

POVERTY AND OPPORTUNITY

GAINS FOR CHESTER COUNTY WOMEN FROM 2002-2013



< High School Diploma
9%

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Some College or Associate's Degree 26%

Bachelor's Degree or Higher 31%

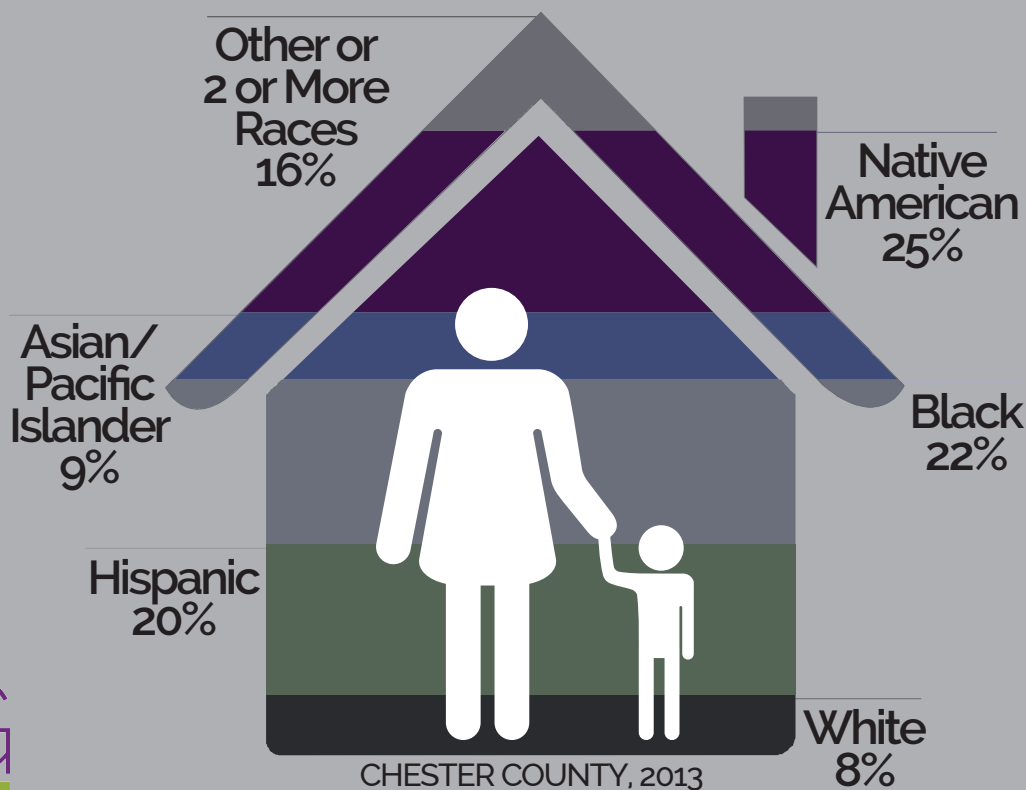
More women in Chester County earn a Bachelor's Degree or higher than in either Pennsylvania or the United States

FEMALE EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

CHESTER COUNTY, 2013

44%
OF SINGLE MOTHERS LIVE BELOW THE POVERTY LINE IN CHESTER COUNTY (2013)

WOMEN LIVING IN POVERTY



WHAT THE FUND WILL DO

FUND programs and organizations addressing our community-identified priority areas, specifically the area of meeting the core needs and increasing access to economic opportunities for women and girls.

ENCOURAGE young women through our Girls Advisory Board and other programming in the pursuit of non-traditional fields, including STEM.

EDUCATE the community about the findings of the Blueprint Report through informative events, print and social media.

CONVENE women's groups, organizations, community members and other stakeholders to develop a collective plan to reduce poverty and expand opportunities for women.

ADVOCATE by informing legislators how policies and programs affect women in poverty and women's ability to pursue opportunities.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

SHARE. Raise awareness by forwarding the Blueprint Report to family, friends and colleagues.

VOTE. Select political candidates who support legislation that support the basic safety net for those in need and promote gender and racial equity in access to educational and business opportunities.

SUPPORT. Patronize women-owned businesses in your community.

GIVE. Volunteer and contribute to organizations working to assist women pursuing their educational and professional goals.

STAY INFORMED. Learn more about the work of CCFWG and our grantees. Subscribe to our newsletter and social media to remain current on issues affecting women and girls.



CCFWG

The Fund leads and unites the community through philanthropy and advocacy to ensure that women and girls have resources and opportunities to thrive.

For the complete Blueprint Report:
www.ccfwg.org/research