

The Links, Incorporated,  
Bucks County (PA) Chapter  
members celebrating 50 years  
of service in the Bucks County  
Community.



Scholarship Winners



## How can I help?

The Charitable Giving Campaign of The Links, Incorporated, Bucks County (PA) Chapter

### Is funded through

- Corporate contributors
- Small Business donations
- Individual contributions
- Grants
- Fundraisers

### You can help support our mission by

- Making a contribution
- Giving a contribution as a memorial for a loved one or a friend
- Donating goods or services
- Supporting one of our fundraisers

## What happens to the money I donate?

### All of your contributions support and fund

- Scholarships for college-bound students
- Local and international community service projects

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Since 1966,  
The Links, Incorporated  
Bucks County (PA)  
Chapter has worked to  
provide transformational  
programming to the  
communities we were  
chartered to serve.

We are part of an  
international network  
of 14,000 women within  
283 chapters located in  
41 states, the District  
of Columbia and the  
Commonwealth of  
the Bahamas who are  
committed to the ideals  
of friendship and service.

Through our five facets  
— Services to Youth,  
National Trends and  
Services, International  
Trends and Services,  
The Arts and Health and  
Human Services — we  
have impacted thousands  
locally and globally.

## OUR PROGRAMS

### National Trends and Services

The Bucks County (PA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated designs community programs which raise awareness and address economic and social inequalities that affect the quality of life of African Americans and other persons of African ancestry.

#### Activities Include

- Voter registration and civic advocacy.
- Preparation of food baskets for families in need during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season.
- Sponsorship of annual youth forum focused on issues of key importance to teens.

#### MLK Day of Service Activities

- Donation of hygiene items, coats, books, car seats and clothes for infants and elementary school age students to Cradles to Crayons.
- Preparation of meals and care packages for Aid for Friends and local shelters.
- Assembly and donation of fleece blankets and stuffed animals for children with chronic illnesses.

### The Arts

The Bucks County (PA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated supports the Arts in our community.

#### Activities Include

- S.M.A.R.T. in the Arts Program which encompasses our annual “Healthy Living” National Poster Arts Contest in the Morrisville School District exposing over 500 youth to arts, culture and esteem building activities while learning about healthy living styles.
- Sponsorship of The Conservatory smArt program, an after school arts workshop with 6th-8th grade students in the Morrisville School District.

### Youth Council

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namely, **academic excellence;**  
**enterprise and career;**  
**financial responsibility;**  
**public service;**  
**and ethics**

### Services to Youth

The Bucks County (PA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated Services to Youth Facet reflects an integrated approach to preparing young teens and adults to succeed through education and training enhancements.

#### Youth Council

The Youth Council was first established to identify and foster the development of potential young leaders in our community. The Youth Council adheres to five pillars of leadership: academic excellence, enterprise and career, financial responsibility, public service, and ethics. These pillars are reinforced through programs for young people such as career shadowing, financial literacy, college guidance, mentoring opportunities and other leadership exercises.

#### Scholarship Programs

The scholarship programs have provided scholarships to Bucks County students for over 40 years. Scholarships are awarded on academic achievement, need, service and community outreach. These educational scholarships have provided assistance to students at state colleges and universities across Pennsylvania and surrounding areas, as well as Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) and Ivy League colleges.

### International Trends and Services

The Bucks County (PA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated is engaged in Villages in Motion, a project which assists a village and its students in Ghana, West Africa and supported the medical needs for a Health Clinic in Ganta City, Liberia.

#### Ghana

- Provide scholarships for eligible Ghanaian high school students to cover their tuition and boarding fees through graduation.
- Support the Tutor-Mentor program, which employs high school graduates who tutor and mentor younger students in preparation for high school qualifying exams.
- Provide funding support to high school graduates who continue their education at the University of Cape Coast, Distance Learning program.
- Supported the construction of a health clinic and nurses quarters and provided medical supplies to improve the Villagers’ healthcare.
- Collaborate with Dr. Perry Kirklin, President, CEO of KuntuVillage Nkosohen Committee-USA (Ghana, West Africa).

#### Liberia

- Co-authored a Teacher Training Curriculum Program to support furnishing the libraries for four adopted schools in Liberia, including the School for the Blind.
- Supported the United Liberian Inland Church Associate and Friends (ULICAF) Medical Supply program for the Liberian International Christian College Health Clinic (Ganta City, Liberia) by providing funding for the shipment of medical supplies and medication to treat Malaria.
- Collaborated with the ULICAF Chair of the Medical Supply Ministry (Liberia, West Africa).



### Health and Human Services

The Links, Incorporated established the Health and Human Services facet in response to the chronic health disparities that persist in our communities and result in the decreased life expectancy of African Americans. The mission of the Health and Human Services facet is to promote and facilitate programs that support maintenance of good health and elimination of chronic health diseases in communities through education, advocacy and access to health resources.

The Bucks County (PA) chapter takes the charge very seriously and partners with the Morrisville School district along with Colgate Bright Smiles Bright Futures program by providing free dental screening for youth in the school and surrounding communities.

The Links, Incorporated appreciates the contributions of the following corporations:

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In our collaborative effort to support youth, promote the arts and fund continuing education, The Bucks County (PA) Links maintains positive relationships with several other non-profit, community based organizations:

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Bucks County Chapter of Jack & Jill of America, Incorporated

Foundations Community Partnership

Morrisville School District

Pearl S. Buck International

Pennswood Village

Second Baptist Church of Doylestown

YWCA Bucks County

21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC)