

FCP NEWS

FOUNDATIONS COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP | SUMMER 2018

SPRING 2018 GRANTS

FCP's Board of Directors approved \$184,000 in program and capital grants at the June 21, 2018, Board meeting.

BUCKS INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT GRANTS (BIIG)

- **A Woman's Place**
First Response Program
- **AARK Wildlife Rescue & Education**
Expanded Summer Camp
- **Ann Silverman Community Health Clinic**
Depression Screening
- **Bethany Christian Services**
Refugee Youth Program
- **Christ's Home**
Family Transition Services
- **Easter Seals of Southeastern PA**
Behavior Supports Program
- **Pegasus Therapeutic Riding Academy**
Summer Camp
- **St. Mary's Medical Center**
Pennsbury SD Counseling Program
- **The Peace Center**
Teen Peace & Justice Summer Institute

CAPITAL GRANTS

- **AARK Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation**
New Education Center & Clinic
- **Bucks County Opportunity Council**
Technology Upgrade
- **Children's Developmental Program**
School Security System
- **Friends of Nockamixon State Park**
ADA Kayak Launch System
- **Grand View Health Foundation**
Technology Upgrade for EMS
- **Peace Valley Nature Center (pledge)**
Increased Access for Special Needs Visitors
- **Needlework Guild of America**
Window Replacement
- **Penn Foundation**
Hope Within Reach Capital Campaign
- **Special Equestrians**
Client Data Management System



FCP welcomed sixteen Summer Youth Corps Interns in May. See details on Page 3.

Left to right. BACK ROW: Christopher Yingling, Matthew Corbett, Dakota Luna, Kira Botelho, Taylor Smith, Ben Cutrone. MIDDLE ROW: Sam Bovino, Amanda Dingley, Ellen Kravchenko, Sara Donnelly, Amanosi Agbugui. FRONT ROW: Supervisor Julie Tokar, Allie Weiner, Leigh Wolfrum, Ellie Manca, Allyson Rychlak, Emily Alpin

SUMMER AND FALL 2018 GRANT CYCLE DATES & DEADLINES!

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

Application opens **July 1st, 2018**, and closes **September 1st, 2018**

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, 2018**. Following an LOI meeting with FCP, full applications are due no later than **October 15th, 2018**.

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

LOIs are due no later than **October 1st, 2018**. Following an LOI meeting with FCP, full applications are due no later than **October 15th, 2018**.

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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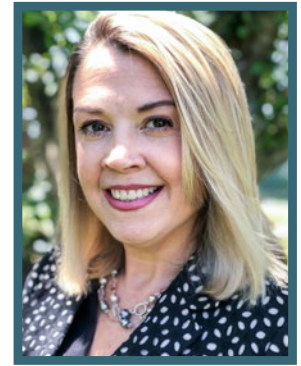
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FCP Welcomes Tracy Willis to Board of Directors

FCP is delighted to announce the appointment of Tracy Willis, M.A., to its Board of Directors for a three-year term.

Tracy is Assistant Vice President, Access Center, Sunspire Health, a leader in behavioral health treatment services. With more than 25 years of experience in child and adolescent behavioral health, Tracy possesses a keen understanding of the issues facing underserved youth and their families in Bucks County. Tracy began her career in behavioral health as a Children's Intensive Case Manager at Northwest Center in Philadelphia, and has held managerial positions at AmeriChoice Behavioral Healthcare, The Horsham Clinic, Foundations Behavioral Health, and Universal Health Services. She earned her Bachelor's in Psychology from Arcadia University and her Master's in Counseling and Human Services Psychology from LaSalle University.



"I am glad to be able to put my knowledge and experience with children who are suffering from behavioral health problems to work as a board member of an organization that is making such an incredible difference in our community," says Tracy. "Foundations Community Partnership plays a crucial role in supporting Bucks County non-profits, youth, and families."

SAVE THE DATES! FALL 2018 WORKSHOP SERIES

November 7, 2018 | 8:30 a.m. – noon

School Refusal and Anxiety

Presented by: Randi Pochtar, Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor Hassenfeld Children's Hospital at NYU Langone, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Child Study Center

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018, 8:30 a.m. – noon

Interventions for Girls with ASD

Presented by: Julia Parish-Morris, Ph.D., Research Assistant Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychiatry, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania

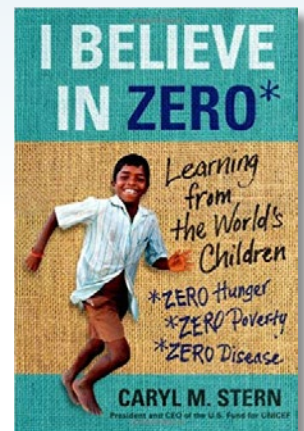
Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Clinical, Ethical, and Legal Issues Update

Presented by: Alan Tepper, J.D., Psy.D., a renowned psychologist/attorney specializing in representing mental health and medical professionals in licensing and disciplinary board proceedings.

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!

Tuesday, October 23rd, at the Doylestown Country Club. FCP's 2018 Partnership in Youth Services annual award luncheon will feature keynote speaker Caryl M. Stern, President and CEO of UNICEF and author of *I Believe in Zero*.

SIXTEEN LOCAL STUDENTS CHOSEN FOR FOUNDATIONS SUMMER YOUTH CORPS

Sixteen college students from Bucks County have been chosen to participate in Foundations Community Partnership's 2018 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 11th 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 Julie Tokar leads this year's Summer Youth Corps. A Yardley resident, Julie is a recent MSW graduate from the University of Pennsylvania.

Students in the 2018 Summer Youth Corps program have been placed in the following locations:

1. Yardley resident **Benard Cutrone** (Pennsbury High School) is working for Boy Scouts USA in Doylestown. He is studying Marketing and Sociology at Penn State.
2. Doylestown resident **Sara Donnelly** (Central Bucks East High School) is assisting Habitat for Humanity in Chalfont. She is majoring in Accounting and Organizational & Community Leadership at the University of Delaware.
3. Croydon resident **Amanda Dingley** (Harry S. Truman High School) is working at Snipes Farm & Education Center in Morrisville. She is a Chemical Engineering major at the University of Delaware.
4. Bristol resident **Dakota Luna** (Bristol Borough High School) is assisting Ridge Crest in Sellersville. He is a Pre-Med major at Penn State.
5. Holland resident **Ellen Kravchenko** (Council Rock South) is interning at NOVA in Jamison. She is studying Nursing at the Duquesne University.
6. Doylestown resident **Leigh Wolfrum** (Central Bucks West) is interning at Special Equestrians in Jamison. She is studying Exercise Science at West Chester University.
7. Warrington resident **Allyson Rychlak** (Central Bucks South) is interning at the James A. Michener Art Museum in Doylestown. She is a Business major at Providence College.
8. Bensalem resident **Matthew Corbett** (Bensalem High School) is working with the Lower Bucks YMCA in Fairless Hills. He is majoring in Business at Fairleigh Dickinson University.
9. Langhorne resident **Amanosi Agbugui** (Neshaminy High School) is assisting the YWCA Bucks County in Trevoese. She is a Psychology and Pre-Med student at Bucks County Community College.
10. Doylestown resident **Emily Alpin** (Central Bucks West) is assisting the Cancer Support Network Greater Philadelphia at Gilda's Club in Ivyland. She is attending Vanderbilt University studying Neuroscience.
11. Newtown resident **Allie Weiner** (Council Rock North) is assisting Libertae in Bensalem. She is Business major at University of Arizona.
12. New Hope resident **Kira Botelho** (The Pennington School) is working at the Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve in New Hope. Her major at Lafayette College is Environmental Studies.
13. Feasterville-Trevoese resident **Christopher Yingling** (Archbishop Wood) is working with The Conservatory in Doylestown. He is studying Early Education at West Chester University.
14. Yardley resident **Taylor Smith** (Princeton Day School) is interning at Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bucks County in Jamison. She is a Marketing major at Howard University.
15. Washington Crossing resident **Samantha Bovino** (Council Rock North) is interning at the Bucks County Housing Group in Ivyland. She is a Nutritional Sciences major at University of Texas.
16. Doylestown resident **Ellie Manca** (Central Bucks West) is assisting the Mercer Museum in Doylestown. She is a Biobehavioral Health student at Penn State University.



From left: Interns Taylor Smith, Kira Botelho, Matthew Corbett, and Dakota Luna solve a building puzzle during an orientation session at the James A. Michener Art Museum.

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.

GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT: FRIENDS OF NOCKAMIXON STATE PARK

Visitors to Lake Nockamixon have a new ease of access to enjoy the lake, regardless of disability. Through the efforts of the Friends of Lake Nockamixon, the State Park now hosts Bucks County's first ADA accessible kayak/canoe launch. The launch, which includes a gangway and aluminum floating with ADA features, make it easier for people in wheelchairs or with limited mobility to get in and out of kayaks, canoes and other boats.



“It is great to see that the adaptive community now has a place to come to have a nice day on the water without the difficulty of getting their kayak in and out of the water,” said Mike Quinn, Chair of the Friends of Nockamixon. “The day we dedicated the dock, I could see on their faces the relief they had to be able to enjoy a day at the lake like all other kayakers.”

FCP Conversations Online Features the YMCA & The Conservatory

FCP's digital library continues to grow! Recently we welcomed Zane Moore, CEO of the Central Bucks and Lower Bucks Family YMCA as well as Rachael Gallagher, executive director of The Conservatory, 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.



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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!

Salvador Rosales, of Bensalem, Bensalem High School, enrolled at Bucks County Community College

Joelis Torres, of Bristol, Bristol Borough Senior High School, enrolled at St. Joseph's University

Emma Boyajieff, of Chalfont, Pennridge High School, enrolled at University of South Carolina

Sara Drummond, of Chalfont, Central Bucks High School South, enrolled at St. Joseph's University

Samantha Menzak, of Chalfont, Middle Bucks Institute of Technology, enrolled at Bucks County Community College

Tom Garback, of Churchville, Council Rock High School South, enrolled at Emerson College

Jamie Becker, of Doylestown, Central Bucks High School East, enrolled at Duquesne University

Laura Nagg, of Doylestown, New Hope-Solebury High School, enrolled at Wheaton College

Alexandra Natanzon, of Huntingdon Valley, William Tennent High School, enrolled at Holy Family University

Ryan Link, of Langhorne, Neshaminy High School, enrolled at West Chester University

Nicole Cabrera Holguin, of Levittown, Harry S. Truman High School, enrolled at Drexel University

Matthew Tomlin, of Levittown, Bucks County Technical High School, enrolled at Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Faith Macwana, of Morrisville, attending Morrisville High School, enrolled at Virginia Wesleyan

Gabriella Zingarini, of Newtown, Council Rock High School North, enrolled at Syracuse University

Ben Bunch, of Perkasio, Central Bucks High School West, enrolled at St. Joseph's University

Aurora Samsel, of Quakertown, Upper Bucks County Technical School, enrolled at Culinary Institute of America

Anna Tran, of Quakertown, attending Quakertown Community High School, enrolled at University of Pittsburgh

Megan Benner, of Upper Black Eddy, Palisades High School, enrolled at University of Pittsburgh

Hannah Erdogan, of Yardley, Pennsbury High School, enrolled at University of Pennsylvania.