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**The SUCCESS Project Receives Dresher Foundation Grant**

*Funds from the local philanthropic organization will enable The SUCCESS Project to expand its work in helping low-income families.*

Havre de Grace, MD [December 20, 2016] –The SUCCESS Project, the 501(c)3 affiliate of the Havre de Grace Housing Authority, is pleased to announce it has received a \$70,000 grant from the Dresher Foundation for Harford County. These funds will directly support the addition of a full time program coordinator for the non-profit organization, as well as help expand and enhance the services it offers.

The SUCCESS Project services have been provided through partner volunteer personnel since it was launched in 2014. The grant will enable the non-profit to add a full-time program coordinator position, broadening the scope of services offered and enhancing existing programs. The new hire is expected to join the team in 2017.

Nicki Biggs is the Executive Director of The SUCCESS Project, Inc. She says, “As the SUCCESS Project has developed, we have seen the need to provide even more services to the community. The grant from the Dresher Foundation will have a huge impact as it gives us the ability to appoint a full-time person to oversee the continued growth of the organization, as well as add new classes, more training and broaden the reach of current programs.”

The Dresher Foundation is committed to providing hope in community life primarily in Harford County, Maryland. With their support, the capacities of those served by The SUCCESS Project will be strengthened and their lives improved.

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**About The SUCCESS Project ([www.theupwardclimb.org](http://www.theupwardclimb.org))**

The “SUCCESS” in The SUCCESS Project stands for “Supporting the Upward Climb to Continued Economic Self-Sufficiency.” The mission of the non-profit is to provide at-risk youth and low-income adults with services that teach life skills and encourage personal economic independence. The program is free and provides case management and referral services in the following areas: education, job training, employment opportunities, health care, financial education, credit counseling, home ownership, career advancement, transportation, life skills and entrepreneurship.

**About the Dresher Foundation <http://www.dresherfoundation.org/index.html>**

The Dresher Foundation funds nonprofit organizations primarily in Harford County, Maryland and since its inception has invested millions in the community providing funds to support operating costs, scholarships, summer camp fees and other out-of-school programs. It will only make grants to organizations that are exempt from federal tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that are not classified as private foundations under section 509(a) of the Code.