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A Special Message from Executive Director Kim Checkeye

Graduation is a powerful reminder of why we do what we do. It reminds us that we come to work every day not for ourselves, but for the people we serve.

At ProJeCt our team has the privilege of being part of our clients' journeys, and that journey is not always easy. Some clients immediately connect with us and are eager to move forward in life. Others come to us carrying frustrations or navigating complex challenges. Regardless of where they are when they arrive, we serve each and every one of them because we are dedicated to our mission: building a better community by helping people help themselves.

Our 2026 graduation ceremony last week was a stunning testament to why we devote so much time and effort to raising funds, writing grants, preparing financial statements, tracking outcomes, and handling the countless tasks that come with running an effective nonprofit. These day-to-day administrative tasks are necessary for ProJeCt to deliver community programs that create opportunities and change the trajectory of people's lives.

Graduation is more than a ceremony. It is a celebration of persistence, courage, and the decision to keep going even when life is complicated. Every learner who crossed that stage carried a unique story, and each one was supported by a community that believes in second chances and new beginnings. We witnessed the impact of education, support, encouragement, and opportunity. We saw lives changed, families strengthened, and futures rewritten.

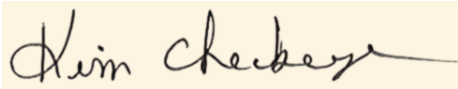
To our staff and volunteers, thank you for the care, flexibility, and teamwork you bring every day. Guided by our core values, we lead with compassion, serve with integrity, embrace accountability, pursue excellence, and work together. Graduation was a powerful reflection of those values in action. Whether you work directly with clients or behind the scenes, you play an important role in making these success stories possible.

To The Walker Family Foundation, The State Theatre, Vice-Mayor Frank Pintabone, Easton Municipal Band, Easton Main Street Initiative, Easton Baking, Nirvanic Photography, and the many businesses and individuals who cheered on our graduates, thank you for lifting up the Class of 2026 and celebrating their achievements in true Easton spirit.

And to our supporters and partners, thank you for making these outcomes possible. Your generosity fuels our work, and we could not do it without you. As we look ahead to the 2026-2027 program year that begins tomorrow, I feel hopeful and excited for what is next as we continue investing in people, potential, and a stronger community.

Thank you all for being part of this mission.

With gratitude,



Kim Checkeye
Executive Director

Donate in Honor of the Class of 2026

Moments to Remember





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Watch Vice Mayor Councilman Frank J. Pintabone read a special congratulations message from Governor Shapiro to ProJeCt's Class of 2026 on our YouTube channel. Follow us at @ProJeCtofEaston for more stories and updates from our community.

Watch the Video

Open Registration

July 24 at 10:00 a.m.

For GED Prep and English as a
Second Language (ESL) Classes



CLASSES START AUGUST 31

ProJeCt will hold an Open Registration session on Friday, July 24 at 10:00 a.m at the Fowler Literacy Center located at 200 Ferry Street. We welcome adult learners and out-of-school youth to start a new journey with us. Our certified teachers lead GED classes and ESL to help students gain the knowledge, skills, and confidence to reach their personal and professional goals. Email info@projecteaston.org for more information.



SIZZLE!® 2026 Is Here!

Last week 125 Easton area elementary students began a six-week adventure as our **SIZZLE!®** Summer Literacy Camp got underway. Crayola mascot Rod (short for Goldenrod) greeted the children on the first day.

SIZZLE!® is designed to prevent summer learning loss, often called "the summer slide", by keeping young minds active, engaged, and curious while school's out.

Follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) to see more **SIZZLE!®** summer fun in the coming weeks.

Grocery Outlet Independence from Hunger Campaign to Benefit ProJeCt Food Pantry

Grocery Outlet is kicking off their annual **Independence From Hunger** campaign with a goal of raising \$10,000 in July to support ProJeCt's food pantry. As you shop for your Fourth of July staples, consider stopping by Easton Grocery Outlet to help the Independence From Hunger campaign get off to a strong start! It is a win-win for shoppers and the community: when you give \$5, you get a \$5 coupon!

The Grocery Outlet is located in the **25th Street Plaza at 2451 Nazareth Road, Easton.**



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**YOU GIVE.
WE GIVE.
OUR COMMUNITY
THRIVES.**

OUR GOAL:

\$10,000

**LET'S REACH IT
TOGETHER!**



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STAYS LOCAL.
EVERY DONATION
MATTERS.**

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