



# The CWF VITAmix

## CWF SPONSORS POWERHOUSE 2023

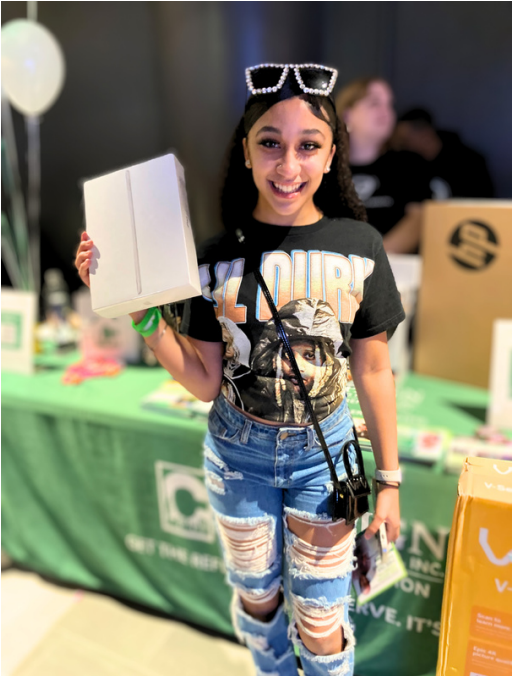


CWF proudly joined forces with Power 99 FM to sponsor the 40th annual **PowerHouse** Show at the Wells Fargo Center on October 27. With stars like Meek Mill, Lil Uzi Vert, Ice Spice, and DJ Diamond Kuts, it was an epic celebration of the longest-running hip-hop show in the country.

Our fantastic CWF crew set up shop before the show, where they chatted with concert-goers and Wells Fargo employees. They spread the word about CWF's services and all the amazing volunteer and job opportunities coming this tax season. And here's the fun part - there were games, gift cards, and some mega-prizes up for grabs. We raffled off a new TV, an Apple Watch, an air fryer, an iPad, and more!

Not only did we get to enjoy the show, but we also raised awareness for Campaign for Working Families and our fantastic services and connected with members of the community. It was a win-win all around! Check out the photos from the event below.









# PRISON PROJECT UPDATE



CWF collaborated with the Philadelphia Department of Prisons from May through October to help inmates recover stimulus payments they may have missed while incarcerated. In total, CWF filed 591 returns. Here is a message from Tax Operations Area Manager, Monica Pierson, who headed this initiative.



“Helping incarcerated persons file for stimulus checks requires a deep understanding of the unique challenges they face, including limited access to information, technology, and legal resources. It was essential to empathize with their situation and provide them with the assistance they needed in order to receive the monies they are eligible for.

This experience was personally rewarding, as it reinforced the importance of empathy, determination, and advocacy. It allowed me to make a positive difference in the lives of those who are often disadvantaged and forgotten as well as continue to help them further with taxes when they are released.

”



## STAFF SPOTLIGHT



**Get to know the CWF staff! Each month in the off-season we will shine a light on different members of our amazing team, with faces both old and new!**



### DAVID IMUKAT

**Director of Finance**

David was hired in February 2023. He is an accredited CPA in Pennsylvania and is a fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (FCCA) - UK

#### **What did you do prior to coming to CWF?**

I graduated from Keller Graduate School of Management – New York Campus in 2011 with an MBA - Accounting and received my CPA from New Jersey in 2011. My career has included stints in private industry, public accounting, and non-profits. I spent 3 years in New York City with BDO USA LLP performing audit and assurance for healthcare, education, not-for-profit, and employee benefit plan clients.

#### **What exactly does the Director of Finance do?**

The finance function at CWF plays a pivotal role in ensuring that the organization has the necessary resources to provide programming and deliver the mission in the community.

#### **What is your favorite thing about working here?**

The best part is the realization that CWF is fulfilling its mission and growing to provide even more services to the community. That gives the finance team the opportunity, strength, zeal, and enthusiasm to build stronger financial systems and environment. I am glad and very excited to be leading that challenge!