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**Power of Purse Event Benefits Women/Girls in South Central PA**



**Harrisburg, PA, September 3, 2013** – The Women's Fund, a special initiative of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities, is hosting the second annual Power of the Purse event on Wednesday, October 9, 2013 from 5:00 – 7:30 pm at Blue Ridge Country Club in Harrisburg. The event's guest speaker is The Honorable Patty Kim, State Representative from Pennsylvania's 103rd District.

The public is invited to join in this celebration of a woman's role in philanthropy, which includes refreshments and a silent auction featuring an assortment of fun, fashionable and creative purses. The cost is \$50 per person, with a majority of the proceeds supporting an endowment fund that provides grants to help women and their families in south central Pennsylvania lift themselves to a better standard of life. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [www.tfec.org](http://www.tfec.org) or call (717) 236-5040.

**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).

**ABOUT THE WOMEN'S FUND**

The Women's Fund mission is to broaden awareness of and response to issues affecting women and girls through the power of collective philanthropy in South Central Pennsylvania counties of Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lebanon and Perry. Part of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC), the Women's Fund reflects TFEC's commitment to grow and adapt to meet the changing needs of the communities that it serves, while reflecting the basic mission of its founding in 1920, which is to preserve and increase resources so that future generations will have the means to address and solve societal challenges.