## **Upper Merion Board of Community Assistance**

## **Application Process Opens for 2nd Round of 2021 Awards**

**KING OF PRUSSIA, PA June 23, 2021** – As of July 1, 2021, the Upper Merion Township Board of Community Assistance (BCA) application process is officially open for the 2nd Round of 2021 awards. Only non-profit organizations are eligible to apply for a grant. Applications will be accepted through August 16, 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 Board decided on this second round of BCA Funding in 2021 to support the township's many non-profits as they serve the Upper Merion community," noted Greg Waks, BCA Supervisor Liaison.

To date in 2021, \$104,650 has been awarded to 39 recipients – 23 Organizations and Sports, and 16 Scholarships, including the General von Steuben \$10,000 scholarship and two Ronald G. Wagenmann \$5,000 scholarships. Since its inception, the BCA has provided more than \$1,200,000 in grants to local organizations and for college scholarships for Upper Merion graduates.

Applications and more information about the grants are available on Upper Merion Township's website by clicking on the homepage slider to find Board of Community Assistance.

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