

LETTER FROM THE NORTH TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

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North Township is always looking for new ways to create opportunities for individuals who want to better themselves.

Our programs work better when we involve higher education, government, social service agencies and faith-based organizations. Our safety net is much stronger with all of those dedicated individuals and organizations on board.

We are blessed to have so many partners stepping forward, offering resources to work with us to help guarantee our citizens will succeed when given the chance.

I'd like to tell you about our most recent initiative, which is providing 15 individuals the education they need to become patient access specialists – a vital new position for healthcare providers as they transition to the Affordable Care Act.

We had 72 people who arrived, hoping to get a spot in the classes that are being held at Ivy Tech. Work One – the state agency involved with all facets of unemployment – offered to pay the tuition. Catholic Charities, the Salvation Army, Geminus and the International Intercommunity Alliance are working with us to provide childcare services and other day-to-day necessities.

It takes all of us working together to help lift folks out of poverty. In two short months, these individuals will make a living wage. In the short term, they will be able to pay their own way in the world and support their families. In the longer term, they will be the renters who will purchase homes and help build even stronger communities.

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