

## **Future Ford Provides A Brighter Future**



Future Ford of Clovis has expanded its community outreach effort by offering internship scholarships to high school students through the Clovis High automotive program. By also partnering with the All Youth One System Work Experience program at-risk youth participants are provided internship opportunities that generate new visions and passions for interesting hands-on work that can last a lifetime.

Future Ford is offering our young participants the opportunity to learn, problem solve and put the principles they have learned in class to work. Besides those placed at the dealership, Future Ford Service Director, Tracy Gill, also helps by mentoring many other youth in our program as well. The program has been so successful that in 2017, Future Ford transitioned two of our participants from internships to employment and hired a third who was referred by our Business Services Team. Future Ford has quickly become a much requested work site because of their valuable hands on training and supportive environment. And they are highly valued because of their commitment to teaching and mentoring. Their acceptance of candidates (with or without training or previous experience) and their willingness to provide exposure and hire interns into the field of automotive repair giving participating youth direct access to a growing economic sector.

