

Lancaster County Career & Technology Foundation *A 5-Year Report*

This year marks the completion of LCCTF's fifth fiscal year. Our mission to provide resources to train world-class technicians and crafts people to meet the needs of a rapidly changing society remains unchanged. Since our beginning, much has been done to create a sustainable partnership between the LCCTC, which provides technical education that enables students to become occupationally proficient, and the community that needs these skilled workers. In 52 short months our accomplishments have been nothing short of remarkable. In that time, we have raised close to **\$2,000,000** through state and federal grants, tax credits and direct contributions provided by the Lancaster County community at large. The highlights include:

- ***Early Childhood Education Institute – Preparing our Future Generation*** – Opened in 2006, this 9,000 square foot facility at our Mt. Joy campus is our showcase project that was built at a cost of **\$1.3 million** through a cooperative effort of public and private participation. A unique aspect of this project was that its construction included the skills and efforts of students from 15 different career disciplines. This facility also trains LCCTC students that wish to pursue a career in Pre-K education.
- ***Meeting the Needs of Students (Current)*** – Through our Student Resource Center we have provided more than **\$35,000** to assist more than 170 students obtain the needed books, uniforms, etc. to complete their educational goals.
- ***Meeting the Needs of Students (Future)*** – We have awarded **24 \$1,000 scholarships** to deserving students to assist them in pursuing their educational goals beyond the LCCTC.
- ***Signature Fund Raising Event*** – Conceived as an event unique to Lancaster County, our fly fishing tournament allows us to raise a significant amount of money annually while at the same time showcase the skills of our students (Culinary Arts, Graphic Arts, Highway Construction, etc). Called Fly on the Run, our initial event was launched this year and netted the Foundation more than **\$26,000**.
- ***Grants That Build the Workforce*** – More than **\$700,000** in grants have been received. The first, received 3 years ago, was **\$500,000** from DECD to launch our Early Childcare project. Other grantors have included: United Way of Lancaster (**\$50,000**), Lancaster County Foundation (**\$50,000**), Funds for Education Improvement (**\$49,000**), Steinman Foundation (**\$25,000**), and the Armstrong Foundation (**\$20,000**).
- ***Tax Credit Contributions that Work*** – Thanks to our partnerships with supporting companies, we have received more than **\$500,000** in Educational Improvement Tax Credit Contributions. These funds help four ways:
 - ***Advanced Construction Technology Program*** that has helped more than **200 students** by providing tools, materials and instructional aids for learning commercial construction skills.
 - ***Advanced Placement Internship Program*** that has enabled more than **300 students** to enter the workforce and fill the need for skilled technical employees.
 - ***Innovations in Technology Program*** enabled the LCCTC to acquire **\$100,000** of cutting-edge equipment and computer-based instructional technology.
 - ***Pre-Kindergarten Scholarship Fund*** helps families gain access to quality pre-school education through the receipt of more than **\$70,000** in contributions.
- ***Community Giving*** – More than **\$220,000** in cash donations has been received from generous individuals, corporations and foundations