



## WHO WE ARE

The West Virginia Chamber Foundation is the leader in education and workforce programs.

Your support in our signature programs allows us to create a better future for:

- ➔ **Students & Young People:** Preparing the next generation for success
- ➔ **Communities:** Strengthening West Virginia's foundation through service and development
- ➔ **Businesses:** Developing a skilled, job-ready workforce



EDUCATION • WORKFORCE • DEVELOPMENT

## PARTNERS



Improving the lives of West Virginians through education, workforce and economic development.

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## INITIATIVES

Statewide competition for middle school students to increase civic engagement.



Helping communities and businesses with vital resources and mini-grant funding for disaster and flood recovery efforts.

Direct programming and partnerships focused on substance misuse prevention, skills training and employment placement.



Jobs for West Virginia's Graduates is our flagship **education and workforce program**, preparing students with the **skills, support** and **connections** they need to succeed. Through **dedicated mentors, employer partnerships** and direct **assistance for basic needs**, JWVG helps students **overcome barriers** and transition successfully into **employment** or **continued education**.

## THE PROOF



1,800 STUDENTS SERVED TO DATE



130+ EMPLOYER & HIGHER EDUCATION ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES & SITE VISITS



CURRENT LOCATIONS  
BOONE, KANAWHA, JACKSON, CLAY, LEWIS



GRADUATION RATE



CONNECTIVITY RATE



EMPLOYMENT RATE



HIGHER EDUCATION RATE



POSITIVE OUTCOMES RATE

## WORKFORCE UNIFIERS



### What We Do

Statewide initiative to understand and solve the workforce crisis in West Virginia



### How We Do It

Local forums with education, business and community leaders to understand regional barriers to employment



### Areas of Impact

Serving 10 counties with 500+ active community partners and growing



### What We're Learning

**Top Challenges:** Transportation • Childcare • Skills Gap • Generational Culture • Substance Abuse



## OUR FUTURE COMMITMENT

Our comprehensive policy paper will transform findings into lasting legislative and community action, complete with upskilling opportunities and direct job placement for West Virginia's workforce.