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**THE PATRICK P. LEE FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANT
TO CANOPY OF NEIGHBORS, INC.**

Buffalo, NY – November 5, 2014 The Patrick P. Lee Foundation has awarded Canopy of Neighbors, Inc. a multiyear \$30,000 grant to support subsidizing 35 of its low income members.

Canopy members and non-members alike volunteer to provide transportation services, friendly visits, light indoor and outdoor home maintenance, errands and shopping, computer assistance, organization of paperwork, closets, photos, bills, etc., pet care, Flip your Mattress days, group excursions (a volunteer's "goat farm", Irish Classical Theatre's dress rehearsals, the Philharmonic, Canopy coffee hours, lunches) and Yoga classes to our members.

Canopy was founded in 2011 to be a catalyzing force in transforming our geographic area, primarily zip codes 14209 and 14222, into an elder-friendly community, contributing to neighborhood stabilization and ultimately allowing our community to benefit from a population of seniors whose wisdom, experience and energy are welcomed and encouraged.

The Patrick P. Lee Foundation, located in Amherst, NY and Key Largo, Florida, is a charitable organization dedicated to providing support to non-profit organizations that empower families and communities with the resources needed to create positive change in areas of medical care and research, education, behavioral health and human & community services in parts of Erie and Niagara Counties.

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