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**The Kids Trust Awards \$31,000 to Nonprofits that Provide Support  
to Abused or Neglected Children in South Central PA**

**Harrisburg, PA, April 28, 2014** – The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) is pleased to announce The Kids Trust Fund grantees for 2013.

The Kids Trust, a fund of TFEC, was created in 2005 by and in memory of Gary L. Houck, Jr. Gary's wish before his death was to create a fund that would provide support and services to young children who are living with physical or emotional abuse, or neglect.

The annual competitive grantmaking program is for nonprofit organizations providing programs and services for children of abuse and their families in the counties of Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, and York.

A total of \$31,023.50 was distributed through 2014 grantmaking to the following nonprofit organizations:

- Children Aid Society, \$2,000.00
- Community Action Program of Lancaster, \$5,820.00
- Cornwall Borough Police Department, \$900.00
- Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland & Perry Counties, \$3,500.00
- Good Samaritan Physician Services, \$1,100.00
- Harrisburg Area YMCA, \$2,500.00
- Hope's Haven, \$1,250.00
- Lebanon Rescue Mission Inc, \$1,250.00
- Leg Up Farm Inc, \$3,802.50
- Sexual Assault Resource and Counseling Center, \$3,375.00
- YWCA Carlisle, \$2,526.00
- YWCA of Greater Harrisburg, \$3,000.00

The Kids Trust is largely supported by its annual Run on the Roof fundraiser to be held Saturday, June 21, 2014 through Sunday, June 22, 2014 at Madden Physical Therapy, 5425 Jonestown Road, Harrisburg, PA. Grant award checks will be presented at the event on Saturday, June 21, 2014 at 12:00pm.

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