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**PinnacleHealth Supports Capital Beginnings School Supply and Book Drive**



**Harrisburg, PA, (September 24, 2013)** – In support of Capital Beginnings, a school readiness initiative of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities, PinnacleHealth employees donated a total of \$4,144.51 in school supplies and books during September. Approximately 1,600 items were donated, including more than 40 backpacks, 90 books and 150 spiral notebooks. Each of the items will benefit the more than 700 young children whom Capital Beginnings serves.

A catalyst for education equity in the Capital Region, Capital Beginnings provides school

readiness and assessment and educational engagement programs for underserved children and their families, including those who are on waiting lists for Head Start, families in shelters and using food pantries, stay-at-home families and families where one or both parents are incarcerated. The initiative continues to promote early literacy and school readiness in the region with the support of key partnerships. PinnacleHealth System Mission Effectiveness and The Foundation for Enhancing Communities have partnered to make a positive difference in the classroom. For more information on Capital Beginnings or PinnacleHealth System Mission Effectiveness, please visit [www.tfec.org](http://www.tfec.org) and [www.pinnaclehealth.org](http://www.pinnaclehealth.org) respectively.

*Pictured Left to Right: Janice Black, President/CEO, TFEC; Barbara Terry, Vice President of Mission Effectiveness/Community Initiatives, PH; Joan Line, Manager, PH Auxiliary Services; Jeanne Predmore, Capital Beginnings Program Director, TFEC*

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