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**PA's EITC "Accounts" for Freedom Medical, Inc., Exton,
Major Support of Education to Turning Points for Children**



FREEDOM MEDICAL, Inc., Exton, presented a gift of \$10,000 for the second consecutive year to Turning Points for Children's education programs. From left: Eric Wenzel, CFO, Freedom Medical, Inc.; Michael J. Vogel, CEO, Turning Points for Children; and Dominic Greco, CEO, Freedom Medical.

Photo: Jack Luke

Philadelphia, PA – May 23, 2011 – Freedom Medical, Inc., with national corporate headquarters in Exton, PA, donated \$10,000 for a second consecutive year to Turning Points for Children, the Philadelphia nonprofit which has provided more than 176 years of support and services for families with children struggling against difficult economic and environmental challenges.

Founded in 1997 by Frank Gwynn, President, and Dominic Greco, CEO, Freedom Medical is a leading provider of electronic medical equipment and related services to hospitals, alternate site health care providers, and EMS transport organizations – throughout the United States.

Freedom Medical has expanded beyond Exton to 22 U.S. branch locations and 130 employees, utilized Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program to make the two gifts possible.

Eric Wenzel, CFO of Freedom Medical, said, "The credit from Pennsylvania for taxes that we otherwise would have owed placed us in a position, in 2010 and 2011, to make a substantial gift for educational improvement in after-school programs by Turning Points for Children in Philadelphia's public elementary schools."

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.

Mr. Wenzel also said, "Frank Gwynn, our President, brought to our attention that the Pennsylvania EITC program placed our company in a strong position to 'give back' and make a difference in improving the reading and math skills of Philadelphia public elementary school students. Every company that pays Pennsylvania taxes and wishes to be philanthropic should look at this program."

Michael J. Vogel, Chief Executive Officer for Turning Points for Children (www.turningpointsforchildren.org), is appreciative on behalf of the thousands of children and families who receive services annually. "We are extremely grateful to Freedom Medical, Inc. for their two years of major support of our mission," Mr. Vogel said.

"We sincerely hope that other companies will look to the Commonwealth's EITC tax program to support both us and other worthy nonprofit organizations who strive to support children's crucial educational attainment."

Now celebrating more than 176 years of service to the Philadelphia community, Turning Points for Children provides proven, innovative programs that nurture families with children struggling against difficult economic and environmental odds. Their approach includes after-school family programs, education for adult and teen parents, assistance to relative caregivers, and in-home services to children who are at risk for potential abuse and neglect.

They provide the critical resources, life skills and supportive partnerships needed to create stronger families and raise children with the hope for brighter futures.

For more information about these programs, or to donate to or assist at-risk family support services, phone 215-875-4960, or email: info@turningpointsforchildren.org.