

Strengthening Tomorrow Requires Initiative & Vision

Non-Profit Spotlight

The Strive Initiative

Non-profits strengthen communities by filling important gaps and offering programs, resources, and opportunities that help individuals and families thrive. They bring people together, inspire hope, and create pathways to brighter futures.



STRIVE is helping students in the Pottstown School District discover their potential and prepare for long-term success. Through their **Student Success Pipeline Program**, the organization provides mentorship, academic support, and career exploration that guide students from middle school into high school and connect them with higher education opportunities. In 2024, more than 250 youth benefited from this initiative, building resilience, independence, and confidence.



The impact is clear. Middle school participants demonstrated a **25 percent increase in positive behaviors** and a **20 percent decrease in disciplinary incidents**. At the high school level, four seniors enrolled in postsecondary education, including two at Montgomery County Community College. By surrounding students with caring mentors and encouraging spaces, STRIVE ensures young people feel supported and motivated to reach their goals.

STRIVE's programs are designed to open doors and spark growth.

Created for Greatness pairs middle school students with trained mentors who meet during the school day to build trust and support personal development. **The MultiMedia Career Exploration Program** encourages creativity through music, podcasting, photography, videography, and theatre arts. **World Mentor** introduces students to professionals from diverse backgrounds, broadening their career horizons and fostering representation in leadership. **Community Conversations** brings youth and the wider community together for meaningful dialogue that promotes civic engagement and positive change.

At its core, STRIVE is more than an academic program. It is a community-driven movement that builds pathways to success, and inspires young people to dream bigger. For more information, visit: striveinitiative.org



The Pottstown Regional Community Foundation is proud to support STRIVE and its mission to empower students. Together, we are helping create a brighter future for young people and ensuring they have the skills, confidence, and ability to thrive now and in the future.



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