

Annapolis & Anne Arundel County Scholarship Trust

89% of the students, from the support of the Trust Center, have positive attitudes towards learning.

- 73% reduction in behavioral issues as students receive valuable guidance and mentorship on how to appropriately interact with their peers.
- 90% of the students gain skills on how to deal with and address challenges in their life.
- 71% decline in neighborhood violence as the participants learn valuable skills to address conflictual interactions.
- 83% increase of being kind while having meaningful and positive one-on-one and group interactions with their peers.
- 93% of the students enrolled in the Trust Center's programs develop new passions by discovering career opportunity pathways that they can get excited about pursuing.

Additionally, in its first year, the Trust Center has proven to be impactful to the families in the community. Students of all age groups are engaged and excited to participate. The K-12 youth attending the Trust Center Programs have higher test scores, higher course completion rates, reduced dropout rates and reduced school policy violations. Parents are more involved in their child's life as they are getting the guidance they need to mentor their child. All services provided and programs implemented by the Trust Center have proven to be a win for the youth, for family and social development, and the overall well-being of communities.

The outcomes attained through the Trust Center's engagement and programming underscore the critical necessity of such services in addressing the pervasive challenges confronting low-income communities like Annapolis Gardens. According to Senior Property Manager for Annapolis Gardens, Tiffany Ganeous, the Center has been a benefit to its residents. The Center's impact has dramatically improved the health, well-being, and quality of life for this low-income community.