

## CISR R Communities In Schools®

## Rowan County In Schools To Help Kids Stav In School PROGRAM & SERVICES



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#### Rowan County

I think it's the student's smile that keeps me volunteering. A smile that says I get to talk to a trusted adult, a smile that says I can finally learn how to read and do that math problem, a smile that says I'm a special student because an adult friend took time to come visit me. The past two years have been very difficult on students(and volunteers). You can just see and feel the excitement of being able to volunteer again.



**CISR** IN THE COMMUNITY

Collaborations with over 30 community organizations in Rowan County



#### **SUPPORTING** CIS SCHOOL TOOLS

Distributes Schools supplies to over 5000 kids in the Rowan county Community

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## Message from Our Executive Director

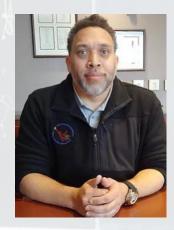
Thank you for the 25 years supporting Communities In Schools of Rowan. And our work to provide quality dataproven programming for the students of Rowan Salisbury Schools. Because of you, CISR can provide or coordinate services that address why young people drop out, integrating student services and leveraging community resources where kids spend their days – in the schools.

As Executive Director, my goals for Communities In Schools are many. The most important, however, is an inclusive, nurturing environment filled with opportunities for each student to meet their unique potential, be challenged, and succeed according to their success metric. Every child has a gift, and we must find ways to make those gifts come to fruition. We want each student to understand their strengths, acknowledge their weaknesses, and know what it takes to succeed daily.

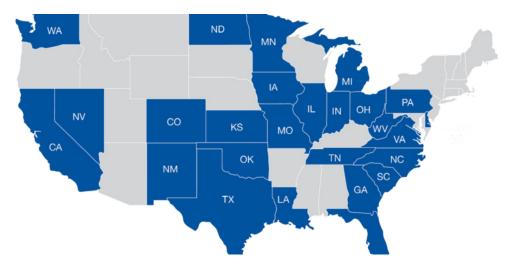
We have seen the fruits of our work in the fantastic results of our current and former students as they step into the next chapter of their lives as self-assured, successful students.

Contained in this book is a brief description of who we are and our programs for sponsorship opportunities. I encourage you to learn even more about our wonderful organization and how you can support our students. I invite you to call and set up a time to tour our office or school sites and see everything that Communities In Schools offers.

#### James Davis MBA







#### BRIDGING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN SCHOOLS, STUDENTS AND THE COMMUNITY

#### **Our Mission**

The mission of Communities In Schools Rowan is to provide students with a community of support, allowing them to stay in school and achieve in life.

#### About Us

Communities In Schools® (CIS®), we believe that every student, regardless of race, gender, ability, zip code, or socioeconomic background has what they need to realize their full potential in school and beyond. We walk by their side, in their communities, to challenge the systems and barriers that stand between them and their success in life. life.



#### Who We Are

Communities In Schools is the largest, most effective dropout prevention organization dedicated to keeping kids in school and helping them succeed.

26 STATES+ DC SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SITES 2900 STUDENTS REACHED 2021-2022 1.6 Million Students Served Nationally 2021-2022

Our relationships with students and families inspire success with assistance that reaches beyond the classroom.



### **WHO WE SERVER**



Communities In Schools Rowan operates site out of 10 school sites in the Rowan Salisbury School District

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### Meet The Team

CIS Student Support Specialist & College Coach work daily with school administrators, teachers, parents, volunteers, and students during school. Each day, they organize study groups, tutoring, and mentoring groups within the days at school. CISR recognizes that providing additional programs to students impacted by poverty and homelessness and the children of immigrants and their families is critical. Our dedicated staff provides a solid foundation on which to build a variety of academic supports and enrichment opportunities for these students.



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FRAN STRONG STUDENT SUPPORT SPECAILIST HENDERSON INDEPENDENT



CRAIG THOMAS STUDENT SUPPORT SPECIALIST HENDESON INDEPENDENT



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**COLLEGE COACH** 

NORTH ROWAN



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SPECIALIST

ISENBERG

OVERTON ELEMENTARY BONNIE HARRELL STUDENT SUPPORT



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MARLE DELCID STUDENT SUPPORT SPECIALIST SOUTHEAST MIDDLE



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The Knox Middle Learning Center offers support to students who are seeking academic assistance. Tutoring is a free service to students and takes place in one-on-one or small group sessions.















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Many students and their families have a hard time accessing and navigating the maze of public and private services. There may be ample resources in a community, but rarely is there someone on the ground who is able to connect these resources with the schools and students that need them most.

CIS' Integrated Student Supports Model is a school-based approach to develop academic success by tackling academic and non-academic barriers. CIS serves students of all ages from K-12. These supports are provided by our CIS Site Coordinators who assess a student's needs, and then provide direct services and/or make referrals to community partners to ensure a student has everything they need to succeed in and out of the classroom.

CIS focuses on removing barriers for students at risk of dropping out, and keeping kids in schools and on the path to graduation by leveraging evidence-based practices, personal relationships, and local resources to drive results.

Communities In Schools offers in-school:

- mentoring and tutoring,
- supportive guidance to students and parents,
- school uniforms and supplies,
- referrals to community agencies
- assistance with 'emergency' clothing for students.





### **OUR SERVICE**

#### MENTORING

CISR mentoring program pairs a caring adult with a child. Mentoring is a structured and trusted relationship that brings young people together with caring individuals who offer guidance, support, and encouragement aimed at developing the competence and character of the child.

#### TUTORING

Works with students struggling with reading, and math. To help provide additional targeted assistance helping them to bridge the gaps in their educational journey.

#### ASSISTANCE TO CLIENTS

Offers students and families emergency assistance with clothing, food, shoes, and other basic needs necessities. while working with families to connect them to additional resources in the community.



## How You Can You Invest in a Student Today Volunteers Needed

Mentors Tutors Lunch Buddies Speakers

Register to serve as a CIS Volunteer through our web site at www. cisrowan.org. ALL volunteers in our program, including those who are volunteering to serve through the Rowan Literacy Council programs, are required to register on our site and complete mandatory training prior to the beginning of school.

Volunteer Training Schedule Most Mondays 1:00 pm Wednesday 9:00 am Training is located at 204 E. Innes St, Salisbury, NC 28144 Suite 104 Call our office to verify training schedule changes. 704.797.0210 Please complete your background check before training. It is not required to register for this training it is open to the public.

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## Help Make A Difference Today By Investing in a child tomorrow

Your support is integral to the success of Communities In Schools and the students and families we serve in Rowan County. Your contributions allow us to Invest in the life of a future scholar through our ability to continue providing high-quality programming.

Levels of Investment Life Changers - \$10,000.00 plus Motivators - \$5,000.00 - \$9,999.00 Advocates - \$2,000.00 - \$4,999.00 Guardians - \$500.00 - \$1,999.00 Champions - \$100.00 - \$499.00 Friends - \$5.00 - \$99.00

What can \$10 Buy?

hygiene kit



What can \$75 Buy? Coats/ Jackets



What can \$150 Buy?

College tour with meals for two student



What can \$25 Buy? School Supplies



What can \$75 Buy? College application fees for one student



What can \$200 Buy?

Instructional material for tutors



What can \$50 Buy?

New shoes



What can \$100 Buy? Emergency groceries for one family



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