



A partnership to address the problem of homelessness and lack of affordable housing in Bucks County

**INTERFAITH HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
OF BUCKS COUNTY**

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**Interfaith Housing Development Corporation Receives \$15,000 Grant
to Continue Providing Permanent Housing Resources in Bucks County**

Bristol, Pennsylvania – The Interfaith Housing Development Corporation of Bucks County (IHDC), at 805 N. Wilson Avenue, Building 100, Suite 102, in Bristol, has received a \$15,000 grant from The Philadelphia Foundation’s National Temple Recycling for the Homeless Fund, William M. and Helen M. Detwiler Memorial Fund, and William J. McCahan 3rd Fund in Memory of Thomas C. McCahan and Florence M. McCahan. This grant will support IHDC’s mission of providing low-income housing to families in Bucks County, as well as its Fresh Start Donation Center project.

“Lower Bucks County is in desperate need of low-income housing. People can’t afford to live here, let alone to furnish their properties,” said Christopher J. Auth, Executive Director of IHDC. “The Philadelphia Foundation’s generosity will help us with construction and rehabilitation projects and will support our Fresh Start Donation Center which provides free furniture and household items to local families in need.” The grant will also support IHDC’s general operating expenses, and allow the organization to continue providing services to low-income and homeless families in Bucks County.

About IHDC

IHDC was founded in 1987 as an interfaith partnership dedicated to alleviating the problems of homelessness and the lack of affordable housing in Bucks County. Our mission is to provide housing via lease, lease-purchase, and direct-sale programs to low-income and homeless families as they work to become self-sufficient. IHDC works toward its mission by rehabilitating blighted homes and occasionally building new ones, and then makes these homes available to its local client families. IHDC also hosts the Fresh Start Donation Center which collects donations

of gently-used furniture and household goods and redistributes them to families rebuilding their households after recently struggling with homelessness.

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About The Philadelphia Foundation

The Philadelphia Foundation, a public charity, is Southeastern Pennsylvania’s leading center for community philanthropic engagement and is committed to improving the quality of life in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties through funds established by its donors. Established in 1918, The Philadelphia Foundation continues to help donors harness their generosity and vision by providing tools, knowledge and financial stewardship directed to maximize the strategic impact of charitable contributions. Grants from more than 775 charitable funds strengthen the effectiveness of nonprofits and support programs that are vital to the people of this region.

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