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CENTRAL MONTCO TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL (CMTHS) RECEIVED A \$200,000
GRANT FROM THE REGINA CHARITABLE FUND OF THE PHILADELPHIA
FOUNDATION FOR STUDENTS' SCHOLARSHIPS AND TRAINING

The excellent reciprocating relationship between Central Montco Technical High School and the Regina Nursing Center lasted for nearly 25 years. CMTHS students were often allowed to observe and care for the residents while maintaining an educational learning experience. More recently, a proposal showing evidence of programs geared toward helping the elderly and the medical community continues with a great relationship. CMTHS was awarded a grant from the Regina Charitable Fund of the Philadelphia Foundation of \$200,000! This grant will provide scholarships and training opportunities for students in CTE programs at CMTHS that support the elderly and indigent care in Montgomery County.

Joe, Dagney, School Counselor at CMTHS, is also the father of two career and technical education (CTE) high school graduates. Mr. Dagney says the following: "The opportunity that the students receive in high school must extend past the high school years to make a truly lasting impact. Scholarships from generous donors, and organizations, allow these opportunities to move from 'want to expect.' When a young person expects to be successful, they make an effort to reach that success. As a father of a Career & Technical Education (CTE) graduate, a Registered Nurse working on a COVID floor at Lancaster General Hospital, I hear the amazing impact she is making every day, especially during the pandemic. It is safe to say that she would not have had the same level of confidence and preparation to achieve this goal if not for the fantastic career and college preparations she received at her CTE. The most generous scholarships she received from donors to her school".

Dr. Angela King, the new Executive Director, says, "We at CMTHS are honored and grateful to the Regina Charitable Fund of the Philadelphia Foundation for their very generous donation to our students. Because of this donation, many students will earn, build, and achieve their future career endeavors."

At CMTHS, staff, students, and the community realize the importance of training essential workers, especially living in the new pandemic era. Our communities, families, and students have been overwhelmingly impacted financially and emotionally during these times. The \$200,000 grant from the Regina Charitable Fund of the Philadelphia Foundation will help students from our Human Services career and technical (CTE) programs achieve their educational goals of continuing to engage in the best experiential training atmosphere and receiving much-needed scholarship assistance.

CMTHS is hugely grateful for this grant from **The Regina Charitable Fund of the Philadelphia Foundation for Students' Scholarships and Training**. CMTHS will

continue to update the foundation and community on the success of the CMTHS students.

The Central Montco Education Foundation would graciously accept **other grant opportunities and donations** for CMTHS. Any interest should be directed to Marilyn Monastero at mmonastero@cmths.org or call (610) 277-2301.

Central Montco Technical High School, a campus of surrounding school districts, integrates state-of-the-art tools and equipment into an experiential, hands-on education that focuses on high-tech and high-wage careers and fulfills the incredible gap between trained essential workers and prospective post-secondary students needed in today's world. CMTHS is the premier training ground for essential workers, including programs that support the elderly and indigent care of Montgomery County. The many career and technical hands-on programs offered through CMTHS are designed to prepare students for post-secondary education and the workforce. The CMTHS mission is "Shaping Today's Students, For Tomorrow's Careers."