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**Upper Merion Board of Community Assistance  
Application Process Opens for 2nd Round of 2020 Awards**

**KING OF PRUSSIA, PA July 10, 2020**– As of August 1, 2020, the Upper Merion Township Board of Community Assistance (BCA) application process is officially open for the 2nd Round of 2020 awards. Only non-profit organizations are eligible to apply for a grant. Applications will be accepted through September 15, 2020.

The BCA was established in 2013 by the Board of Supervisors and Valley Forge Casino Resort to provide financial assistance to organizations via grants that benefit Upper Merion residents, and scholarships for graduating high school seniors who reside in Upper Merion Township.

"Many organizations are having their resources stretched as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic, said Greg Waks, Supervisor Liaison. This inaugural second round of BCA funding is a unique opportunity during these difficult times to provide grants to those organizations which serve Upper Merion Township residents."

So far in 2020 over \$158,000 was awarded to 56 recipients – 29 Organizations, 3 Sports, and 24 Scholarships, including the General von Steuben \$10,000 scholarship and five Ronald G. Wagenmann \$5,000 scholarships. Since its inception, the BCA has provided more than \$1,000,000 in grants to local organizations and college scholarships for Upper Merion graduates.

Applications and more information about the grants are available on the website by clicking on the Board of Community Assistance slider on the homepage.

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