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**Franklin County Foundation Awards \$46,667.50 to 17 Nonprofit Organization Serving Franklin County Residents**

**Harrisburg, PA, October 16, 2014** – The Franklin County Foundation (FCF), a regional foundation of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC), is pleased to announce their 2014 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.

A total of \$46,667.50 was distributed through FCF in 2014 to the following nonprofit organizations:

- Arts Alliance of Greater Waynesboro Inc, \$750.00
- Boys & Girls Club of Chambersburg & Shippensburg Inc, \$3,000.00
- Chambersburg Ballet Theatre Youth Company Inc, \$750.00
- Children Aid Society, \$2,500.00
- Christian Recovery Aftercare Ministry Inc, \$3,000.00
- Cumberland Valley Animal Shelter Inc, \$1,000.00
- First Friday Greencastle, \$707.00
- Franklin County Historical Society- Kittochtinny, \$1,000.00
- Healthy Communities Partnership of Greater Franklin Co Inc, \$3,000.00
- Leg Up Farm Inc, \$5,938.50
- Manito Inc, \$3,000.00
- Nicodemus Center for Ceramic Studies Inc, \$750.00
- Occupational Services Inc, \$7,000.00
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central PA, \$3,000.00
- Setebaid Services Inc, \$2,430.00
- Shippensburg Produce Outreach Inc, \$3,000.00
- South Central Community Action Program Inc, \$5,842.00

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, please visit [www.tfec.org](http://www.tfec.org).

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**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).