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Family and Children's Services of Lebanon County Awards \$12,750 to Local Nonprofit Organizations Serving Families and Children in Lebanon, PA

Harrisburg, PA, May 12, 2014 – The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) is pleased to announce 2014 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.

A total of \$12,750 was distributed through the Family and Children's Services of Lebanon County Fund in 2014 to the following nonprofit organizations:

- Big Brothers-Big Sisters of the Capital Region Inc, \$750.00 for the Cedar Crest High School Bigs Leadership Training & Kickoff
- Borough of Cornwall Police Department, \$2,000.00 for the Autism Recognition, Education, and Response program
- Lebanon Family Health Services Inc, \$2,000.00 for the "We Can" (Ways to Enhance Children's Activity & Nutrition) program
- Lebanon Rescue Mission Inc, \$1,500.00 for the Technology for Advancement Fund
- Lebanon Valley Volunteers in Medicine Clinic, \$1,000.00 for the Healthy Community Campaign
- Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine, \$500.00 for enhancement of communication tools for the Lebanon County Multi-disciplinary team
- Richland Community Library, \$1,500.00 for the 1,000 Books before Kindergarten program
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central PA, \$1,500.00 for The House that Love Built
- Sexual Assault Resource and Counseling Center, \$1,500.00 for the Sexual Assault Response Team Education & Outreach for the Lebanon Children's Resource Center
- Susquehanna Service Dogs, \$500.00 for continuing education and networking for SSD staff

Additional funding opportunities are available through The Foundation for Enhancing Communities throughout 2014. Organizations should visit www.tfec.org to learn how to apply and review grant guidelines.

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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.