

WHEN OPPORTUNITY IS A HELPING HAND AWAY

BJ's is proud to fund organizations that are helping our communities' citizens overcome challenges and pursue dreams of getting a good job or a college education.

THE ARC OF CHESTER COUNTY WEST CHESTER, PA

The Arc's Job Enrichment Training Program provides adults with cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, autism and other disabilities with ongoing coaching in job skills and working through everyday issues at work.



The Pride of a Paycheck

The Arc of Chester County, West Chester, PA

The Arc's Comprehensive Employment Services/Job Enrichment Training program helps adults with disabilities find and keep good jobs. BJ's Charitable Foundation funds support services like skill-building classes, job hunt and application assistance from experts, and interview coaching. Once individuals get hired, our funding helps ensure they continue to get the support they'll need to succeed.

"Because of BJ's Charitable Foundation, individuals were able to find jobs and receive ongoing support in maintaining their employment."

— Cathy Binz, Director of Development
The Arc of Chester County



Schooling Teens in a Brighter Future

Bedford-Stuyvesant Restoration Corp., Brooklyn, NY

BJ's Charitable Foundation is proud to fund the Get Your Life College and Career Readiness Program. This community nonprofit is teaching high school students how to overcome years of poverty and low achievement to become competitive college applicants. Students receive guidance and tutoring; career internships; ACT/SAT test prep classes; and assistance filing applications and FAFSA forms.

"Restoration is excited to have partnered with BJ's Charitable Foundation on helping 165 high school-aged youth realize their academic and career goals."

— Tracey Capers, EVP Programs, Organizational Development, Bedford-Stuyvesant, Restoration Corp.



BEDFORD-STUYVESANT RESTORATION CORP. BROOKLYN, NY

Applying for college can be an intimidating process. But with services like ACT/SAT test prep classes and FAFSA form workshops, BSRC is helping underserved students overcome hurdles to higher education.



BJ's Charitable Foundation provides local nonprofit organizations with the funding they need to promote healthy, happy and stable communities. Since 2005, the foundation has given nearly **\$19 MILLION** to over 2,100 community organizations.