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The Lotus Fund Now Accepting Letters of Intent from Arts Nonprofit Organizations



Christine (Chris)
Mathna

Harrisburg, PA, November 3, 2014 – The Lotus Fund of the Perry County Community Foundation (PCCF), a regional foundation of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities, is currently accepting Letters of Request for funding from nonprofit arts organizations serving Perry County citizens. Up to \$750 is available for programs or projects; fees for artists-in-residence will be given preference over general programming. Capacity building projects will not be considered.

Interested organizations must either be a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, or have a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization act as a fiscal agent for the proposed project.

Letters are due to Jennifer Kuntch, Program Officer for Community Investment, by no later than Friday, November 28, 2014. Letters may be mailed or hand delivered to: The Foundation for Enhancing

Communities, Attn: Jennifer Kuntch, 200 N. 3rd Street, 8th Floor, PO Box 678, Harrisburg, PA 17108-0678.

The Lotus Fund was established in memory of Christine (Chris) Mathna to honor Chris' love for the Arts and all manner of creative expression. Chris celebrated and supported the arts throughout her life. She promoted and encouraged local artists through her support of the Perry County Council of the Arts and through her personal encouragement of many artists she knew and loved.

The Lotus Fund is currently accepting donations in honor of Christine. For those who may wish to contribute to the fund, TFEC accepts donations from individuals, families, organizations, institutions, and through bequests and planned gifts. Address all inquiries:

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities
c/o The Lotus Fund
200 N. 3rd Street, 8th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

For online contributions, go to www.tfec.org and enter 'Lotus Fund' in the search field.

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ABOUT THE LOTUS FUND

The Lotus Fund was established in 2011 through the Perry County Community Foundation. PCCF makes grants to nonprofit organizations that serve residents of Perry County. PCCF also serves as a vehicle for individuals, companies, foundations and charitable organizations to establish funds that will support the civic, social, educational, and cultural well-being of individuals living in Perry County.

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.