



## Photo Release --\$11,500 Donation from WSFS Bank to Fund New Culinary Arts Job Training Program in Southeastern Pennsylvania

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WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 21, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- An \$11,500 donation from WSFS Bank, the primary subsidiary of WSFS Financial Corporation, will fund a new workforce development program in southeastern Pennsylvania to empower residents of limited means with culinary arts job training and the skill set to launch new careers in the area's thriving dining scene. WSFS Bank made the donation to the Chester County Food Bank, which launched its FRESHstart Kitchen Culinary program based on a similar and successful public-private effort in the State of Delaware that WSFS also supports. The program is expected to benefit the southeastern Pennsylvania region with a focus on Chester County.

 [WSFS Bank Representatives Present \\$11,500 Check to the Chester County Food Bank](#)

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Patrick Ward, WSFS' Executive Vice President and Pennsylvania Market President, said, "We are proud to partner with the Chester County Food Bank and support this important jobs training initiative. As southeastern Pennsylvania's economy continues to strengthen, more people and families are dining out and contributing to the continued growth of our region's restaurants. We believe the Chester County Food Bank's culinary arts workforce development program will enable individuals of modest means to gain the skill set they need to launch new careers and benefit from the growing economy."

The \$11,500 contribution is an annual donation made by WSFS Bank's Pennsylvania Advisory Board to charitable causes and organizations that support local communities.

### **About WSFS Financial Corporation**

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