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WOMEN'S FUND OF THE FOUNDATION FOR ENHANCING COMMUNITIES
ACCEPTING GRANT APPLICATIONS

HARRISBURG, Pa. – The Foundation for Enhancing Communities Women's Fund is currently accepting grant proposals **due October 15, 2010**. The Fund will make grants to programs/initiatives that serve women in South Central PA counties Dauphin, Cumberland, Perry, Lebanon, and Franklin.

Applicants must propose a project incorporating one or more of the following: Advancing the lives of girls and women by providing opportunities to develop life skills; to promote economic independence for women, and to promote leadership development for women. Grant guidelines and application materials are available on our website at www.tfec.org.

The Women's Fund's Grant Review Committee is made up of a diverse group of women. This committee reviews grant applications according to their selection criteria and makes valuable suggestions to ensure that The Women's Fund's work in the community will make a difference. There will be approximately \$10,000.00 available to grant for 2010. Grants will be awarded for one year.

The Women's Fund's mission is to broaden awareness of - and response to - issues affecting women and girls through the power of collective philanthropy. The Fund will fulfill its mission by: educating donors and the community about philanthropy and issues affecting women, girls and their families; raising money and awarding grants to organizations that address those issues pertinent to women, girls and their families; and adopting methods that will promote inclusiveness and diversity in both giving and grant making.

For more information please contact Rosemary Browne at The Foundation for Enhancing Communities, by telephone: (717) 236-5040 or email: rosemary@tfec.org

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities provides funds, charitable trusts and projects, and management and grant making services to the communities it serves for their charitable benefit. The Foundation serves Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lebanon and Perry counties, as well as the Dillsburg area in northern York County.

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