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The Greater Harrisburg Foundation Announces Second Round of Grant Awards for 2013

Harrisburg, PA, July 22, 2013 – The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) is pleased to announce the grant award winners for the second round of grantmaking in 2013. Grants were made through the Greater Harrisburg Foundation (GHF), a regional foundation of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities. GHF's strategic grantmaking focus is to invest in innovative, collaborative approaches and solutions to community problems through nonprofit organizations serving Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lebanon, Perry and the Dillsburg area of York Counties.

The Foundation received 54 applications with grant requests totaling nearly \$350,000. Grantees for the second round of funding in 2013 include arts & culture organizations, community development programs, health and human services agencies, and more. Grantees include: Alder Health Services Inc, \$4,440; Angels of Faith Youth Transitional Facility Inc, \$2,368; Beacon Clinic for Health & Hope, \$8,000; Boys & Girls Club of Harrisburg Inc, \$5,000; Bridge of Hope Harrisburg Area, \$2,000; Capital Resource Conservation and Development Inc \$2,000; Carlisle Victory Circle, \$2,000; Center for Champions of PA Inc, \$2,000; Centre County Youth Service Bureau, \$2,200; Christian Recovery Aftercare Ministry, \$5,000; Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries, \$1,000; Employment Skills Center, \$5,000; Family Health Council of Central Pa Inc, \$3,000; Family Support of Central Pa Inc, \$1,500; Gamut Theatre Group Inc, \$2,000; Hamilton Health Center Inc, \$2,500; Healthy Communities Partnership of Greater Franklin Co Inc, \$1,000; Hope Station Opportunity Area Neighborhood Council, \$1,500; Hope Within Ministries Inc, \$2,500; Hospice of Central Pennsylvania, \$1,000; Join Hands Ministry, \$2,500; Jump Street, \$1,000; Mechanicsburg Museum Association, \$1,000; Millersburg Borough, \$2,802; Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art, \$2,000; Newport Revitalization and Preservation Society, \$1,000; Northern Dauphin County Christian School Association, \$1,841; Program for Female Offenders of South Central PA Inc, \$2,250; Rebuilding Together Greater Harrisburg Inc, \$2,500; Retired Senior Volunteer Program of the Capital Region Inc, \$2,500; Special Olympics Pennsylvania Inc, \$1,000; Susquehanna Chorale Inc, \$5,000; Susquehanna Folk Music Society Inc, \$2,000; The Arc of Dauphin County, \$2,000; Third Space Dance, \$2,000.

A total of \$87,401 was distributed through this second round of grantmaking. Due to the overwhelming response of the first & second rounds of grantmaking, the committee unanimously decided to cancel the third round of grantmaking for 2013. The deadline for the first round of grantmaking in 2014 will be scheduled for early February with the application becoming available online in mid-December. Visit www.tfec.org for more information.

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.