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CLASS OF 2007
Areas of Expertise: Business Management, Healthcare, Leadership, Non-Profit Management

Personal Philosophy: Focus on what you can control, have a positive outlook, and believe in yourself and your team.

Vision for Community Leadership: To serve as a mentor to younger individuals in the community and to continue to make a positive impact on the organization.

LUZ A. GARDEL: Childcare Health Program Coordinator, Chester County Health Department

Areas of Expertise: Childcare Health, Early Childhood Education, Nutrition, Public Health

Personal Philosophy: In order to ensure healthy young children, we must focus on the health of their mothers.

Vision for Community Leadership: To create a supportive environment where individuals and families can thrive.

CHARLES GILKEAN: Vice President, Commercial Banking-Willow Financial Bank

Areas of Expertise: Banking/Commercial Loans; Finance

Personal Philosophy: Life is not a dress rehearsal. The best is yet to come.

Vision for Community Leadership: To lead by example and inspire others to do their best.

JOHN S. HAYES: Senior Manager Capital Federal Credit Union

Areas of Expertise: Finance, Marketing, Business Development

Personal Philosophy: To always be a positive influence and to make a difference in the lives of others.

Vision for Community Leadership: To provide guidance and direction to others, and to encourage them to reach their full potential.

TIMOTHY F. JEFFERS: Vice President Commercial Banking-Chester Chime Bank

Areas of Expertise: Finance, Business Development, Community Development

Personal Philosophy: In order to be successful, one must always be learning and growing.

Vision for Community Leadership: To lead by example and inspire others to continue to learn and grow.

N. DIVIN BROOKER: Wealth Management & Advisors

Areas of Expertise: Wealth Management, Financial Planning, Estate Planning

Personal Philosophy: Seek out opportunities to make a positive impact on the lives of others.

Vision for Community Leadership: To build a successful and sustainable future for our community.

JOHN T. KIMBER: President, Exchange Club of West Chester

Areas of Expertise: Community Development, Economic Development, Education

Personal Philosophy: Education is the key to success and personal growth.

Vision for Community Leadership: To create a more vibrant and engaged community for all.

LUCAS A. GARZÓN: Human Resources Manager, The American Red Cross

Areas of Expertise: Human Resources, Diversity, Inclusion

Personal Philosophy: To give back to the community in which I live and work.

Vision for Community Leadership: To support and empower others to achieve their goals.

JOHN C. KINDEL: President, Volunteer Coordinator, Central Valley United Way

Areas of Expertise: Leadership, Community Development, Volunteer Management

Personal Philosophy: Volunteering is a way to give back and make a difference in the lives of others.

Vision for Community Leadership: To create a strong and engaged volunteer program.

JOHN M. KNUDSON: Executive Vice President, Reconstitution Systems-West Pharmaceutical Services

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Personal Philosophy: To create a positive impact on the lives of others.

Vision for Community Leadership: To lead with integrity and inspire others to do the same.

L. MARTIN KING: Director of Programs, Good Fellowship Ambulance

Areas of Expertise: Healthcare, Homelessness, Youth Development

Personal Philosophy: To serve others with compassion and kindness.

Vision for Community Leadership: To create a safe and inclusive environment for all.

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Personal Philosophy: To create a positive impact on the lives of others.

Vision for Community Leadership: To create a strong and engaged volunteer program.

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Areas of Expertise: Research, Development, Community Health

Personal Philosophy: To make a positive impact on the lives of others.

Vision for Community Leadership: To create a strong and resilient community.

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Areas of Expertise: Community Development, Education, Non-Profit Management

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