

Pete du Pont

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Freedom Foundation

Making Delaware a Better Place to Live, Work, and Raise a Family!



2019

Membership

Help us Make Delaware even Better!

Who We Are:

The Pete du Pont Freedom Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization focused on enhancing Delaware through identifying and bringing to life bold and innovative entrepreneurial ideas. Our work has created over 250 jobs, helped countless families, attracted top tech talent to our state, and helped hundreds of people increase their incomes.

What We Do:

Each year the foundation celebrates the entrepreneurial spirit of an individual - who has implemented a successful idea, which has led to economic growth or brought innovation to the private sector, by awarding them with the Pete du Pont Freedom Award. This fall, Charlie Horn will be honored for his entrepreneurial success in launching ScriptSave® and HealthTrans, both designated as Inc. 500 companies, and his creation of the Horn Program in Entrepreneurship at the University of Delaware.



The foundation also holds its Reinventing Delaware event; which invites 100 participants to propose a bold idea to create jobs and make Delaware a better place to live, work, and raise a family. The Reinventing Delaware event cultivates and facilitates a process to empower those who have a vision for the Delaware of tomorrow.

How We Make an Impact:

Winning ideas from Reinventing Delaware are further refined, incubated and positioned to achieve greater impact upon launch. Examples of sustainable transformative ideas that have come from our work include:

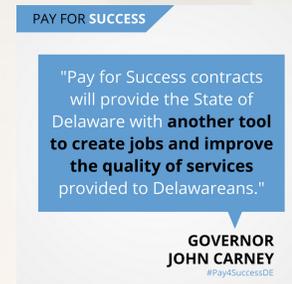
- **Zip Code Wilmington** - A 90-day immersive coding school which coaches everyday motivated people from diverse backgrounds into skilled, professional software developers (cover photo). To date, Zip Code has graduated 227 students and placed 93% of graduates into paid technology jobs within six months of graduating, where they're earning an average salary of \$74,000 - more than double their pre-Zip Code earnings.



- **Open Bracket** - A global coding event that brings its top 100 finalists to Delaware each year to compete all while providing Delaware companies the opportunity to recruit the best talent in tech.



- **Pay for Success** - Signed by Governor Carney into Delaware law, the approach to addressing social and economic improvements ensures that high-quality, effective solutions are implemented by way of contracts that pay only upon demonstration of successful outcomes (cover photo).



- **Wilmington Green Box** - A 501(c)(3) nonprofit program that has provided 4 at-risk teens with entrepreneurial jobs while supplying urban city communities with access to fresh produce and healthy goods (cover photo). To date more than 3,000 people have been served.

WILMINGTON GREEN BOX
HEALTHY GOODS IN A CREATIVE WAY

- **The Warehouse** - The Warehouse has employed 30 teens and brings 60 local nonprofit and community organizations together in a common space where over 200 youth can access programs and services to help them learn, grow and succeed while having fun and building community among their peers.



*NEW FOR 2019

“You’ve Made a Difference”



New for 2019, the Pete du Pont Freedom Foundation will hold a Springtime Social, to celebrate the commitment and impact of our constituents who work alongside us to make Delaware even better. This fun event will feature music, food, and drinks and provide attendees opportunities to establish great connections in a casual setting.

How You Can Help:

Become part of a special movement to transform Delaware! By becoming a member, you demonstrate your passion for improving our state and ensure you are on the ground floor with innovative thinkers and doers who work to identify and bring to life viable and sustainable ideas that make Delaware a better place to live, work, and raise a family. We invite you to join our organization.

Membership Options

Patriot Member - \$1,500

- Two tickets and preferred seating for Pete du Pont Freedom Award Reception and Ceremony
- Two of the coveted 100 seats for the Reinventing Delaware dinner
- Recognition as Patriot Member in annual Pete du Pont Freedom Award program
- Invitation to help develop Reinventing Delaware winning ideas
- Invitations to foundation networking event(s)
- Invitation to exclusive special event(s)
- Volunteer opportunities for foundation initiatives and events
- Quarterly progress updates

***ALSO NEW BEGINNING 2019**

Young Professional Member - \$250

(For professionals who have been in the workforce 15yrs or less)

- One ticket to Pete du Pont Freedom Award Reception & Ceremony
- Invitation to help develop Reinventing Delaware winning ideas
- Invitation to foundation networking event(s)
- Volunteer opportunities for foundation initiatives and events
- Young Professional Member pricing on foundation paid events
- 10% discount on 2019 Millennial Summit registration
- Quarterly Progress Updates

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