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TRAWICK FOUNDATION AND ITS FUNDING PARTNERS ANNOUNCE TWO TEAMUP 2010 GRANT AWARDS

Montgomery County, MD Nonprofits Team Up to Serve Middle School Youth

The Trawick Foundation and its funding partners, the Mead Family Foundation, the Polinger Family Foundation, Montgomery County Government, and the Harman Family Foundation are pleased to announce a grant award to a team of three nonprofits serving middle school aged youth. The lead partner is the Musical Theater Center with the following partners: Conflict Resolution Center of Montgomery County and Project Change. The first year grant award is for $150,000 with two option years funded at the same level if the prior year's objectives are met.

"We are so pleased that the funders have come together to collaborate and support this exciting program. If we believe it is a good strategy for nonprofits to collaborate, why not funders!" said Carol Trawick, President.

The Trawick Foundation will be the sole funder of a second TeamUp 2010 grant award in the amount of $150,000 to Class Acts Arts and its partners, Passion for Learning and Gandhi Brigade. The program, "My Story, Our Story," will serve 50 youth and brings together arts, new media technology and literacy in a program of self-discovery and community engagement for these at-risk youth. This grant award will also be extended for two option years if the prior year's objectives are met.

It is the objective of the TeamUp grant program to encourage nonprofits to work in partnership in order to maximize the utilization of their resources and to employ best business practices. The participating nonprofits were required to attend a briefing session as well as seminars on budget development and outcomes measurement. During the proposal development phase, each team met with a Foundation provided consultant to develop and enhance their collaborative process.