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Every so often, you meet someone whose story lingers with you—someone whose quiet strength and selflessness reveal the true meaning of care. For us at Dwyer Workforce Development, that person is **Tyshawn P.**, a 31-year-old from West Baltimore whose entire life has been dedicated to caring for others.

Tyshawn is the eldest of six siblings. He's supported his mother through breast cancer, helped raise his younger brothers and sisters, and cared for his uncle who battles diabetes—all while working long hours managing fast food restaurants to keep the lights on at home. Despite the weight on his shoulders, Tyshawn never complains. He takes pride in being a caregiver and finds purpose in bringing comfort to those he loves.

What Tyshawn didn't have—until now—was a pathway to turn his natural compassion into a **professional career in healthcare**. That changed when he became a **Dwyer Scholar**.

Through your support, Tyshawn is working toward becoming a **Registered Nurse**. With access to tuition support, wraparound services, and a network of encouragement, he's finally able to pursue his dream of providing care in a more powerful, lasting way.

This is what the **Careforce Collective** is all about—**Empowering Futures** by walking alongside Scholars like Tyshawn as they transform their lives and strengthen the communities they serve.

Today, I ask you to **join the Careforce Collective** with a philanthropic gift to support our Scholars. Whether you:

- **Provide childcare** for a Scholar's family -\$5,000
- **Sponsor CNA training** for 5 Scholars with \$10,000
- **Fund a full year of nursing school** with \$15,000, or
- **Make a transformational investment of \$50,000+** to provide essential program expansion.

Every dollar helps someone like Tyshawn rise.

By sponsoring a Scholar you will be part of the Careforce Collective, a community of generous like minded leaders committed to *Empowering Futures*. Donors, like you, will receive monthly Scholar updates.

Together, we can turn personal sacrifice into professional opportunity. We can build a pipeline of healthcare professionals rooted in compassion, resilience, and community.

Please consider making your gift today and becoming a founding member of the Careforce Collective.

With gratitude,

Barb Clapp

Chief Executive Officer- Dwyer Workforce Development



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Scholar Support Levels

■ Provide year-round childcare for a Scholar's family to ensure successful employment retention.	\$5,000
■ Fully sponsor Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) training for five Scholars launching a rewarding healthcare career.	\$10,000
■ Fund one year of nursing school, helping a Scholar take a critical step toward becoming a Registered Nurse.	\$15,000
■ Fully fund a Scholar's transition year from CNA to RN, including tuition, housing, and essential wraparound services, boosting their earning potential from <\$40,000 to \$70,000 annually.	\$25,000
■ Provide full support for a Scholar's nursing school journey, covering tuition, housing, childcare, transportation, a stipend, and comprehensive wraparound services over two years.	\$50,000
■ Make a transformative capital investment in establishing a childcare center in states in which we serve.	\$100,000
■ Sponsor training and comprehensive support including stipends for 100 individuals in one state, equipping them with skills for successful careers in healthcare.	\$250,000
■ Invest in a Healthcare Village to create subsidized housing, childcare and resource center for Scholars within their communities, providing stability and reducing barriers to success.	\$500,000
■ Leave a legacy with named opportunities at our Healthcare Village ensuring your impact endures for generations.	\$1 Million

By giving a gift of \$5,000, you join an elite group of individuals supportive of solutions to the healthcare staffing crisis. As a member of the **Careforce Collective**, you will receive exclusive Scholar Updates for yearlong engagement and celebration of progress.

Your support represents critical education and wraparound services like housing, childcare, and transportation—builds a legacy of opportunity that ripples through generations.

Please contact Michelle Boyle at 410-919-4600 or mboyle@dwyerworkforcedev.org for more information.



Scholar Sponsorship Commitment Form

Thank you for supporting the inaugural Careforce Collective Breakfast.

Company/Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title/Position: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Sponsorship Levels:

I pledge to support-

- ☐ \$5,000 for one year of childcare for a Scholar.
- ☐ \$10,000 for one year training and support of five Scholars.
- ☐ \$15,000 for one year of nursing school for a Scholar to upskill to an RN.
- ☐ \$25,000 to fully support a Scholar pursuing RN including tuition, housing, childcare, transportation, stipend and comprehensive case management support in their journey.
- ☐ \$50,000 for full support for a Scholar's nursing school journey, covering tuition, housing, childcare, transportation, a stipend, and comprehensive wraparound services over two years.
- ☐ \$100,000 as a capital investment in establishing a childcare center in states in which we serve.
- ☐ \$250,000 for training and comprehensive support including stipends for 100 individuals.
- ☐ \$500,000 to invest in a Healthcare Village to create subsidized housing, childcare and resource center for Scholars within their communities, providing stability and reducing barriers to success.
- ☐ \$1 Million to leave a legacy with named opportunities at our Healthcare Village ensuring your impact endures for generations.

Payment Information:

Total Amount Committed: _____

Payment Method: ☒ Check ☒ Credit Card ☐ Bank Transfer

By signing, you pledge to sponsor Careforce Collective Breakfast to be held October 9, 2025 at 8 am at the Whitehall Mill at the chosen level and acknowledge the benefits delineated. Payment is due by September 1, 2025.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return to Michelle Boyle at mboyle@dwyerworkforcedev.org.