



## FUTURE LEADERS TODAY

*“The delicate balance of mentoring someone is not creating them in your own image, but giving them the opportunity to create themselves.” - Steven Spielberg*

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Tom Kuranda  
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Dear Tom:

What a wonderful night it was last week at Talen Energy Stadium for the first ever “Night with a Goal” fundraiser event. That night could not have happened if it was not for generous sponsors such as yourself.

Thank you very much for your sponsorship gift of **\$250** to Futures Leaders Today. Please consider this your receipt.

In 2015, Future Leaders Today, a 501(c)3 non profit, was founded and began to change the lives of disconnected at risk youth at a local high school here in Southeastern Pennsylvania. As we entered 2016, the number of at risk high school students unfortunately continued to grow with many of these youth coming from broken homes. So FLT expanded to serve students at a second high school in 2016. The need is great, but FLT seeks to reach out and address this challenge.

Is the need really that great? As of 2016, research unfortunately has found on average that there are now more students in high schools (52%) across the United States from broken homes that intact homes two parent homes (48%). This is a dramatic change from only 23% of students being from broken homes in the 1960’s. What is the impact? In fact, 71% of at risk youth in detention centers come from broken homes. Over 8,300 students drop out of high school *each day* in the US, most from broken homes. It is this need for mentoring and hope that Future Leaders Today was formed and continues to seek to grow to meet the need in 2017.

With your support, we know we can achieve our goals of these “on the bubble” at risk youth, developing their leadership skills and mentoring them to achieve success and hope in their lives, becoming Future Leaders Today. This sponsorship will allow Future Leaders Today to seek to grow and expand its program to another high school by the end of 2017.

Thank you again.

Christopher H. White, MA MBA  
Executive Director