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## Family and Children's Services of Lebanon County Announces 2013 Grant Awards

Harrisburg, PA, May 14, 2013 – The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) is pleased to announce 2013 grant awards made to local nonprofit agencies through Family and Children's Services of Lebanon County, a fund of TFEC. Family and Children's Services of Lebanon County supports nonprofit social service agencies that serve family and children in Lebanon County.

Grantees for funding in 2013 include: Habitat for Humanity Lebanon County, \$3,000.00 for the Brush with Kindness Program; Julian Dorsey Foundation, \$1,000.00, for Soccer and Wellness Programs at Harding Elementary; Lebanon Family Health Services Inc, \$2,007.70 for the 5210 Project to Prevent Childhood Obesity; Luthercare, \$2,000.00, for the development of Spanish Language Materials for the Child Care Mentoring Program; Retired Senior Volunteer Program of the Capital Region, \$500.00 for "Lebanon County Lift Off" to help restore RSVP services to Lebanon County; Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central PA, \$2,000.00 for The House that Love Built to cover nights of stay for families with sick or injured children being treated at Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital.

A total of \$10,507.70 was distributed through the Family and Children's Services of Lebanon County Fund. Additional funding opportunities are available through The Foundation for Enhancing Communities throughout 2013. Organizations should visit <a href="https://www.tfec.org">www.tfec.org</a> to learn how to apply and review grant guidelines.

## **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.