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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE FOX RIVER VALLEY APPROVES GRANT TO FLAP

AURORA, IL – AUGUST 22, 2014 – The Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley has awarded a \$4,000 grant to The Farmworker and Landscaper Advocacy Project (“FLAP”), a non-profit law firm, for the purchase of office equipment and local community education materials.

FLAP’s mission is to improve working conditions for migrant and seasonal workers, including farmworkers, landscapers, packinghouse workers, cannery workers, and meat and poultry workers in Northern Illinois. FLAP carries out this mission through litigation, outreach and community legal education.

FLAP partners with other organizations with a series of presentations and events designed to educate the public about their rights at work and resources available to them. Presentations are held throughout the year and highlight the comprehensive suite of information, forms and multimedia content on employment and labor issues. FLAP staff educates the public about the diverse resources on workers' rights available to them including: recovering unpaid wages, farm workers' and landscapers' rights, and more.

The Community Foundation is a non-profit, philanthropic organization based in Aurora, Illinois that administers individual charitable funds from which grants and scholarships are distributed to benefit the citizens of the Greater Aurora Area, the TriCities and Kendall County, Illinois. For more information, please see www.CommunityFoundationFRV.org.