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Presbyterian Children's Village receives grant from The W.W. Smith Charitable Trust

(Rosemont, PA)...The Presbyterian Children's Village has received a \$35,000 grant from The W.W. Smith Charitable Trust (West Conshohocken, PA) to help address critical needs of the Residential Treatment Program. This program serves adolescent boys and girls 13 to 18 years old with serious mental health and behavioral issues. It is a 60-bed, state-licensed and JCAHO-accredited Residential Treatment Facility located in Rosemont.

Funds will be used for needed repairs to the housing for the residential program and to offset the ever-increasing food and utility costs.

Darlene Hewett, President and CEO of the Village remarked, "In these tough economic times, we are grateful to receive this generous gift from the W. W. Smith Charitable Trust in support of our Residential Program. This year we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our move to the Rosemont Campus. The repairs and updates to our aging cottages that the grant will enable us to make will improve the living spaces for our teens."

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 5,000 children each year in the greater Philadelphia area.

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