



July 1, 2008

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Foundations Community Partnership is pleased to announce that applications for the 2008 *Partnership in Youth Services* grants will be accepted beginning July 1, 2008. Successful applicants will receive up to \$3000 for the 2008 awards. All Bucks County, PA non-profit organizations serving children, youth, and families are eligible to apply for these grants. The *Partnership in Youth Services* grants are awarded as recognition and support for programs that enhance the quality of life for families in Bucks County. The deadline for these grants is September 8, 2008. The Partnership in Youth Services grants will be awarded at the Partnership luncheon on October 15, 2008 at the Doylestown Country Club, with keynote speaker Michael Smerconish, Philadelphia's premier talk show host on CBS Radio's The Big Talker 1210 AM, WPHT.

Also beginning July 1, 2008, FCP will begin reviewing proposals for the *Bucks Innovation and Improvement Grants* (BIIG) from Bucks County non-profit organizations serving children, youth and families. These grants will be competitive and will be awarded to agencies with new or innovative programs to benefit youth in Bucks County. During 2008- 2009, the BIIG award amounts will be up to \$15,000. The application deadline is September 11, 2008 for the Fall Awards and March 12, 2009 for the Spring Awards. Grant recipients will be determined in December 2008 and May 2009, respectively.

Please note: Bucks County Non-Profit Organizations providing services to children, youth and families are eligible to receive both the PYS and BIIG grants within the same year.

We thank you for your past participation in the Partnership in Youth Services program. Please feel free to contact Joan Kirkwood at Foundations Community Partnership at (267) 895-1740 with any questions. Please visit us at www.fcpartnership.org for more information and to download applications for these grants.

Foundations Community Partnership, an independent non-profit operating foundation serving Bucks County since 1964, supports behavioral health education and research, provides grants for non-profit organizations, awards scholarships to Bucks County high school seniors, subsidizes service learning internships for college students, and underwrites community education programs.

Sincerely,

Ron Bernstein
Executive Director
Foundations Community Partnership