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The Mechanicsburg Area Foundation Announces \$41,795 in Grant to Local Nonprofits

Mechanicsburg, PA, October 21, 2013 - The Mechanicsburg Area Foundation (MAF), a regional foundation of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC), is pleased to announce 2013 grant recipients. MAF'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 the Mechanicsburg area.

MAF received 13 applications with grant requests totaling over \$70,000. Grantees in 2013 include educational programs, community development programs, health and human services agencies, and more. Grantees include:

- Big Brothers-Big Sisters of the Capital Region Inc, \$3,605.00;
- Employment Skills Center, \$5,750.00;
- First United Methodist Church of Mechanicsburg, \$2,190.00;
- Hospice of Central Pennsylvania, \$7,135.00;
- Downtown Mechanicsburg Partnership, \$4,000.00;
- New Hope Ministries Inc, \$5,750.00;
- Operation Wildcat, \$4,105.00;
- Pennsylvania Behavioral Health & Aging Coalition Inc, \$2,760.00;
- Rebuilding Together Greater Hbg Inc, \$3,500.00;
- United Methodist Home for Children Residential Care Inc, \$3,000.00

MAF funds come from bequests and gifts given by individuals, families, organizations, and institutions and are held by TFEC. The MAF Advisory Committee determines the distribution of the income from the investment of the discretionary funds. For more information on the Mechanicsburg Area Foundation or The Foundation for Enhancing Communities, please contact TFEC by phone at 717-236-5040, online at www.tfec.org or by email at info@tfec.org.

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.