



*Celebrating 176 Years of Services
To Children and Families*

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Turning Points for Children Receives \$5,000 from Philadelphia Insurance Companies to Support Families & Schools Together (FAST) Program

PHILADELPHIA, PA *December 22, 2011* – Turning Points for Children received a \$5,000 donation from Philadelphia Insurance Companies to support its Families and Schools Together (FAST) program. Philadelphia Insurance Companies utilized Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program to make the gift possible.

Turning Points for Children's FAST program works closely with school principals and counselors, mental health and substance abuse providers, and community leaders, to provide parent education and family support services. The goal of the FAST program is to strengthen families by using available resources such as partnerships to promote parent nurture, improve relationships and increase children's success in school.

Enacted in 2001, the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program provides a tax credit to businesses that pay Pennsylvania's corporate income tax for contributions to organizations that either provide educational improvement or give private-school scholarships to eligible children. The EITC program enables a Pennsylvania business to direct up to \$300,000 of its Pennsylvania state tax dollars in these ways.

About Philadelphia Insurance Companies

Philadelphia Insurance Companies designs, markets, and underwrites commercial property/casualty and professional liability insurance products incorporating value added

coverages and services for select industries. In operation since 1962, the company, whose commercial lines insurance subsidiaries are rated A++ (Superior) by A.M. Best Company and A+ for counterparty credit and financial strength by Standard & Poor's, is nationally recognized as a member of Ward's Top 50 and National Underwriter's Top 100 (for in-depth financial information, please visit our website at www.phly.com). The organization has 46 offices strategically located across the United States to provide superior service.

About Turning Points for Children

Celebrating its 176th year of service to the community, Turning Points for Children is a 501 (c) 3 charitable organization, the result of the merger of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia Society for Services to Children. In 2011 alone, they have served more than 2,700 families and over 5,300 children by providing innovative programs that nurture families with children through after-school family programs, teen parent education, assistance to relative caregivers, and in-home services to children who are at risk for potential abuse and neglect. For more information about the programs of Turning Points for Children, phone 215-875-4960, or email: info@turningpointsforchildren.org.

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