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**Upper Merion Board of Community Assistance
Application Process Opens for 2021 Awards**

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA (January 29, 2021) – As of February 1, 2021, the Upper Merion Township Board of Community Assistance (BCA) application process is officially open for the 2021 awards. Non-profit organizations and Upper Merion students are encouraged to apply for one of many possible grants that are awarded through the BCA each year. Applications will be accepted through April 15, 2021.

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.

“The BCA grants are an incredible benefit to our residents and community organizations,” said Bill Jenaway, Supervisor Chair. “I strongly encourage organizations that provide services to Upper Merion residents and graduating high school seniors who reside in Upper Merion Township and are looking to continue their education to apply.”

In 2020, \$177,790 was awarded to 56 recipients – 29 organizations, 3 sports, and 24 scholarships, including the General von Steuben \$10,000 scholarship, and 5 Ronald G. Wagenmann \$5,000 scholarships. Since its inception, the BCA has provided more than \$1,100,000 in grants to local organizations and for 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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