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**The Franklin County Foundation Awards \$40,973 in Grants to Local Nonprofits**

**Harrisburg, PA, October 18, 2013** – The Franklin County Foundation (FCF), a regional foundation of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC), is pleased to announce 2013 grant recipients. FCF's strategic grantmaking focus is to invest in innovative, collaborative approaches and solutions to community problems, and to support projects that have the potential for the greatest impact on the quality of life and positive outcomes for individuals and families living in Franklin County.

The Foundation received 15 applications with grant requests of nearly \$80,000. Grantees in 2013 include arts organizations, community development programs, health and human services agencies, and more. Grantees include: Alexander Hamilton Memorial Free Library, \$3,000.00; Arts Alliance of Greater Waynesboro, \$4,000.00; Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, \$6,861.60; Chambersburg Ballet Theatre Youth Company Inc, \$1,000.00; Fort Ritchie Community Center Corporation, \$2,320.00; Healthy Communities Partnership of Greater Franklin Co Inc, \$3,110.00; Pathstone Housing Corporation of Pennsylvania, \$3,108.00; Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central PA, \$6,861.60; The Boys and Girls Club of Chambersburg & Shippensburg Inc, \$3,108.00; Waynesboro Area YMCA, \$3,981.00; Waynesboro Community & Human Services Inc, \$3,623.00.

The FCF funds come from bequests and gifts given by individuals, families, organizations, and institutions and are held by TFEC. The FCF Advisory Committee determines the distribution of the income from the investment of the discretionary funds. For more information FCF or TFEC, please contact TFEC by phone at 717-236-5040, online at [www.tfec.org](http://www.tfec.org) or by email at [info@tfec.org](mailto:info@tfec.org).

**ABOUT THE FOUNDATION FOR ENHANCING COMMUNITIES**

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) is a community foundation which aims to stimulate philanthropy and enhance the quality of life in the community through accumulating, managing, and disbursing financial assets while serving as a catalyst and neutral convener to meet a wide range of community needs in the south central Pennsylvania counties of Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lebanon, and Perry, and also in the Dillsburg area. Regional foundations of TFEC include the Greater Harrisburg Foundation, the Franklin County Foundation, the Mechanicsburg Area Foundation, the Perry County Community Foundation, the Camp Hill Community Foundation, and the Dillsburg Area Foundation. For more information on TFEC, please visit [www.tfec.org](http://www.tfec.org).

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