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Pennsylvania Foundation for Home Care and Hospice Launches the Home Care Grant Program

Lemoyne, PA (November 23, 2021) – The Pennsylvania Foundation for Home Care and Hospice has announced the launch of its Home Care Grant program. The program was developed to support home-based care agencies in providing temporary care to individuals who demonstrate a need for home and community-based services but are not yet receiving or eligible for services through other payment programs, such as Medicaid. It will provide up to \$1,200 per consumer, to be used as 50 hours of non-medical home care services or 12 skilled home health visits.

Pennsylvania Homecare Association members can apply for the grant, which will focus on and fund clients with the highest level of need. “Many of our most vulnerable citizens are in need of a help, for just a short period of time, until permanent funding is available to support their home care needs,” said Teri Henning, Executive Director for the Pennsylvania Foundation for Home Care and Hospice. “This program allows agencies to provide immediate assistance and provide much-needed care until Medicaid or other assistance is available.”

The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Homecare Association has seeded the Home Care Grant program with an initial donation of one hundred thousand dollars. The Pennsylvania Foundation for Home Care and Hospice will continue to seek funding to support and expand the program. Interested donors can contribute to the Home Care Grant program [online](#) or by sending a tax-deductible donation to:

PA Foundation for Home Care and Hospice
600 North 12th Street, Suite 200
Lemoyne, PA 17043

More information on grant eligibility and application forms can be found at www.pahomecare.org/foundation. The PA Foundation for Home Care and Hospice is a non-profit organization created to promote and support home health, home care, and hospice in Pennsylvania, through community awareness, enhancement of career paths for the home health care workforce, and financial assistance for customers of home care.

About PHA... The Pennsylvania Homecare Association is a statewide membership organization of more than 700 homecare, home health and hospice providers. PHA members provide quality care and serve as advocates for their patients and clients on a variety of healthcare related issues. PHA and its members work to improve professional standards and ensure access to quality homecare throughout the Commonwealth. To learn more, visit www.pahomecare.org.

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