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Presbyterian Children's Village Receives Connelly Foundation Grant

(Rosemont, PA) The Presbyterian Children's Village has received a \$20,000 challenge grant from the Connelly Foundation (West Conshohocken, PA) to install air conditioning in the gymnasium on the Rosemont Campus.

Darlene Hewett, President and CEO of the Village commented, "Air conditioning this important multi-purpose space expands its utility throughout the year, making possible a variety of activities that will greatly benefit a student population that is faced with many physical, emotional, and behavioral challenges. In addition, our volunteers who work selflessly to provide enriching opportunities for our teens, such as drama and music lessons, will now have a comfortable environment in which to work during the hot summer months."

Founded as an orphanage in 1877, Presbyterian Children's Village today is a non-profit corporation dedicated to the healing of the spirits of children, families and communities broken by violence, addiction, poverty, mental illness, racism and other serious societal problems. The Village serves more than 7,000 children each year in the greater Philadelphia area.

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