



Inspiring and preparing youth to succeed through goal setting, mentoring, and scholarship programs.

The Home of RARE Everyday Heroes

**RESERVATIONS STILL OPEN FOR JUNE 27 INSPIRING HOPE BREAKFAST**

There's still time to reserve your spot at Winning Futures' **June 27 Inspiring Hope Resource Building Breakfast**.



This FREE breakfast is being held to introduce community members to Winning Futures and recruit new mentors

and volunteers. It will take place **June 27** at the **Detroit Golf Club**. WXYZ Channel 7 Editorial / Public Affairs Director and Michigan Broadcasting Hall of Fame member **Chuck Stokes** will host the event. Details can be found [here](#) or you can RSVP today [online](#).

You may also call 586-294-8449 for more information on this event.

**TAKE OUR ALUMNI SURVEY AND YOU COULD DRIVE OFF IN THIS CORVETTE**



Alumni: Click [here](#) to take a short survey about your experiences in Winning Futures and you could win a Corvette for a weekend! Hurry, though... the survey closes Friday, **June 15!**

**BOARD MEMBER HIGHLIGHT**



Tom Schneider is the director of marketing for **SRG Global Inc.**, a Guardian Company, based in Warren, Michigan. Schneider

joined SRG's predecessor, Guardian Automotive in 1993, and transitioned to SRG. As director of marketing, Schneider is responsible for the company's global marketing activities, including all print and on line advertising, event sponsorship, and oversight of the public relations function. In addition, he is responsible for merger and acquisition activity, and serves as a member of the business development team.

**SPONSOR HIGHLIGHT**



Winning Futures thanks the **DPS Foundation** for sponsoring the Gregory Kelsner Detroit Basketball Camp, Winning Futures' Train-the-Teacher workbook and summer school Goal-Setting programs. The DPS Foundation's dedication to providing education and outreach programs outside the established curriculum is admirable and appreciated. Learn more about them online [here](#).



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"My mentor **Linda Hockney** is not just an amazing mentor, but also a friend, an advisor, a counselor and a guide. Ms. Hockney not only helps me, she also helps Winning Futures recruit other mentors so students like me can have an adult friend to guide and support them. In my opinion, Ms. Hockney is the best mentor anyone could ask for.

*It is for these reasons that I am grateful to have Linda Hockney in my life and to have been able to see her honored as one of five Mentors of the Year at the 2012 Winning Futures Awards."* – Taylor, Winning Futures Scholarship Winner and 2012 Graduate.

**Winning Futures is currently seeking mentors for the 2012-13 school year.** Click [here](#) to find out more about available volunteer and mentor opportunities.

**GOAL SETTING COACHES AND ONE-TIME VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Winning Futures is currently seeking one-time volunteers to serve as goal-setting and career coaches for several summer programs at schools in **Detroit**. All volunteer opportunities have one, one-hour time commitments on a variety of days. Volunteers will participate with students in fun, pre-packaged, hands-on activities; all curriculum, training and supplies are provided by Winning Futures.

Some goal-setting coaches will work with eighth grade boys and girls in the **Gregory Kelsner Basketball Camp** at Detroit's **Cass Technical High School**. The camp has volunteer openings on **June 18, 19, 20, 21** and **22** at various times. Click [here](#) for more details or [here](#) to register as a volunteer.



Other **Goal-Setting and Career Programs** will be held on multiple dates from late **June** through late **July** at **Durfee Middle School** and **Golightly Educational Center** in Detroit. Click [here](#) for details and registration for the Durfee and Golightly programs.

**PROGRAM FACILITATOR POSITION**

We are adding another full-time career-development facilitator to run our school-based mentoring programs in Detroit, Harper Woods, and / or Pontiac! Click [here](#) for details (please do not directly contact staff).

**General Summary:** Coordinating, implementing, and facilitating life skills and goal setting programs for urban high school students, along with managing relationships with urban schools and community groups. Individual must have the ability to motivate students and mentors through innovative classroom facilitations and fun activities. See [www.winningfutures.org](http://www.winningfutures.org) and [www.winningfuturesbooks.org](http://www.winningfuturesbooks.org) to review topics taught to students.

Please apply by Friday, **June 15**.

**2012 WINNING FUTURES AWARD CELEBRATION PICTURES**



Photos from the **May 21 Winning Futures Awards Celebration** are now online and available to view. Over 200 guests gathered at the **UAW Region 1** headquarters in Warren to honor ten \$2,000 student scholarship winners, five Mentors of the Year and others. Click [here](#) to view some pictures from the evening.

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