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**EQUITABLE RESOURCES FOUNDATION SUPPORTS AFTER SCHOOL
PROGRAM FOR LOCAL WOODLAND HILLS STUDENTS**

Braddock, PA –The Equitable Resources Foundation recently awarded TCV MH/MR, Inc. a \$10,000 grant to support the nonprofit’s After School Program. The After School Program provides students with enriching educational experiences in a variety of field settings outside of school.

The grant funds are used to enhance and supplement the child’s school-based academic curriculum in a variety of subject areas, including Science, Mathematics and History, as well as Health. In addition to the enriched educational opportunities, academic support, life skills lessons, cultural activities, and recreational activities are provided each day.

The grant was awarded through Equitable’s participation in the Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program. This year, Equitable awarded 55 organizations grants that totaled over \$1 million dollars through the Pennsylvania EITC.

“The EITC provides a wonderful partnership opportunity for the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development and the Equitable family of companies,” said Charlene Petrelli, Equitable Resources Foundation president. “Together, we are able to support the worthwhile work of Turtle Creek Valley MH/MR, Inc. programs.”

TCV MH/MR, Inc.’s three innovative programs that are eligible to receive EITC Donations include:

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- Finding Academic Success (FAST) is a program for high-risk students. The program will address risk factors related to academic failure and will promote academic success through youth involvement in cultural enrichment activities, enhanced academics and mentoring.
- The Teens Engaged & Attaining Mastery (TEAM) program is designed for high school students, grades 9 through 12, who are at risk of school failure and dropout. The program will provide an opportunity for students to develop enhanced academic competencies with a strong vocational focus.

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