

FCP NEWS

FOUNDATIONS COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP | SUMMER 2019

SPRING 2019 GRANTS

FCP's Board of Directors approved \$240,000 in program and capital grants at the June 20, 2019, Board meeting.

BUCKS INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT GRANTS (BIIG)

- **Bethany Christian Services**
Refugee Youth Empowerment Program
- **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bucks County**
S.T.E.M. School Based Mentoring Program
- **Bucks County Intermediate Unit #22**
Fine Motor Confidence and Competency Toolkit and Training
- **Bucks-Mont Collaborative**
Trauma Training, Upper Bucks County
- **Hammerheads Sled Hockey Association**
Ice Time for Sled Hockey Team
- **NAMI, Bucks County Chapter**
Ending the Silence program
- **Pearl S. Buck International**
Cultural Literacy Program
- **Pegasus Therapeutic Riding Academy**
Leading the Way Equine Assisted Learning
- **Rolling Harvest Food Rescue**
Farm to Families
- **Special Equestrians**
Adapting Equine Experiential Learning
- **The Baby Bureau**
Baby Bundle Program
- **The Peace Center**
Girls Unlimited
- **Valley Youth House**
Youth Wellness Project
- **Voice and Vision, Inc.**
Hope and Help: Substance Use and Addiction Guide

CAPITAL GRANTS

- **A Woman's Place**
Furnace Replacement
- **BARC Developmental Services**
Workshop Renovations
- **Bucks County Opportunity Council**
Clients To Success Program Software
- **Cancer Support Community of Greater Philadelphia**
Computer Hardware/Software
- **Council Rock Education Foundation**
Eyegaze – Helping Students Thrive Program
- **Family Service Association of Bucks County**
Technology Upgrades
- **Needlework Guild of America**
Building Repairs
- **Potential Inc.**
Zono Sanitizer
- **Snipes Farm and Education Center**
Fence Repair and Storage Shed
- **The Council of Southeast PA**
Women's Recovery Community Center Roof Repair
- **The Village Improvement Association**
James Lorah Memorial Home A/C Installation
- **Warrington Township**
Lion's Pride Park, Phase One
- **Woods Services**
Curriculum Software
- **The YMCA of Bucks County**
Pledge: Wheelchair Basketball Program



Woods Services received a Capital Grant. See details on Page 4.

Pictured (left to right): Ron Bernstein, Dr. Maura Roberts, Liam Lenoir, Jaden Weekes, Dr. Dan Weldon, Ruth Chris, Cory Feyock.

SUMMER AND FALL 2019 GRANT CYCLE DATES & DEADLINES!

Partnership in Youth Services – (grant award range: \$3,000–\$5,000) Application opens **July 1st, 2019**, and closes **September 1st, 2019**. *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, 2019**. Following an LOI meeting with FCP, full applications are due no later than **October 15th, 2019**.

Capital Improvement – (grant award range: \$10,000–\$25,000) LOIs are due no later than **October 1st, 2019**. Following an LOI meeting with FCP, full applications are due no later than **October 15th, 2019**.

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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FCP Welcomes Patricia Smallacombe, Ph.D., to Board of Directors

FCP is delighted to announce the appointment of Patricia Smallacombe, Ph.D., to its Board of Directors for a three-year term.

Patty is Manager, Grants, in the Advancement Division of Bucks County Community College, where she is responsible for managing the grant proposal process and monitoring grant implementation for the college. She also serves as an instructor in the college's Social and Behavioral Sciences Department. Patty was formerly Senior Vice President, Community Impact, at United Way of Bucks County and Community Resource Developer at Family Service Association of Bucks County. Patty has also held research and training roles at Franklin Institute of Philadelphia and University of Pennsylvania, where she earned a Ph.D. in Sociology. Patty graduated Magna Cum Laude from Harvard University with a Bachelor of Arts in Social Studies.



"It's an honor to be selected as a member of the Foundations Community Partnership Board of Directors and work to support their unique programs with a focus on inclusion and diversity," says Dr. Smallacombe. "I am glad to be able to put my knowledge and experience in grant development, community partnerships and social service agencies in Bucks County to play a role in making a difference in our community, especially in supporting Bucks County non-profits, youth, and families."

"It is an honor to welcome Patty to the Foundations Community Partnership Board of Directors and we are glad to have her experience in community initiatives and impact to help us in addressing pressing behavioral health and human service needs in Bucks County," says Karen Lasorda, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

SAVE THE DATES! FALL 2019 WORKSHOP SERIES

Wednesday, November 6, 2019 | 8:30 a.m. – noon

Recognizing Depression and Suicidal Thoughts in Children and Teens

Presented by: Eric Lewandowski, Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Co-Director, Pediatric Depression and Suicide Initiative, NYU Child Study Center

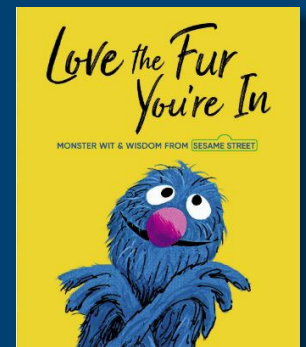
Wednesday, December 4, 2019, 8:30 a.m. – noon

Neuropsychological Assessment of Children and Adolescents with High Functioning Autism, Early Identification and Diagnosis of ASD

Presented by: Juhi Pandey, Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

Workshops are held at the Doylestown Health & Wellness Center.

Visit www.fcpartnership.org to learn more about upcoming workshops and to register online!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Wednesday, October 16th,
at the Doylestown Country Club.
FCP's 2019 Partnership in Youth
Services annual award luncheon
will feature keynote speaker
Dr. Jeanette Betancourt, Senior Vice
President for U.S. Social Impact at
Sesame Workshop.

FIFTEEN LOCAL STUDENTS JOIN FCP'S SUMMER YOUTH CORPS

Fifteen college students from Bucks County have been chosen to participate in Foundations Community Partnership's 2019 Summer Youth Corps, which offers paid 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.

This is the 12th consecutive year that Foundations has offered the internship program. Non-profit agencies have the benefit of additional helping hands and the students gain meaningful work experience with groups that are making a difference in Bucks County, as well as earning college credit through a partnership with Bucks County Community College.

"Through our relationship with Bucks County Community College, students are able to really experience service-learning, a form of experiential education in which students learn to solve community problems and achieve real objectives for the community while earning college credits," said Ron Bernstein, Executive Director of Foundations Community Partnership. "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 **Victoria Ratchford** leads this year's Summer Youth Corps. A Telford resident, Victoria is a current MSW student from the University of Pennsylvania.



Left to right. BACK ROW: Victoria Ratchford, Shayna Cohen, Dan Cohen, Jamie Becker, Megan Benner, Ben Bunch, Anh Tran, Sylvia Salas, Emma Boyajieff, Faith Turner. FRONT ROW: Julia Kerrigan, Deepti Tantry, Cassidy White, Devon Stone, Jamie Allen, Rebecca Warren.

Students in the 2019 Summer Youth Corps program have been placed in the following locations:

1. Quakertown resident **Anh Tran** is assisting Ridge Crest. She is attending the University of Pittsburgh studying Emergency Medicine.
2. Doylestown resident **Cassidy White** is interning at NOVA. She is attending James Madison University studying Psychology.
3. Chalfont resident **Emma Boyajieff** is working at the The Council of Souteast PA. She is a Pre-med student at USC.
4. Doylestown resident **Jamie Becker** is working at The Conservatory. She is a Pre-med student at Duquesne University.
5. Warrington resident **Julie Kerrigan** is assisting Special Equestrians, She is studying Biology Education at Millersville University.
6. Warrington resident **Devon Stone** is assisting the Michener Museum. She is a Nursing major at University of Pittsburgh.
7. Upper Black Eddy resident **Megan Benner** is interning at AARK. She is an Arts and Sciences student at University of Pittsburgh.
8. Warrington resident **Shayna Cohen** is working with the Mercer Museum. She is studying Illustration at Ringling College of Arts and Design.
9. Richboro resident **Faith Turner** is interning at the YWCA. She is studying Public Relations at Howard University.
10. Jamison resident **Dan Cohen** is working at Gilda's Club. He is studying Business at Penn State University.
11. Newtown resident **Rebecca Warren** is interning at Big Brothers Big Sisters. She is Pre-Med major at William and Mary.
12. Levittown resident **Sylvia Salas** is assisting Libertae. She is studying Psychology at Chestnut Hill College.
13. Perkasio resident **Ben Bunch** is interning at the Bucks County Housing Group. He is studying Business at St. Joseph's University.
14. Furlong resident **Deepti Tantry** is working at the Bucks County Opportunity Council. She is studying Biological Science at Penn State University.
15. Levittown resident **Jamie Allen** is assisting Snipes Farm & Education Center. She is a Psychology student at Holy Family 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. Foundations Community Partnership subsidizes the 10-week service-learning internships.

FCP Conversations Online Features the Snipes Farm & Education Center and The Ann Silverman Community Health Clinic

FCP's digital library continues to grow! Recently we welcomed Jonathan Snipes, executive director of Snipes Farm & Education Center as well as Sally Fabian-Oresic, executive director of The Ann Silverman Community Health Clinic, to share the vital programs they bring to Bucks County. Tune in by visiting Youtube and using "FCP Conversations Online" as your search term, or visit the FCP web site for links to all of our broadcasts.



GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT: WOODS SERVICES

Langhorne-based Woods Services was awarded a Capital grant in June to purchase “Second Step: A Social-Emotional Curriculum for Students with Special Needs.”

Second Step is a classroom-based social skills program for students in preschool through junior high (ages 4–14 years), with a distinct curriculum for each grade. It is designed to reduce impulsive, high-risk, and aggressive behaviors and increase children’s social competence and other protective factors.

The program builds on cognitive behavioral intervention models integrated with social learning theory, empathy research, and social information-processing research. It is intended to teach children to identify and understand their own and others’ emotions, choose positive goals, and successfully manage reactions when emotionally aroused.



The overall goal is to help students with intellectual disability, significant behavioral challenges and medical conditions successfully participate in Woods’ pre-vocational, vocational, and academic programs, and to ultimately live and work as independently as possible after they graduate

Woods’ state-licensed and approved private school programs provide extensive, year-round special education and supports, offering individualized instruction for over 290 students that range from functional life skills to high school level academics.

The students enrolled present a variety of learning needs as a result of their intellectual, developmental and physical disabilities. Many are also diagnosed with behavioral and emotional challenges that can prevent them from participating in traditional educational settings; they require the special supports and interventions that Woods provides.

FCP Awards Scholarships to 19 Outstanding Bucks County High School Graduates!

Nineteen area high school seniors each were awarded \$1,000 through the FCP’s annual Partnership in Education scholarship program. Congratulations to these outstanding graduates!

- Bensalem resident **Keith Rooney** at Bensalem High School (attending Arizona State University)
- Bristol resident **Malia Vaughn** at Bristol-Boro Sr. High School (attending Penn State University)
- Furlong resident **Anna Bound** at Central Bucks High School East (attending University of California Santa Barbara)
- Chalfont resident **Juntae Rocker** at Central Bucks High School South (attending Penn State University)
- Doylestown resident **Hina Rub** at Central Bucks High School West (attending Drexel University)
- Newtown resident **Ethan Stein** at Council Rock High School North (attending West Chester University)
- Holland resident **Vraj Shah** at Council Rock High School South (attending Temple University)
- Levittown resident **Juliana Oestreich** at Harry S. Truman High School (attending Howard University)
- Dublin resident **Kiersten Phillips** at Upper Bucks County Technical School (attending Bucks County Community College)
- Fairless Hills resident **Alex VanReymersdal** at Bucks County Technical High School (attending Drexel University)
- Morrisville resident **Brianna Worrell** at Morrisville Senior High School (attending Arcadia University)
- Langhorne resident **Jordan Wasnock** at Neshaminy High School (attending Seton Hall University)



Ron Bernstein awards scholarship to Kiersten Phillips at Upper Bucks County Technical School. Pictured (l-r) Director Jeff Sweda, Joe Phillips, Kiersten, Ron Bernstein, and Chef McGinnis.

- Doylestown resident **Kellyann Reidy** at New Hope-Solebury High School (attending Boston University)
- Erwinna resident **Michael Swope** at Palisades High School (attending Penn State University)
- Ottsville resident **Evan Miller** at Pennridge High School (attending University of Pittsburgh)
- Morrisville resident **Pranav Chivukula** at Pennsbury High School (attending University of Maryland)
- Quakertown resident **David Fletcher** at Quakertown Community High School (attending University of Notre Dame)
- Southampton resident **Amanda Kerr** at William Tennent High School (attending Penn State University)
- Chalfont resident **Samuel Johnson** at Middle Bucks Institute of Technology (attending Penn State University)