

FCP NEWS

FOUNDATIONS COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP | SUMMER 2016

SPRING 2016 GRANTS

FCP's Board of Directors approved \$124,000 in program grants, \$40,000 in capital grants, \$19,000 in technical assistance, and a \$7,500 emergency grant pledge at the June 16, 2016, Board meeting.

BUCKS INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT GRANTS (BIIG)

- **Aark Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Center**
Summer Camp Expansion
- **Autism Cares Foundation**
iPad Technology
- **Bucks County Opportunity Council**
Wheels2Work
- **Child, Home and Community**
New Family Support Group
- **Council Rock High School North**
Mindfulness Training
- **Livengrin Foundation**
Family Service Program
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness of PA, Bucks Co.**
"Ending the Silence" Program
- **Peace Center**
Girls Unlimited Program
- **Rolling Harvest Food Rescue**
Farm to Families Program
- **Special Equestrians**
Experiential Learning for At-Risk Youth
- **Valley Youth House**
Nobile Drug and Alcohol Therapist
- **Woods Services**
Health and Fitness Classes

CAPITAL GRANTS

- **Bristol Riverside Theatre**
Paging System Project
- **Valley Youth House**
Synergy Program Jeep
- **Woods Services**
White Boards

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FUNDING

- Camp Cranium
- Libertae
- Pearl S. Buck International
- Coalition to Support and Shelter the Homeless

EMERGENCY GRANT

- LYFT Program (Pledge)

FCP Launches Digital Broadcasts on YouTube

This spring FCP announced the launch FCP Conversations Online, a digital broadcast series exploring the vital nonprofits serving our County. Hosted on YouTube, each episode features a leader in the Bucks nonprofit community sharing the work they do, the challenges they've faced, what's in store in the future.

To learn about the rich and varied resources in our community and how you or your organization could connect, join the conversation on YouTube!

Jump to YouTube from FCP's home page or go directly, www.youtube.com, and enter **FCP Conversations Online** in the search bar.



SUMMER & FALL 2016 GRANT CYCLE DATES & DEADLINES!

Partnership in Youth Services – (grant award range: \$3,000—\$5,000)

Application opens **July 1st, 2016**, and closes **September 1st, 2016**.

Note: PYS applications do not require an LOI before starting a full application.

Bucks Innovation & Improvement (BIIG) – (grant award range: \$10,000—\$25,000)

LOIs are due no later than **October 1st, 2016**. Following an LOI meeting with FCP, full applications are due no later than **October 15th, 2016**.

Capital Improvement – (grant award range: \$10,000—\$25,000)

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For full information on FCP grant programs and application requirements, go to www.fcpartnership.org/grants.

ABOUT FCP

Foundations Community Partnership was formed in July 2007, as a result of the sale of Foundations Behavioral Health. Foundations Community Partnership is a philanthropic grant-making foundation supporting the behavioral health and human service needs of children and young adults in Bucks County. Foundations Community Partnership provides grants and technical assistance to non-profit organizations, awards scholarships to Bucks County high school seniors, subsidizes service learning internships for college students, underwrites community education programs and supports behavioral health education and research.

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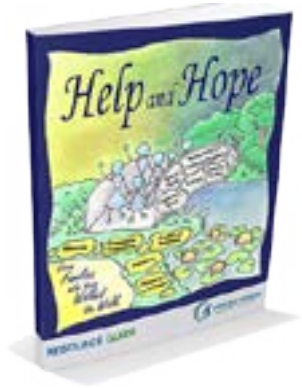
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Resource Guide Provides Families with Roadmap for Support Services

In families affected by mental illness, developmental disabilities, co-occurring disorders and addictions, navigating the labyrinth of resources to find the appropriate supports can be a daunting challenge. In response to this need Voice and Vision – an advocacy and support network serving Bucks, Chester, and Delaware Counties – has published a Resource Guide “from families who have walked the walk.”

The guide, “Help and Hope,” was created by Voice and Vision’s Family Advisory Committee “to share ... what we ‘know now’ in the hope that we can help navigate services, identify resources, and establish the right supports.” The guide provides information about local resources, helpful suggestions, and accounts from families reflecting upon their own journeys in advocating for and supporting loved ones with special needs.

Contact Voice and Vision to obtain a copy of the guide:
800 734 5665 | <http://voiceandvisioninc.org>



SAVE THE DATES! FALL 2016 WORKSHOPS

November 2, 2016

8:30 a.m. – noon

Childhood Anxiety and OCD

Presented by: Muniya Khanna, Ph.D., Licensed Clinical Psychologist at the Children’s and Adult Center for OCD

This workshop will provide an overview of CBT for treatment of pediatric anxiety disorders and OCD, cognitive-behavioral formulation of anxiety, treatment components, and the techniques to implement them. The parents’ role in treatment and strategies to overcome barriers such as low motivation, comorbid conditions, and existing maladaptive patterns (i.e., parent-child conflicts, school refusal) will also be covered.

November 30, 2016

8:30 a.m. – noon

Mandated Reporting of Child Abuse

Presented by: Mandy Mundy, Director of Education and Training, Network of Victim’s Assistance

Although anyone can report suspected child abuse at any time, certain professionals, called “mandated reporters,” are required by law to report suspected child abuse or maltreatment. Mandated reporters are of critical importance in the child abuse prevention effort. This workshop identifies the roles and responsibilities bystanders, care providers, and other professionals play in the prevention, protection, and intervention of child abuse.

November 30, 2016

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Ethics Related to Maintaining and Releasing Records

Presented by: Allan M. Tepper, J.D., Psy.D., Renowned attorney/psychologist

The topic of records continues to be a source of anxiety, if not angst, for many mental health professionals. The workshop will cover Pennsylvania law with regard to record keeping practices; retention periods; authorized release of records; mandated release of confidential information; and email communications with clients.

*Workshops are held at the Doylestown Health & Wellness Center.
For more information or to register please visit www.fcpartnership.org or call 267-247-5584.*

16 Students Join 2016 Summer Youth Corps

Sixteen college students from Bucks County have been chosen to participate in Foundations Community Partnership's 2016 Summer Youth Corps, which offers paid student internships at local non-profit human service agencies in Bucks County serving children, youth and families. The program provides students the ability to gain practical experience while helping to effect positive change in the community by working at non-profit human service agencies.

Interns are able to experience "service learning", a form of experiential education where students learn to solve community problems and achieve real objectives for the community while earning college credits. Service learning is a teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities. Service-learning is different from volunteerism in that it is a teaching and learning approach that integrates community service with academic study to enrich learning, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities.

"Our Summer Youth Corps combines community service with academic study," said Ron Bernstein, Executive Director of Foundations Community Partnership. "The program gives students the chance to gain college credits while participating in a meaningful work experience. Many of our Partnership in Education winners have been selected for the Summer Youth Corps so they can continue their community service work."

Field Supervisor Alyssa Gubicza leads this year's Summer Youth Corps. She is currently a social work graduate student at Temple University.

Students in the 2016 Summer Youth Corps program have been placed in the following locations:

1. Quakertown resident **Marissa Cabbage** is working at Ivy Hill Equestrian in Perkasio. She is studying Environmental Science at Juniata College.
2. Warminster resident **Pooja Ghandi** is assisting the Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Bucks County in Jamison. She is majoring in Speech Therapy at LaSalle University.
3. Doylestown resident **Jade Hebling** is working at the Bucks County Children's Museum in New Hope. She is a Marketing major at Emerson College.
4. Bensalem resident **Ankita Patel** is assisting Ridge Crest in Sellersville. She is a Biology major at Villanova University.
5. New Hope resident **Madeleine Weick** is interning at A Woman's Place in Doylestown. She is attending University of North Carolina Wilmington studying Biology.
6. Yardley resident **Jamie Driscoll** is interning at NOVA. She is studying Gender Studies at American University.
7. Jamison resident **Vlad Chutchev** is interning at the Community Conservatory in Doylestown. He is a Business and Piano major at Liberty University.



Back row (from left): Ankita Patel, Jamie Driscoll, Kailey McCrorey, Cassandra Alexander, Ryan Devlin, Shaina Shikoff, Nicholas Parsons, Jade Hebling, Vlad Chutchev

Front row (from left): Morgan Bryan, Madeleine Weick, Catherine Stanell, Pooja Gandhi, Marissa Cabbage, Danielle Stark, Jessye Kurtz

8. Doylestown resident **Morgan Bryan** is working at the Mercer Museum in Doylestown. She is majoring in Human Development and Family Studies at Penn State.
9. Sellersville resident **Nicholas Parsons** is assisting the Bucks County Housing Group in Ivyland. He is attending University of Pennsylvania as a Philosophy, Politics, and Economics student.
10. Jamison resident **Cassandra Alexander** is working at Chandler Hall in Newtown. She is studying Oceanography at Millersville University.
11. Lahaska resident **Jessye Kurtz** is working at Gilda's Club in Warminster. She is studying Counseling Psychology at Delaware Valley University.
12. Quakertown resident **Danielle Stark** is assisting Central Bucks Family YMCA in Doylestown. She is studying Bioengineering at the University of Pittsburgh.
13. Coopersburg resident **Catherine Stanell** is interning at the AARK in Chalfont. She is a Pre-Veterinary major at Hamilton College.
14. Doylestown resident **Kailey McCrorey** is assisting the YWCA in Feasterville/Trevese. She is a nursing student at University of Pittsburgh.
15. Doylestown resident **Ryan Devlin** is working at Habitat for Humanity in Chalfont. He is an Engineering major at Purdue University.
16. Richboro resident **Shaina Shikoff** is working at Potential, Inc. in Newtown. She is studying Engineering at George Washington University.

Students who have completed their freshman through junior year at college and who are residents of Bucks County are eligible to participate in Foundations Community Partnership's Summer Youth Corps. The 10-week service-learning internships are subsidized by Foundations Community Partnership.

FCP AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO 19 OUTSTANDING BUCKS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



Congratulations to ...

Bensalem resident Visha Parmar at Bensalem High School (attending Drexel University)

Bristol resident Matthew Pirolo at Bristol-Boro Sr. High School (attending Arcadia University)

Warminster resident Rajan Gandhi at Central Bucks High School East (attending Temple University)

Chalfont resident Ariel Hannum at Central Bucks High School South (attending University of Delaware)

Pipersville resident Ryan Carbone at Central Bucks High School West (attending University of Rochester)

Newtown resident Emma Lambert at Council Rock High School North (attending Temple University)

Upper Holland resident Sarah Devlin at Council Rock High School South (attending University of Pennsylvania)

Croydon resident Sarah Cook at Harry S. Truman High School (attending Bucknell University)

Quakertown resident Rebecca Gluck at Upper Bucks County Technical School (attending Bucks County Community College)

Bensalem resident Amanda Mazuchowski at Bucks County Technical High School (attending Drexel University)

Morrisville resident Verna Wang at Morrisville High School (attending Drexel University)

Langhorne resident Ryan Doyle at Neshaminy High School (attending Notre Dame)

New Hope resident Theodore Carroll at New Hope-Solebury High School (attending West Chester University)

Riegelsville resident Kathleen Killcoyne at Palisades High School (attending University of Virginia)

Hatfield resident Rachael Gerheart at Pennridge High School (attending University of Pittsburgh)

Yardley resident Esha Gajjar at Pennsbury High School (attending Drexel University)

Quakertown resident Chet Friday at Quakertown Community High School (attending Vanderbilt University)

Southampton resident Kimberly Burton at William Tennent High School (attending Temple University)

Chalfont resident Rachel Friel at Middle Bucks Institute of Technology (attending Arcadia University)

Grantee Spotlight: Wheelz 2 Work – Bucks County Opportunity Council

Transportation can be a critical barrier to self-sufficiency for low-income families in Bucks County, which has few options for wide-spread public transportation. To bridge that gap, the Bucks County Opportunity Council is expanding its Wheelz 2 Work program, which accepts donated vehicles to provide to low-income families. BCOC accepts donations of vehicles in good working condition, ensures that they pass inspection and are road-safe, and then gifts the car to a family in their economic self-sufficiency program. The program goal is to serve 24 families over the next 12 months.

*To learn more about Wheelz 2 Work,
visit the BCOC web site at www.bcoc.org.*

