

# FCP NEWS

FOUNDATIONS COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP | WINTER 2016

## FALL 2015 GRANTS AWARDED

FCP's Board of Directors approved \$100,000 in program grants and \$60,000 in capital grants at the December 10, 2015, Board meeting.

## BUCKS INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT GRANTS (BIIG)

- **A Women's Place**  
Parent-Child Program
- **BCHIPs**  
Behavioral Health Support
- **Central Bucks Family YMCA**  
CB TOPPS Program
- **The Conservatory**  
Music Therapy Expansion
- **Council Rock School District**  
Council Rock ACHIEVE
- **Girl Scouts of Southeastern PA**  
Funded Troop Initiative
- **Ivy Hill Therapeutic Riding Center**  
The 4 Gait Project
- **Lower Bucks Family YMCA**  
Support for Transitional Age Youth
- **Neighborhood First, Inc.**  
Health Choices Program
- **Pegasus Therapeutic Riding Academy**  
Equine Assisted Learning
- **Snipes Farm & Education Center**  
Our Farms, Our Food, Our Future
- **NHP Foundation**  
Operation Pathways Brighten Up
- **Upper Bucks YMCA**  
7th Grade Initiative
- **YWCA**  
Reading to End Racism

## CAPITAL GRANTS

- **Bucks County Children's Museum**  
Water Table Exhibit
- **Eastern Seals of Southeastern PA**  
Playground Surface
- **Refuge Childcare Academy**  
Entryway Remodel
- **Angela M. Felt Memorial/Bensalem Kiwanis**  
Playground
- **Bucks County Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired**  
Technical Equipment
- **The Pennsbury Society**  
Picnic Facility Hardscaping
- **Acting Naturally**  
Theatre Improvements

## 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 at [www.fcpartnership.org/grants](http://www.fcpartnership.org/grants).

### GRANT PROGRAMS UPDATE

With the exception of PYS and Technical Assistance 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:

- **Spring 2016** LOIs are due no later than April 1st; Applications are due by April 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:

- **Spring 2016** LOIs are due no later than April 1st; Applications due by April 15th. Capital grants are awarded in June and December of each year.



*Faust Elementary, Bensalem*

## 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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**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.

## FCP APPOINTS NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Foundations Community Partnership welcomes Abigail Halloran, M.A., and Terence J. McGlinchey to its Board of Directors for a three-year term.

Halloran, a resident of Yardley, PA, has more than 20 years of behavioral healthcare experience, and is the Director of Performance Improvement and Risk Management at Haven Behavioral Health in Philadelphia. She spent 14 years at Foundations Behavioral Health in Doylestown, most recently as Director of Quality Assurance and Special Projects. Halloran earned a Masters degree in Creative Arts Therapy from Hahnemann University, and a Bachelors degree in Photography with a Certificate in Art Therapy from the University of the Arts.



Abigail Halloran, M.A.

McGlinchey, a resident of Warrington, PA has more than two decades of business experience. He was Vice President/ Relationship Manager at Harleysville National Bank, Business Manager at Doylestown and Warrington Family Practice, and Assistant Vice President at Mellon Bank Corporation. He attended Lock Haven University and studied business at Villanova University and Temple University.



Terence McGlinchey

"We are delighted to welcome Abigail and Terrence to our Board of Directors," says Joseph Stella, M.D., Chairman of the Foundations Community Partnership Board of Directors. "Their experience in the fields of behavioral health and business will help us make informed decisions in addressing human service needs in our community."

"Foundations Community Partnership, while its existence can be measured arithmetically, it's positive impact on the organizations that serve youth in Bucks County can only be measured exponentially. I am privileged to become part of this fine tradition and hope I can carry onward the torch as well as those before me," says McGlinchey.

"Foundations Community Partnership provides necessary, vital and sustaining support to the future of our community. I have seen the positive works over time, and am humbled and honored to be a part of the organization," says Halloran.

# BUCKS CO. COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT WINS MORRIS M. DAVIS AWARD

Former Bucks County Community College graduate, Gabriella Riccardo, now a junior at Temple University, was awarded the Morris M. Davis Award. The prestigious Davis award includes a \$1,500 annual scholarship to a student intern who provides outstanding contributions to the community.

An alliance between Bucks County Community College and Foundation Community Partnerships' Summer Youth Corps program provided Gabriella with a service-learning opportunity through which she earned college credits WHILE getting paid to intern at the Cancer Support Network of Greater Philadelphia, also known as Gilda's Club.

The Summer Youth Corps program is unique; it provides an integrative service-learning experience benefitting interns, clients, human service agencies and the community. Student interns explore fields of interest, gain insight into community challenges and successes, earn Bucks County Community College credits and a paycheck.

During the 10 week summer program psychology major Gabriella interned at Gilda's Club for 32 hours a week, developing programs for young children whose lives are touched by cancer. She also spent one day a week in a classroom with 15 other service-learning interns where she learned to connect academics to professional responsibilities and internship duties, as well as benefit from guided supervision.

Gabriella delivered an impressive thank you speech to over 150 community service leaders, non-profit organizations, and local governmental leaders on October 22 at a luncheon ceremony at Doylestown Country Club, hosted by Ron Bernstein, Executive Director of Foundations Community Partnership.

Gabriella showed herself to be a true example of the "Best of Bucks." Yet she stands in a growing circle of Bucks County Community College students. Since the inception of the Summer Youth Corps program 7 years ago, 3 of the Davis awards have been earned by Bucks County Community College students. And the competition is pretty steep as all Summer Youth Corps service-learning college interns are not only bright and determined, yet often previous scholarship winners now attending universities across the nation.

Bucks County Community College students are clearly getting a premium education. And many students are actively taking advantage of the college's many scholarships.

Bucks County Community College's 50 year history reflects not only educational affordability and excellence, but an achievable means by which one is able to attain their goals, grow in leadership and collaborate in creating a kinder, stronger sense of community.

*For more information on Bucks County Community Scholarships:*  
<http://www.bucks.edu/about/foundation/scholarships/>

*For more information on Foundation Community Partnerships Summer Youth Corps Program:*

<http://www.fcpartnership.org/service-learning-internships/>

— Deborah Sedik, Associate Professor Psychology,  
Bucks County Community College



Ron Bernstein, Scholarship Winner Gabriella Riccardo, BCCC Assoc. Prof. Deb Sedik



## Foundations Community Partnership

### Foundations Community Partnership

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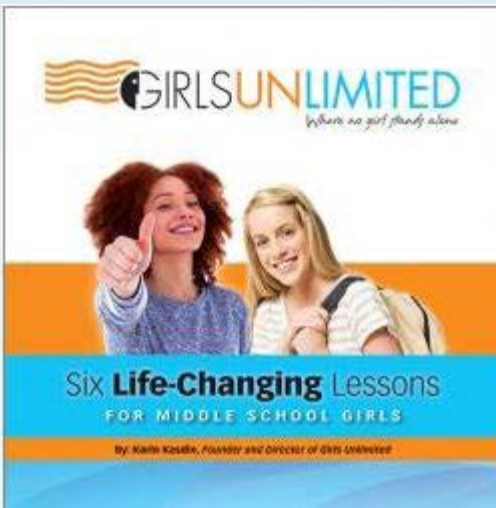
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Supporting Youth Development

# THE PEACE CENTER BRINGS “GIRLS UNLIMITED” TO BUCKS MIDDLE SCHOOL



Schools throughout the nation are implementing anti-bullying programs, and here in Bucks County, the Langhorne-based Peace Center has developed an innovative, effective program aimed at reducing “relational aggression” among teen and tween girls.

The Girls Unlimited program, supported by a BIIG grant from FCP, was created by founding director Karin Kasdin. It addresses issues of bullying, power struggles, body image, friendships, social media, and more, in a small-group format. The curriculum can be tailored for a one-day program or shorter sessions over a series of days.

“We believe we receive even more from the girls than we give,” says Kasdin. “Girls Unlimited has empowered hundreds of girls to become their best selves and as a result we are all elevated.

Kasdin has written and published a curriculum and accompanying book for girls to support and expand the program, “Girls Unlimited: Six Life-Changing Lessons for Middle School Girls,” for teachers, guidance counselors, and facilitators and “It’s Not Drama It’s My Life” is for the tween in anyone’s life. (youthlight inc., 2015). To order either of these books contact Karin at [kkasdin@thepeacecenter.org](mailto:kkasdin@thepeacecenter.org).

## SAVE THE DATES! Spring 2016 Workshops



**Wednesday, March 2, 2016**

8:30 a.m. – 12 noon

*Developmental Trauma Disorder: Effects on Child Development and Treatment*

Presented by Arthur Becker-Weidman, Ph.D.



**Wednesday, April 6, 2016**

8:30 a.m. – 12 noon

*Adolescent Emotional and Social Development:  
Sadness Regulation and Peer Acceptance*

Presented by Carisa Perry-Parrish, Ph.D.



**Wednesday, May 4, 2016**

8:30 a.m. – 12 noon

*Mood Disorders and Self-Injury in Adolescents*

Presented by Shannon Barnett, M.D.

### Join the Conversation!

Point your browser to our home page – [www.fcpartnership.org](http://www.fcpartnership.org) – to click on the link to our Workshop Blog. Posted by Dr. Dan Weldon following each presentation, the Blog provides a thoughtful, comprehensive review of the most current research brought to Bucks County.

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.