

Women's Fund

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Women's Fund to Host 4th Annual Grantee Recognition Breakfast

Harrisburg, PA, March 20, 2014 – Two weeks from today, the Women's Fund, a special initiative of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC), will celebrate its 2013 nonprofit grantees and their programs and achievements to empower and positively affect the lives of women and girls in the Central PA counties of Dauphin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lebanon, and Perry, and the Dillsburg Area. Join the community on Thursday, April 3 at the Hilton Harrisburg beginning at 7:30 am to learn about the tremendous organizations that dedicate their time and resources to helping women and girls.

Each year the Women's Fund raises money to grant qualified organizations an additional funding source thus assisting with their efforts and programs improving the lives and situations of women and girls. Award amounts vary by organization as part of an intensive grant submittal and review process. Qualified candidate organizations must meet outlined criteria and work with the Women's Fund Grantmaking Committee to follow through on use and documentation of grant funds.

The 2013 Women's Fund Grantees being honored on April 3 at the Hilton Harrisburg include:

- Bridge of Hope – Harrisburg Area
- Camp Koala
- Capital Area Girls on the Run
- Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Harrisburg
- Community Check-up Center of South Harrisburg, Inc.
- Dress for Success South Central PA
- Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania
- Jewish Family Service of Greater Harrisburg, Inc.

“This annual breakfast offers the Women's Fund and the grant recipients a chance to share their powerful stories with the community on the ways they are shaping, changing and molding the lives of women and girls in our region,” said Janice Black, President and CEO, TFEC. “It is a moving tribute to the many dedicated and passionate individuals and organizations who selflessly champion for improving the life of others,” Ms. Black concluded.

Tickets (\$40 per individual) are still available for this event and can be purchased by contacting the Mr. Mark Bradshaw at 717-236-5040 and mbradshaw@tfec.org by March 27. Convenient and affordable \$5 parking is available that morning at the Walnut Street Parking Garage.

Visit www.tfec.org and register for our electronic mailing list to receive our various targeted newsletters and to receive information about all 2014 grant announcements.

ABOUT THE WOMEN'S FUND

The Women's Fund is an endowment fund that is invested prudently and provides grants to help women and their families lift themselves to a better standard of living. The fund is part of a growing movement nationwide, which allows women to fulfill their unique motivations to give back to their communities. Our Women's Fund focuses specifically on making a positive impact in center Pennsylvania: Dauphin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lebanon and Perry Counties.

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.

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