

FCP NEWS

FOUNDATIONS COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP | WINTER 2014

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 private 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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Dear Friends and Colleagues...

We are pleased to announce our commitment for continued grants and services during the next six months. Please note that FCP now administers all grants through the online application system. The FCP web site includes a tutorial for grant applications. This tutorial can be found on our website at www.fcpartnership.org.

GRANT PROGRAMS UPDATE

With the exception of PYS applications (see below) FCP's grant process begins with a Letter of Inquiry (LOI), which is submitted online. To submit an LOI, grant applicants will create an account in our online grant management system and fill out an LOI form. After the LOI form has been submitted, FCP will schedule a "pre-grant" meeting to discuss proposed grant projects.

► **Bucks Innovation and Improvement Grants (BIIG)** Typically \$10,000 to \$25,000, BIIG applications are accepted throughout the year. Review of the application for either the spring or fall grant cycle will depend on the date that the completed application is accepted. BIIG grants are reviewed in two cycles each year:

Spring 2014: LOIs due no later than March 20th; Applications due by April 1st.

Fall 2014: LOIs due no later than October 1st; Applications due by October 15th.

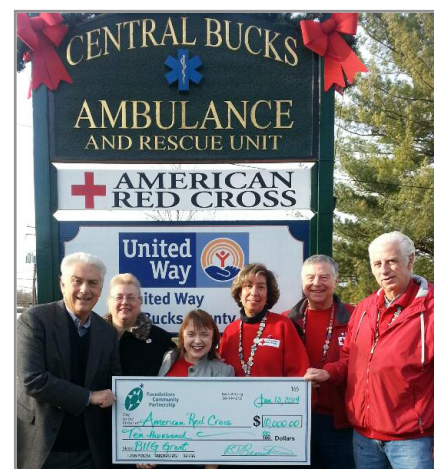
BIIG grants are awarded in June and December of each year.

► **Capital Grants** Applications will be accepted throughout the year for capital projects including structural improvements to the facility (bricks & mortar, such as new buildings or additions to existing buildings), or extensive renovation or addition of durable equipment to an existing structure. Capital Grant applications will be reviewed during the spring or fall grant cycle depending on the date the submitted. As with BIIG grants, LOIs must be submitted ten days prior to the application deadline to be considered in that cycle:

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Left to right: Ron Bernstein; Jane Ward, Director of Donor Relations and Liaison to Bucks County; Laura Cohen, Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations; Red Cross Volunteers Shelli Dunn, Stan Dunn, and Fred Vielhauer

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- **Emergency Grants** As described in the “Grants” section of our website, Emergency Grant requests are reviewed on an “as needed basis” and can be submitted anytime during the year.
- **Partnership in Youth Services (PYS)** Applications for PYS grants (\$3,000 - \$5,000) will be accepted for review beginning July 1, 2014. The deadline for PYS grants is September 1, 2014. PYS grants are awarded at FCP’s annual luncheon in October.

- **Technical Assistance** FCP offers “Technical Assistance” (TA) funding support opportunities for Bucks County non-profit organizations in the areas of capacity building, business management, business planning, strategic planning, board development, and training workshops. Please refer to the website for more information about technical assistance.

FALL 2013 GRANTS AWARDED

FCP’s Board of Directors approved \$100,000 in program grants and \$60,000 in capital grants at the December 11, 2013, Board meeting.

► Bucks Innovation and Improvement Grants (BIIG)

The Peace Center
“Girl Talk” program

Peace Valley Holistic Center
Education Advocacy program

The Central Bucks Family YMCA
Ability program

Network of Victims Assistance (NOVA)
Extended Forensic Interview program

The Aldie Foundation
Adolescent Counseling program

The Kelly Ann Dolan Foundation
Bucks County Fund

The Bucks County Community College Foundation
Transition Coaching program.

Centennial School District
Career Lab and Workplace Readiness program

United Way of Bucks County
Youth Community Service Projects

The American Red Cross of Southeastern Pa.
Bucks County Nurse Assistant Training program

The NHP Foundation
After School and Summer programs

► Capital Improvement Grants

Bucks County Association for the Blind
Transportation

Christ’s Home for Children
Emergency Generator

The Conservatory
Relocation

Chandler Hall Services
Preschool Bathroom

Central Bucks School District
iPad Purchase

Valley Youth House
Trailer



Spring Professional Education Series presenters left to right: Robert Schultz, Ph.D., Janine Domingues, Ph.D., and Ken Schuster, Psy.D.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS UPDATE

Workshop for Grant Writers

FCP is offering a special workshop for non-profits titled “Writing Behavioral Health Grants – Evaluating Impact and Measuring Goal Attainment.” The workshop will be held on February 26, 2014, from 10:00 am to 11:30 am at the FCP office. In addition, our Associate Director, Caroline Sinton, will follow the workshop with a Q&A session on using FCP’s Online Grant Management system. Look in the “What’s New” box on our web site for more information.

Spring 2014 Professional Education Workshops

See the “Save the Date” information on page 4 for topics and dates. Registration is now open on our web site!

2014 Partnership in Education Scholarships

Selected Bucks County high school seniors will receive college scholarships. Applications will be available to Bucks County public high schools in March 2013.

2014 Summer Youth Corps

In May 2014, FCP will again subsidize a ten-week service learning program for college students matched with non-profit human service organizations in Bucks County. FCP screens and recruits college students, provides credentialing, training and supervision as required by most organizations. Students are matched with host agencies for the 10-week program. Host agencies report that our Summer Youth Corps Program is a great success. Please contact us if you are interested in serving as a Host Agency for a college intern.

HAS FCP'S GRANT MAKING HAD AN IMPACT ON YOUR WORK?

In August 2013, FCP partnered with the Drexel University School of Public Health (SPH) to study the impact of our grant making efforts since the inception of the Foundation. All FCP grantees and grant applicants since 2007 were invited to take an anonymous online survey, which was designed and administered by the Drexel SPH.

Survey findings revealed that “a majority of FCP grantees strongly agreed that FCP has been effective in developing a comprehensive grant making system that supports potential grantees from the pre-application stage to completion of the grant funded project,” and that “within a short span of six years, FCP has made a very significant impact in supporting organizations that promote behavioral health education and research in Bucks County.”

To view the full text of the FCP Grantee Survey Report, go to <http://www.fcpartnership.org/wp-content/uploads/FCP-Drexel-Evaluation-Study-1.pdf>

Figure 8: FCP's Primary Types of Impact on Organizations' Work 2007 - 2013, n = 47



From FCP Grantee Survey Report 2013-2014, Brion, T., Sax, R., Carroll-Scott, A., (2013) Drexel University School of Public Health.

FCP WELCOMES TOM HANNA TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FCP is happy to announce the appointment of Thomas M. Hanna, P.E., LEED® AP to its Board of Directors for a three-year term.



Hanna is a resident of Holland, PA, and Vice President of Gilmore & Associates, an engineering firm in New Britain, PA, where he serves as co-manager of the Land Department. He earned a Master of Science in Water Resources and Environmental Engineering from Villanova University and a Bachelor's degree in Science-Civil Engineering at University of Delaware.

“We are glad to welcome Tom to our Board of Directors,” says Joseph Stella, M.D., Chairman of the Foundations Community Partnership Board of Directors. “His knowledge of Bucks County and consulting experience will help us make informed decisions in addressing human service needs in our local community.”

“I'm looking forward to helping Foundations continue its mission to make a difference in the community and advance the lives of the young people in Bucks County, especially among students facing difficult challenges,” says Tom.



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Supporting Youth Development

FCP RECEIVES AWARD FROM FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF BUCKS COUNTY

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visit fcpartnership.org

FCP was honored to receive the “Family Builder of the Year” award, presented by the Family Service Association of Bucks County. Ron Bernstein, executive director, accepted the award in November, which honored FCP for their efforts to support Bucks County non-profits serving the behavioral health and human service needs of children, young adults, and families.

“It is an honor to be recognized for our efforts to serve the community,” said Bernstein. “I applaud Family Service Association for their work over the past 60 years in meeting community needs and touching the lives of local families.”

Audrey J. Tucker, MSW, LSW, Chief Executive Officer, Family Service Association of Bucks County explained the ways FCP has supported her organization’s efforts to meet the needs of local families. Notably, FCP has offered grant funding to support Family Service Association’s AACES program for autistic young adults and Service Learning Center and has provided Family Service Association with a student intern from their Summer Youth Corps.

“Foundations Community Partnership takes an active role in understanding the needs of the community. Executive Director Ronald Bernstein and his team think outside the box and invest generously in solutions that meet the needs of our most vulnerable neighbors,” explains Audrey Tucker, Chief Executive Officer of Family Service Association of Bucks County.



Ron Bernstein, Executive Director of Foundations Community Partnership (center), accepts the “Family Builder of the Year” Award from Audrey Tucker, CEO, Family Service Association (right) and Michael Mattie, President – Board of Directors, Family Service Association (left).

SYC INTERN DANIELLE MORABITO AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP FOR OUTSTANDING WORK

The Morris M. Davis Award is an award and \$1,500 scholarship given annually to a Summer Youth Corps intern whose contributions to the community are judged to be an outstanding example. The 2013 award was presented to Newtown resident Danielle Morabito, who worked at the Bucks County Children’s Museum.

Morabito, currently a senior at Messiah College, collaborated with her supervisor, Kelly Krumenacker, president and executive director of the Bucks County Children’s Museum, to launch “Enhancing Exploration for Everyone,” an initiative to provide an inclusive environment for every child. Danielle developed a visual support guide and “schedule” that explains the museum’s exhibits, which assists children with autism and their families.

Morabito and the museum staff tested out the new program at an open event for children with autistic spectrum disorders, Explore Day. About a dozen families attended, and the museum received glowing feedback. “It helped the community and museum in such a positive way,” said Morabito.



Danielle Morabito and Kelly Krumenacker, Executive Director and President of the Bucks County Children’s Museum.

Save the Dates! Spring 2014 Workshops

Wednesday, March 5, 2014

*Understanding Social Skills Deficits in ASD:
Implications for Treatment*

Presented by: Robert Schultz, Ph.D., Director, Center for Autism Research, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

Wednesday, April 2, 2014

*Helping Kids and Family Exposed to
Traumatic Events*

Presented by: Jamie Howard, Ph.D., Director, Stress & Resilience Program, Anxiety & Mood Disorders Center, Child Mind Institute

Wednesday, May 7, 2014

*Evaluation and Treatment of Learning
and Behavioral Disorders*

Presented by: Ken Schuster, Psy.D., Associate Neuropsychologist, Learning and Development Center, Child Mind Institute

Workshop Location

Doylestown Health & Wellness Center
Health & Wellness Center Auditorium
847 Easton Rd./Rt. 611, Warrington, PA 18976
All workshops held from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

For more information, please visit
www.fcpartnership.org or call 267-247-5584.