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### The Women's Fund Now Accepting Grant Applications



**Harrisburg, PA, August 15, 2013** – The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) is pleased to announce that the Women's Fund is now accepting grant applications. The Women's Fund, a fund of TFEC, broadens awareness of and response to issues affecting women and girls through the power of collective philanthropy.

Up to \$15,000 is available to grant in 2013; last year, the average grant was \$2,000. Proposals should be for programs that serve girls and women in the south central PA counties of Dauphin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lebanon, or Perry and should incorporate one or more of the following priorities: advance

the lives of girls and women by providing opportunities to develop economic self-sufficiency; provide health programs for women and girls; or promote the education of women and girls.

Applicants must either be a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, or have a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization act as a fiscal agent for the proposed project.

Applications must be submitted through TFEC's online application system by October 11, 2013. Notification of grant awards will be made in late November 2013. Organizations interested in applying should visit [www.tfec.org](http://www.tfec.org) to learn how to apply and review the grant guidelines.

#### ABOUT THE FOUNDATION FOR ENHANCING COMMUNITIES

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) 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).

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