



Dear Business Leader,

Since 2018, Pathways Hybrid-Learning School, in northeastern Lancaster County, has offered a Christ-centered educational program for students in grades three through twelve. Our model is based on hands-on project-based learning with emphasis on environmental stewardship and living history. We seek to develop our students as resolute community volunteers and engaged citizens who have a passion for others, community involvement and a passion for their environment. Since our founding we have been thankful for the support of the business community.

I know you're busy and I don't want to take more than a minute of your time, but there is an incredible opportunity for Pennsylvania businesses like yours that I wanted to share with you. For a minimal investment of time, businesses who qualify can take their state tax dollars and invest them in the education of local students. Eligible participants include:

- Pennsylvania Businesses (LLC, partnership or corporation)
- Employees of Pennsylvania Businesses
- Owners of Pennsylvania Businesses
- Stockholders

So if you qualify to apply for the Pennsylvania tax credit and if you take a few minutes to read the information included with this letter, you'll see just how beneficial this tax credit program is to our community.

**The bottom line?** You can take real money that you're going to pay in taxes and give it to pathways school tuition fund to help local students obtain a Christian education. You can help families who otherwise would have difficulty in affording it. The fund helps students who are enrolled in pathways hybrid-learning school and whose families fall below federal and state guidelines.

**Applying is easy.** Businesses simply send the Application for Pennsylvania Tax Credits application which is included in this packet. If there are funds available and the business does not owe back taxes, Pathways' partner, Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund will send an approval letter to the applicant, The business then has 60 days to make its donations. It's an idea which businesses and their tax accountants find attractive for obvious reasons.

Please contact us if you would like more information or check our website. I look forward to talking to you about those incredible opportunities.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron Schlegel". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Ron Schlegel, Pathways School Fund Development/Advancement Coordinator

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# Pathways students are robust members of the community!



*Pathways learning takes many forms!*



## *Engaging, immersive hands-on education*

*Our students are engaged in activities beyond the "school room". Our students have community work/learning sessions at Nolde Forest, Hay Creek Festival, Terre Hill Days, Blessings of Hope, Brubaker Park. About 30 senior high students participated in the 18<sup>th</sup> century living history event, Rendezvous. They are creating a Heritage Garden consisting of only 18<sup>th</sup> century indigenous pollinator plants. All levels worked to enhance Brubaker Park and the historic Brubaker Homestead. All students and families participate in the annual Heritage Day event which draws thousands of visitors from the region.*

## *Our stands reach out beyond themselves*

*Our students experience firsthand the family feeling of our school community. Our students don't only study together, they also engage themselves in daily activities and projects to benefit not only the school community but their hometowns as well.*