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Imprints Cares Receives Grant from The Women's Fund of Winston-Salem for Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Programs

Winston-Salem, NC, November 23, 2015- Imprints Cares, a local nonprofit organization dedicated to unlocking the full potential of children and their families for school and in life, has been awarded \$29,997 by The Women's Fund of Winston-Salem for programs to prevent teenage pregnancy and to support teenage mothers.

The grant money was awarded under The Women's Fund of Winston-Salem Community Grants Program which seeks to help local nonprofit organizations address the economic security of women and girls in Forsyth County. Other awardees included: El Buen Pastor Latino Community Services, Habitat for Humanity Forsyth County, Old Towne Elementary School, and Planned Parenthood South Atlantic.

"We are extremely excited about winning the grant award from The Women's Fund of Winston-Salem," said Trina Stephens, Community Engagement Director at Imprints Cares. "I believe it gives us the opportunity to expand our reach to teenage mothers who are being served by the Wake Forest Baptist Health's Downtown Health Plaza as well as provide pregnancy prevention workshops for teen girls."

Imprints Cares at Downtown Health Plaza will target low-income, unwed teen girls, young mothers, and expectant young mothers who receive services and are referred by medical providers.

Imprints Cares will also offer parenting services such as home visitations, group connections, child screenings, resource networking, and referrals. These services help support young women in an effort to break the cycle of poverty, which is a major root cause and consequence of teenage pregnancy.

Imprints Cares at Downtown Health Plaza's pregnancy prevention program begins December 1, 2015.

For more information about Imprints Cares, please visit ImprintsCares.org or find us on Imprints Cares through Facebook and Twitter.

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About Imprints Cares

Imprints Cares is a nonprofit organization with a vision to unlock the full potential of children and their families for success in school and in life. Through its mission to enrich children's development while supporting their families on the journey of parenthood, Imprints Cares partners with families to provide the tools they need to raise their children to be safe, healthy and ready to learn. Imprints Cares' philosophy is to nurture children and support parents so they have the ability to change our community for the better. In doing so, these families build thriving generations who are doing their best.