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Presbyterian Children's Village Receives M & T Bank Charitable Foundation Grant

(Rosemont, PA) The Presbyterian Children's Village has received a \$750 grant from the M&T Bank Charitable Foundation (Horsham, PA) for its Out of School Time Program in Prevention Services. The Village relies on the support of many private donors to fund Out of School Time Program costs not covered by public funding.

The Village's Out of School Time Program provides a safe, supervised, and structured program focused on academic, recreational, and enrichment activities. The program encourages parental involvement providing links community partners thereby strengthening the Southwest Philadelphia neighborhood served by the program.

The Out of School Time Program provides a valuable service for kids and families in Philadelphia," said Victoria Brimm, manager of M&T Bank's Woodland Avenue branch. "Community improvement comes from the inside by directly engaging children and families at risk. At M&T Bank, we're proud to support the Out of School Time Program and its goal of strengthening our community."

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 5,500 children each year in the greater Philadelphia area.

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Vicki Brimm, Branch Manager of the Woodland Avenue Branch of M&T Bank, presents Darlene Hewett, President and CEO of Presbyterian Children's Village, with a check for \$750 in support of the Village's Out of School Time Program.