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Presbyterian Children's Village receives grant from Robinson Foundation

(Rosemont, PA) The Presbyterian Children's Village has received a \$10,000 grant from the Robinson Foundation (Moorestown, NJ) for its transportation needs in the 2010-2011 fiscal year.

The Village's vehicles are utilized throughout the agency. The Residential Program relies heavily upon the availability vehicles to transport students to off-campus treatment, for field trips and to do community service, and for other recreational activities. Social workers providing Community-Based Child Welfare, Behavioral Health, and Prevention Services must have safe and dependable transportation to shuttle clients between locations, make family visits, attend court hearings, and provide crisis intervention at homes and schools.

"As you can imagine, having reliable transportation is vital to the work of our staff at both sites as we assist children and families in need," says Darlene Hewett, PCV President and CEO.

The Village serves more than 5,000 children and families annually. The Village's residential treatment facility for adolescents on the Rosemont campus includes a state-licensed secondary school; clients typically stay for 7 to 8 months. Services offered from the site in Southwest Philadelphia include foster care and adoption programs, in-home protective services, behavioral health services, after school and summer programs, truancy prevention, and parent education.

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.

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