



FOX CHAPEL RESIDENTS ARE making a difference

Raising \$130,000!

In September, Wes Moore, author, Army veteran, Rhodes Scholar, successful businessman, and social entrepreneur spoke to The Neighborhood Academy community at their biennial event, The Nancy and Paul O'Neill Speaker Series. The event was co-chaired by Sarah and Joe Wilson and Fox Chapel area residents, Annie and Shevey Westbrook. For the Neighborhood Academy, a college preparatory school for grades 6-12 whose mission is to break the cycle of generational poverty through education, Wes' visit was an opportunity for him to speak about his book, The Other Wes Moore, which tells his story of being raised by a single parent, facing life challenges in Baltimore and the Bronx. Wes met a young man in his neighborhood also named Wes Moore whose life took him on another path where is serving a life prison sentence. TNA students read his book and were able to discuss the book with Wes. He could relate to their life experiences and answered their questions with compassion and empathy, sincerely and genuinely. Wes attended Valley Forge Military Academy and graduated from Johns Hopkins University.

Many, many Fox Chapel area residents were instrumental in the success of the event from the co-chairs to the board to the Host Committee and many guest supporters. Too many to list!



Wes Moore and TNA students