

# FCP NEWS

FOUNDATIONS COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP | SUMMER 2015

## SPRING 2015 GRANTS AWARDED

FCP's Board of Directors approved \$100,000 in program grants and \$60,000 in capital grants at the June 18, 2015, Board meeting.

### BUCKS INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT GRANTS (BIIG)

- **Aark Wildlife and Education Center**  
Summer Camp
- **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bucks Co.**  
Autism Spectrum Disorder Mentoring Initiative
- **Child Home and Community**  
Fatherhood 101
- **Pearl S. Buck International**  
Family Day, Camps, International Picnic
- **Wood Services**  
Health and Fitness Programming
- **One House at a Time**  
Beds for Kids
- **Special Equestrians**  
Equine Assisted Learning Program
- **The Cancer Support Community**  
Greater Philadelphia  
Gilda's Straight Talk About Cancer
- **The Peace Center**  
Girls Unlimited
- **Valley Youth House**  
Mobile Drug and Alcohol Therapist

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

- **Bucks County Intermediate Unit #22**  
Rehabilitation Equipment
- **Chandler Hall**  
Intergenerational Playground
- **Woods Services**  
Basketball Court
- **R.J. Leonard Foundation**  
Fellow Management and Resource Portal
- **Livengrin**  
Backup Generator
- **Doylestown Hospital**  
Technology at Children's Village

## 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 an online application system. The FCP web site includes a tutorial for grant applications at [www.fcpartnership.org/grants](http://www.fcpartnership.org/grants).

### GRANT PROGRAMS UPDATE

With the exception of PYS grant 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.**

**Partnership in Youth Services (PYS)** Applications for PYS grants (\$3,000 - \$5,000) will be accepted for review beginning July 1, 2015. The deadline for PYS grants is September 1, 2015. PYS grants are awarded at FCP's annual luncheon in October.

**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:

- **Fall 2015** 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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*Ron Bernstein, Mary-jo May, Denise Quirk, Ph.D., and Rita at Special Equestrians.*

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## 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.

### FCP's Board of Directors

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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.

**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.

## WORKSHOP CLARIFIES MANDATED REPORTING

Effective January 1, 2015, all health-related professionals licensed through the Department of State in PA were required under ACT 31 of 2014 to receive training on Mandated Reporting as a condition of renewal for their license. In the wake of this legislation, FCP turned to the experts at NOVA – Network of Victim's Assistance – to provide training for professionals in our community.

Mandy Mundy, the Director of Education and Training at NOVA, delivered with an energetic presentation to a full house of mental health professionals in April. Mandy clarified who was affected by the law: In addition to licensed professionals, others who routinely work with children may also require this training including (but not limited to) volunteers working with children, all school personnel, independent contractors working in facilities that provide services to children, clergy, law enforcement, EMT's, library employees, attorneys, foster parents, etc.

For a full discussion of this important workshop, jump to the FCP Blog, written by Dr. Dan Weldon: <http://www.fcpartnership.org/general/dynamic-and-important-workshop-about-troubling-topic>. To keep pace with area professionals' requirements, FCP will be offering this workshop in coming years.

To learn more about the law and Mandated Reporting visit – <http://keepkidssafe.pa.gov/> or <http://www.novabucks.org>.



Mandy Mundy, Director of Education and Training, NOVA

## Save the Dates! Fall 2015 Workshops

**November 4, 2015, 8:30 a.m. to noon**

### Clinical Strategies Within Empirically Supported Treatment for Anxiety in Youth

*Presented by: Philip C. Kendall, Ph.D., ABPP, Laura H. Carnell Professor of Psychology, and Director of the Child and Adolescent Anxiety Disorders Clinic at Temple University.*

Dr. Kendall will describe the guiding theory and the nature, symptoms, and experience of anxiety in youth. He will address cognitive, behavioral, family (parenting) and emotional factors as well as intervention strategies within Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for anxiety in youth. Each strategy (e.g., coping modeling, changing self-talk, affect education, exposure tasks) will be described and illustrated with case examples.

**December 2, 2015, 8:30 a.m. to noon**

### Bullying, Depression and Suicide Among Adolescents

*Presented by: Anat Brunstein-Klomek, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist, Senior Lecturer at the School of Psychology at the Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya, Israel and an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology in the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Columbia University.*

Bullying among adolescents is an important public health issue since it has long-term adverse consequences. This presentation will explain the complex association between bullying, depression and suicide among adolescents. Therapeutic interventions which target depression risk, suicide and bullying will also be covered.

*Workshops are held at the Doylestown Health & Wellness Center*

*For more information or to register please visit [www.fcpartnership.org](http://www.fcpartnership.org) or call 267-247-5584.*



## SUMMER YOUTH CORPS CELEBRATES EIGHTH YEAR

Fifteen college students from Bucks County have been chosen to participate in Foundations Community Partnership's 2015 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 offers students the ability to gain practical experience while helping to effect positive change in the community working at non-profit human service agencies.

This is the eighth 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.

"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."

Through a relationship with Bucks County Community College, students 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.

Field Supervisor Natalie Carlone of Blue Bell, PA, leads this year's Summer Youth Corps. She is currently an MSW graduate student at Temple 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 program runs from June 1 through Aug. 7. Internships are subsidized by Foundations Community Partnership.



Back row, left to right: Patrik Devlin, Michael Bryer, Gabriella Riccardo, Erin Quinty, Emily Wolcott, Emma Wagner, Leah Sanson, Jason Miller Front row, left to right: Morgan Long, Emily Meyer, Sanjana Sundaram, Natalie Carlone, Joy Kim, Joely House, Angelina House, Christina Lisciotto

### Students in the 2015 Summer Youth Corps program have been placed in the following locations:

1. Morrisville resident Emily Meyer is working at **Chandler Hall** in Newtown. She is studying Biology and Behavioral Health at Penn State.
2. Ottsville resident Emily Wolcott is assisting the **Aark Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Center** in Chalfont. She is majoring in Zoology at Delaware Valley University.
3. Warminster resident Leah Sanson is working at the **YWCA** in Trevoese. She is an English major at Bloomsburg University.
4. New Hope resident Angelina House is assisting **Ridge Crest** in Perkasie. She is a Nursing major at the University of Pittsburgh.
5. Quakertown resident Morgan Long is interning at **The Conservatory: Music, Art, Drama**, in Doylestown. She is attending Highpoint University studying Communications.
6. Yardley resident Sanjana Sundaram is interning at the **Churchville Nature Center**. She is studying Chemical Engineering at Cornell University.
7. Doylestown resident Erin Quinty is interning at **Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Bucks County** in Jamison. She is a Special Education major at Penn State.
8. Churchville resident Gabriella Riccardo is working at **Cancer**
9. Newtown resident Christina Lisciotto is assisting the **Family Service Association** in Langhorne. She is a Speech major at Penn State.
10. Doylestown resident Jason Miller is working at the **Mercer Museum** in Doylestown. He is a Biology major at West Chester University.
11. Richboro resident Michael Bryer is working at the **Bucks County Housing Group** in Ivyland. He is studying Sociology at Clark University.
12. Newtown resident Joely House is assisting **Habitat for Humanity** in Chalfont. She is studying Math and Economics at Emory University.
13. Washington Crossing resident Patrik Devlin is interning at the **Bucks County SPCA** in Lahaska. He is studying Computer Science and Economics at Connecticut College.
14. Furlong resident Joy Kim is assisting **NOVA** in Jamison. She is a Pre-Med student at University of Pittsburgh.
15. Yardley resident Emma Wagner is working at the **Michener Museum of Art** in Doylestown. She is studying Art at Gordon College.

# FOUNDATIONS COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP SALUTES BUCKS COUNTY'S BEST & BRIGHTEST



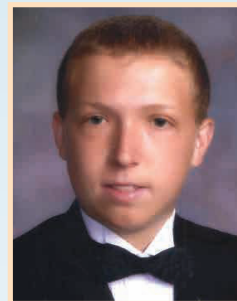
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Najeedah Ghias  
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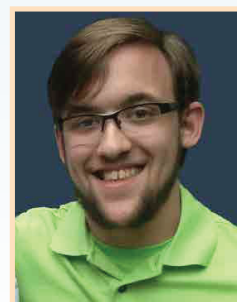
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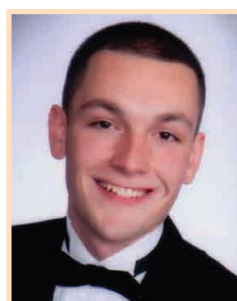
Ankita Patel  
Bensalem High School



James White  
Pennridge High School



Madeleine Weick  
New Hope - Solebury H. S.



Stephen Zinelli  
Bristol Borough H. S.

The Foundations Partnership in Education Awards Program recognized and provided monetary awards to local public high school students who are developing meaningful and positive roles in our community.

These High School Seniors from the Class of 2015 were chosen for their:

- commitment to academic performance
- demonstrated community service
- quality of character