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## The Future Educational Resource Center Project And The Houston Foundation Inc Adopts Simon Gratz High School Mastery Charter

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North Philadelphia remains one of the most underserved areas in the Greater Philadelphia Region. Once a thriving Industrial Center, North Philadelphia continues to suffer the many plights that follow a community's severe economic decline. Skyrocketing unemployment, a struggling educational system and lack of adequate healthcare make life in North Philadelphia difficult at best.

We will provide a lifeline of critical services, Houston Foundation Inc. Educational Resource Center will create uplift and support the lives of people in Philadelphia. Every facet of the Educational Resource Center is designed to empower the residents to make positive, life-changing choices for themselves and ultimately for the betterment of the entire community.



The Educational Resource Center will provide more opportunities for life skills and job training along with healthcare and wellness services that will transform the lives of thousands of people that are underserved.

Simon Gratz High School Mastery Charter, formerly Simon Gratz High School is a secondary school in Philadelphia, named after Simon Gratz, a member of the Philadelphia Board of Education. "Simon Gratz serves students grades 9-12 in Nicetown/Tioga PA. **The Houston Foundation Inc. has Adopted Simon Gratz High School Mastery Charter.** We believe that we're here to build hope and assist in building lives. We want to restore the students as people in the community, building pathways of a foundation and to become mentors in the lives of our students. Activities planned will help to build self-confidence, social, emotional, cognitive and academics.

**Your financial support is critical to complete these project. Please give so that the lives of people can be transformed. Corporate, Companies and Personal donations are needed. Will you please make a difference?**

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