

## *a letter from the* **PRESIDENT**

Dear Radnor ABC Family,

As the Thanksgiving weekend comes to an end for this wild, crazy, unpredictable, and often tragic year, I am reminded that there are still things to be thankful for. Of course, I am grateful for the traditional things like family, friends, health, and possessions, but this time of thanks and giving also reminds me of my Radnor ABC family that has become such an integral part of my life. I'm so thankful for each member of our family:



- Our **Founders, Past Board Members, Past Officers, Past Volunteers and Past Donors** upon whose shoulders the current organization stands
- The **Scholars** who bring joy, energy, and hope into the lives of all of us
- Their **Parents and Guardians** who we partner with to nurture and care for our scholars
- The **Radnor Township School District (RTSD)** administrators and board who provide the leadership that keeps our district strong, prepared and progressing
- The **Radnor High School (RHS)** community of faculty and staff who consistently work with us to offer each scholar the individualized support and guidance they need to be successful
- The **Radnor ABC Alumni** who leave here to realize our mission and then come back to encourage, motivate and give to the organization
- The **Radnor ABC Staff** who work tirelessly to give each scholar the time, attention, and mentorship that helps them develop into wonderful young adults
- The **Volunteers** who academically support and mentor our scholars, host them in their home, serve as board members, work on our board committees, and provide a variety of services at cost or for free
- The **Community** – all of YOU who donate the funds and offer the encouragement to make this all possible

Regardless of size and effort, every contribution accumulates in a uniquely special way to make the Radnor ABC program exceptional. 2020 has shown us all what we are made of and I am proud to be a part of this dedicated family that is made of resilience and responsiveness to the needs of others. Together, we are truly providing an opportunity that helps increase the possibility of academic and career success for our scholars.

While I can't end this letter without reminding you of the need for your continued support and contributions so that we can continue to elevate our program, I do want to **THANK YOU** for being part of our family — especially during this unpredictable year.

Seasons Greetings, .

*Candyce Wilson*



## **Radnor ABC House Update**

**Jonathan & Shellina Marshall, Resident Directors**

The scholars & staff at the house are doing great. We are finally into a rhythm of virtual days vs. hybrid days, dinner time routines and keeping our home and spaces clean. On top of this, we have had the opportunity to fit in lots of activities like kickball, outdoor movie nights with s'mores and hot chocolate, and even a pumpkin carving competition. This year we welcomed three new freshmen scholars: Adeyombo, Elijah, and Noel and the three have made a great addition to our Radnor ABC family!

On the other hand, one of the challenges of the year has been adjusting to the COVID protocols. Our scholars have taken this head on and continue to take the necessary steps in order to keep all who are present at the house safe. While our protocols limit some of the normal interactions, they have created a unique opportunity for our scholars to get to know each other better, interact on a more frequent basis, and have more opportunities for whole house activities.

Both the scholars and our amazing tutor staff continue to make this house a home and we are looking forward to more activities and connections to come.