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Mechanicsburg Area Foundation Awards \$38,751 to 11 Local Nonprofit Organizations

Harrisburg, PA, October 29, 2014 – The Mechanicsburg Area Foundation (MAF), a regional foundation of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities, is pleased to announce 2014 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 16 applications with grant requests totaling nearly \$100,000. Grantees in 2014 include educational programs, community development programs, health and human services agencies, and more. A total of \$38,751 was awarded to the following 11 grantees:

- Big Brothers-Big Sisters of the Capital Region Inc., \$5,000.00
- Cumberland County Historical Society, \$1,575.00
- Employment Skills Center, \$4,000.00
- Health Share Community Partnership, \$3,000.00
- Hospice of Central Pennsylvania, \$8,931.00
- Jump Street, \$2,000.00
- Messiah College, \$1,150.00
- Rebuilding Together Greater Harrisburg Inc., \$3,500.00
- Setebaid Services Inc., \$4,000.00
- United Methodist Home for Children Residential Care Inc., \$2,000.00
- Volunteers of America of Pennsylvania, \$3,595.00

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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.

ABOUT THE CAMP HILL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Mechanicsburg Area Foundation (MAF) funds come from bequests and gifts given by individuals, families, organizations, and institutions and are held by The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC). The MAF advisory committee determines the distribution of the income from the investment of the discretionary funds. For more information on MAF or TFEC, please visit www.tfec.org.