Joanne Wilmore, Jim McClure, and community members attended their end-of-internship ceremony, celebrating their accomplishments.



WHO WE ARE

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.

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.

VALUES



EMBRACE CHANGE

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



INTEGRITY

We act with the highest level of moral character.



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

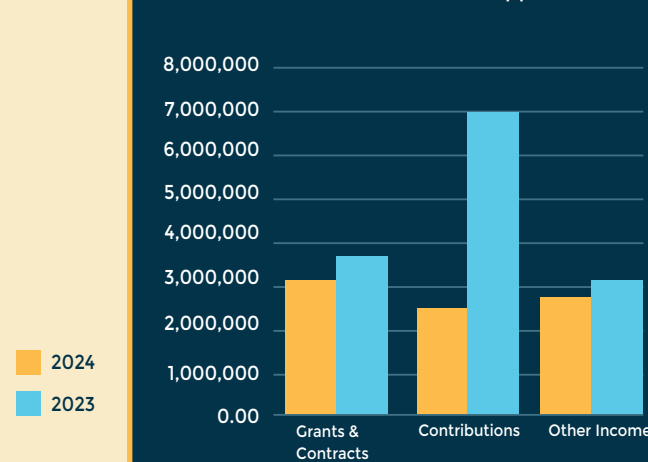
FINANCIAL POSITION DATA AS OF JUNE 30

ASSETS	2024 \$	2023 \$	LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	2024 \$	2023 \$
Cash	1,367,889	1,363,821	Loans & Notes Payable	8,008,202	8,685,249
Accounts Receivable, net	3,426,178	3,944,593	Other Liabilities	2,932,572	1,127,583
Property & Equipment, net	21,236,104	17,782,887	TOTAL LIABILITIES	10,940,774	9,812,832
Investments	212,446	193,013	NET ASSETS		
Restricted Deposits	3,059,213	4,702,346	Without Donor Restrictions	15,156,571	12,715,846
Other Assets	428,623	322,255	With Donor Restrictions	3,633,108	5,780,237
			TOTAL NET ASSETS	18,789,679	18,496,083
TOTAL ASSETS	29,730,453	28,308,915		29,730,453	28,308,915

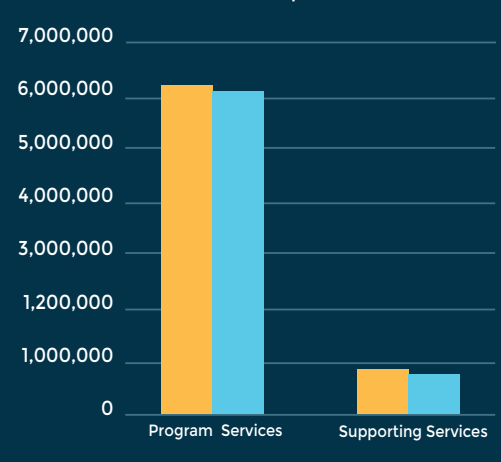
ACTIVITIES DATA YEARS ENDING JUNE 30

REVENUE & SUPPORT	2024 \$	2023 \$
Grants & Contracts	3,180,893	3,483,984
Contributions	2,707,809	6,984,640
Other Income	2,810,980	3,090,289
Total Income	8,699,682	13,558,913
EXPENSES		
Program Services	6,347,045	6,281,519
Supporting Services	960,916	879,479
Total Expenses	7,307,961	7,160,998
Excess of Revenue Over Expenses Before Depreciation & Amortization	1,391,721	6,397,915

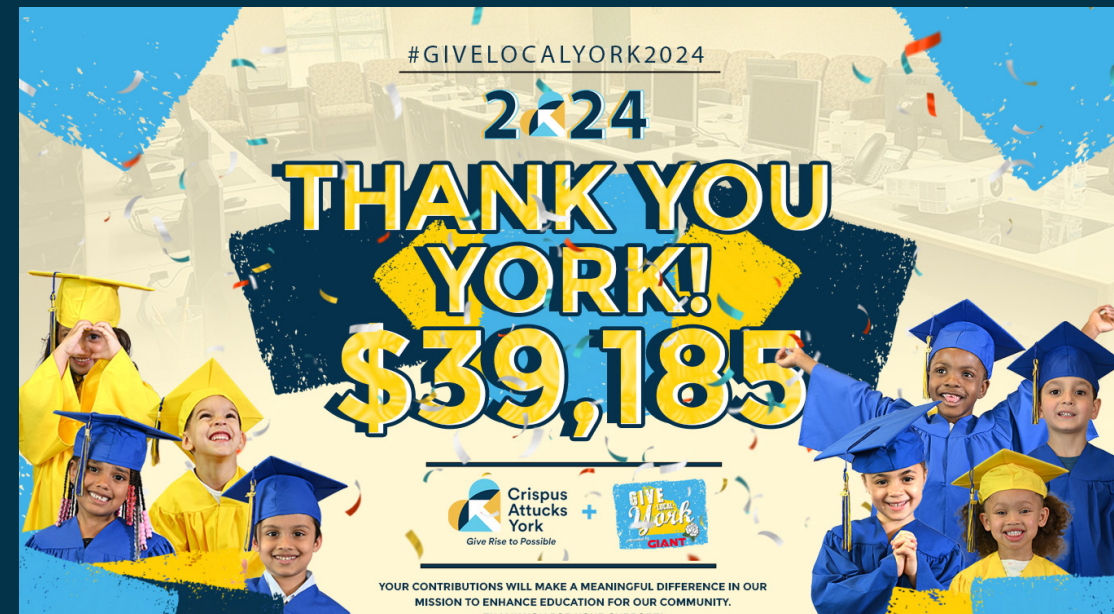
2024/2023 Revenue & Support



2024/2023 Expenses



The above summary information is extracted from the audited financial statements prepared by RKL LLP, CPAs. The above financial statements include the CA History & Culture Center project, which explains the significant fluctuations in the Property and Equipment and Restricted Deposits Assets, and Contributions Support amounts. A complete copy of the audited financial statement is available upon request at 717.848.3612.



In 2024, our community came together and raised an incredible \$39,185 during Give Local York! Thanks to your generosity, we are able to support our educational programs and enhance our computer lab. We appreciate everyone who contributed to making this possible!

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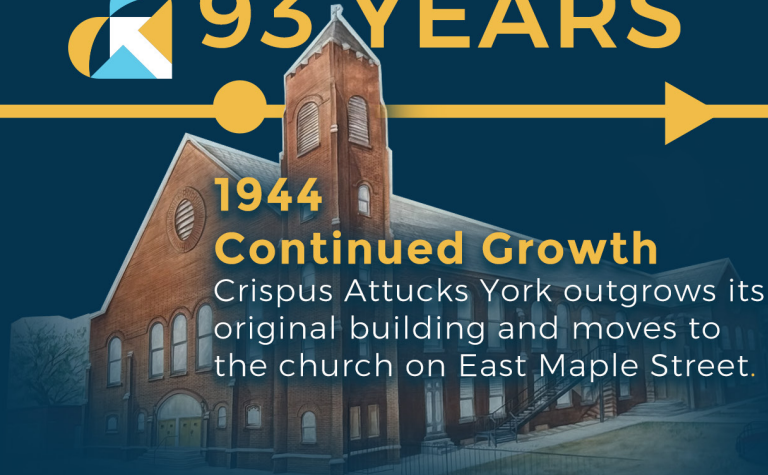
OUR HISTORY

93 YEARS



1931-1937 OUR BEGINNING

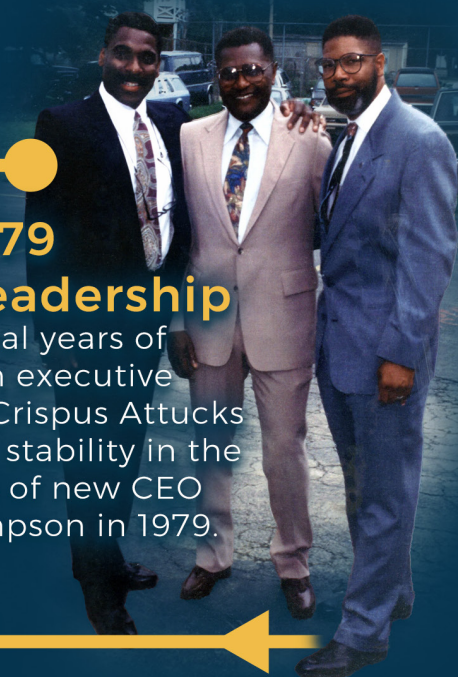
Founded by Dr. George Bowles and Reverend Orr to meet the social and educational needs of African Americans in York City who would not be served elsewhere. Crispus Attucks York provides child care to the community.



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.



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.

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 drop-outs 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.



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.



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.



2022
Goodridge Statue Reveal
Goodridge Freedom Center and Underground Railroad Museum unveils the first African American historic statue in York County, created by Gary Casteel, nationally recognized sculptor.



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CHANGING OUR FUTURE

2025
CAYHCC Coming Soon
First African American History and Culture Center in York, PA

2024
CAYHCC Construction Begins

2023
CAY History and Culture Center Groundbreaking Ceremony





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

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