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**Mechanicsburg Area Foundation to Host Annual Grantee Recognition Luncheon, November 12**



**Harrisburg, PA, October 14, 2014** – The Mechanicsburg Area Foundation (MAF), a regional foundation of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC), will celebrate its 2014 grantees at their Annual Grantee Recognition Luncheon. Join the community on Wednesday, November 12 at the Mechanicsburg Club to learn more about the 2014 MAF grantees and how their programs will better the lives of Mechanicsburg area residents.

Each year, MAF provides grants to qualified nonprofit organizations that help improve the lives of Mechanicsburg area residents. Award amounts vary by nonprofit organization as part of an intensive grant submittal and review process. Qualified nonprofit organizations must meet outlined criteria and work with the MAF Advisory Committee to follow through on use and documentation of grant money.

“This annual luncheon offers the Mechanicsburg Area Foundation and their grant recipients a chance to share their powerful stories with the community on how they are shaping, changing and molding the lives of Mechanicsburg area residents,” said Janice R. Black, President and CEO, TFEC. “It is a moving tribute to the many dedicated and passionate individuals and nonprofit organizations that are working to improve the life of others,” Black concluded.

Free tickets are available for this event and can be reserved by contacting the Mark Bradshaw at 717.236.5040 and [mbradshaw@tfec.org](mailto:mbradshaw@tfec.org) before November 5.

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 MAF or TFEC, please visit [www.tfec.org](http://www.tfec.org).

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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](http://www.tfec.org).