Mission

To enhance the livability of the neighborhood by working to create a beautiful, diverse, healthy, and safe environment.

History

In 2005, Chester Community Improvement Project assembled a team of local residents, city and state officials, educators, employers, and agencies to devise a plan to address issues affecting residents in the East Gateway Triangle community. This project is a resident-led program that runs with the support of a 5-year implementation grant from the Wachovia Regional Foundation. Implementation began in 2007, and it works to increase opportunities and improve the residents’ quality of life.

Where is the EGT Neighborhood?

The East Gateway Triangle neighborhood is contained within East 13th Street, Edgmont Avenue, East 24th Street, and Providence Avenue.

Contact Us To

- Get involved
- Become a volunteer
- Make a donation

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Chester, PA 19013
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Programs and Services

Community Organizing & Civic Engagement
Helping residents work to expand neighborhood participation, establish a framework for neighborhood security, host community meetings, and organize clean-ups and neighborhood events.

Adult Education
Providing adults with literacy, adult basic education (ABE) and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes as well as tutoring services in math, reading and English.

Workforce Development Workshops
Teaching residents the basic steps for job searching, filling out an application, interviewing skills, and basics for obtaining and maintaining employment (attitude, appearance, attendance, etc.)

Leadership Curriculum Classes
Focusing on gaining skills in community organization and activism, leadership development, and communication skills.

Fitness/Sports Activities
Promoting physical well-being, sportsmanship, and fun.

The EGT Community Center
EGT Community Center
North Chester Baptist Church
2331 Providence Ave,
Chester, PA 19013
Monday & Tuesday
3:00 - 7:00pm

The community center offers FREE programs and services to residents living in the East Gateway Triangle neighborhood. It provides laptops, a Wii for entertainment, a Resource Center with information on Social Service agencies and health issues, as well as other books and games. For youth we offer homework and studying assistance, classes for music, dance, theater, computer, and entrepreneurship. We also offer reading clubs and much more!

Key Strategies
- Housing Preservation and Development
- Community Organizing and Quality of Life Strategies
- Youth Programming and Education Enrichment
- Physical Neighborhood Improvement Strategies
- Business Retention and Expansion Strategies