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Whitaker Fund for Math & Science Education Awards Over \$89,000 in Grants to 8 Nonprofit Organizations Offering Math and Science Programs

Harrisburg, PA, November 10, 2014 – The Whitaker Fund for Math & Science Education, a fund of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC), is pleased to announce the second round of 2014 grant awards. The fund supports nonprofit organizations and educational institutions that offer programs and services that lead to math and science proficiency and literacy.

Grants totaling \$89,535.41 were awarded to the following nonprofit organizations:

- J Herman Bosler Memorial Library, \$11,000.00 for Science Camps
- Channels Food Rescue, \$5,000.00 for Enhanced Culinary Education through Math and Science
- Employment Skills Center, \$11,000.00 for Nurse Aide Training and Employment Project
- Harrisburg Academy, \$6,700.00 for Enhancing Early Childhood and Lower School Lab Science Instruction with Technology
- National Audubon Society Inc, \$10,000.00 for the Learn, Explore and Restore Along the Susquehanna Program
- Northern Dauphin County Christian School Association, \$8,603.41 for the Schoolhouse Science - Mobile Lab Project
- Retired Senior Volunteer Program of the Capital Region Inc, \$23,632.00 for The Plant ZONE - Year 1
- Tri County Opportunities Industrialization Center Inc, \$13,600.00 for Getting Ready for College and Career Readiness Standards Project

Grant deadlines for 2015 will be posted online at www.tfec.org. Nonprofit organizations interested in applying may visit the Web site for more information.

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