

Community CONNECTION

VIRGINIA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS WELCOMES COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF HAMPTON ROADS



Virginia Beach has openly welcomed CISHR into three of their public schools. Bettie F. Williams, Bayside 6 and Bayside Middle will be receiving site coordination from two of our dedicated and eager site coordinators, Adena Conwell and Imani McGlen. This year is filled with possibilities and CISHR is excited to be welcomed as a part of the already resourceful, engaged, and energetic teams at the schools. CISHR looks forward to the endless possibilities of this new partnership. ■

Portsmouth General Hospital Foundation's generosity continues to support Portsmouth

Communities In Schools of Hampton Roads is continuing its impact within Portsmouth Public Schools thanks to a generous \$25,000 donation from Portsmouth General Hospital Foundation. CISHR will continue site coordination in I C Norcom High School and Cradock Middle School. PGHF's mission is to improve the health, wellness and quality of life of the Portsmouth community through insightful, effective and coordinated philanthropic grant making and collaborations. Communities In Schools of Hampton Roads appreciates all of the great resources and continued support this partnership brings. ■

XENITH BANK CARES ABOUT EDUCATION!



As we work to deepen our efforts throughout Hampton Roads, Xenith Bank has demonstrated their commitment to assist with these efforts. Their most recent donation of \$1000 will allow CISHR to serve more deserving students within the school district. ■

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES FROM LOCAL CISHR PARTNERS



Local companies helped Communities In Schools of Hampton Roads send students to school with plenty of school supplies. Bank of America®, GEICO®, Massimo Zanetti Beverage USA and Sentry One™ came together to make a local mission happen for students at I C Norcom High, Cradock Middle, Elephants Fork Elementary, Hampton High, Granby High, Bettie F. Williams Elementary, Bayside 6 and Bayside Middle Schools. Every nine seconds a student drops out of school. So long as there is a crisis in American public education that causes young people to drop out at an alarming rate, CISHR will lead the charge to transform our educational system and create a nation without dropouts. With the assistance from these local companies these students are attending school this year with the needed school supplies. Obtaining these school supplies is one less barrier the students have to overcome. Now they can focus on the learning process, they are prepared to learn and are a step closer to a successful school year. ■

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

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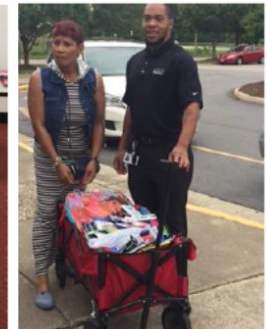
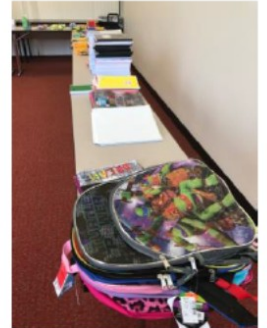
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THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE TEAM

Trayva Overton is the newest member of the Communities In Schools of Hampton Roads team. She is the Site Coordinator for Hampton High School and is ecstatic about bringing the Communities In Schools model and her passion for young people to the Hampton High School community.

INTERNS AS CONTINUED SUPPORTERS OF STUDENTS

Thank you NSU and CNU for continuing to trust CISHR with your undergraduate and graduate students. Interns play a vital role in our mission and role as site coordinators.



Interns: Anna Ferguson, Marianna Parker, Josiah Johnson, Lucia Davis, Raven Wright, Katrina Long, Arielle Skinner, Kamiah Jackson, Darrien Coney, Kayla Arrington
Site Coordinators: Courtnei' Brockington, Adena Conwell, Tierra Everett, Imani McGlen, Trayva Overton, Iris Mathis-Spellman, Shakiya Steward



School has started and our students will make amazing strides this school year. More students in Hampton Roads need access to our Site Coordination services to improve grades, attendance, behavior and the opportunity to make a difference in their community. Our model is proven and our results speak for themselves. But we NEED YOU! Please contact Hope Sinclair, Executive Director, at 757-580-7966 sinclairh@cisofva.org to learn ways that you can get involved! ■