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Philly Gives Honors YMWIC

YMWIC Receives a Grant from Philly Gives

Through deep relationships in the community and intimate knowledge of local nonprofits, the Philadelphia Foundation collaborates with individuals, families and businesses to magnify charitable and philanthropic impact. They recently launched *Philly Gives*, a community-driven fund that aims to uplift and support essential nonprofits serving Greater Philadelphia and have awarded YMWIC with a generous donation.

In partnership with Philadelphia's 6abc Action News and The Philadelphia Inquirer media companies, they hosted an amazing reception and awards ceremony at the 6abc Action News station. 6abc will highlight YMWIC and our mission via broadcast and print media. In addition, the Philadelphia Tribune, Impacto, New Mainstream Press and WURD Radio will offer promotional and editorial opportunities through which YMWIC can increase awareness about the Foundation.

Our CEO, Rick Roberts, attended the event to graciously accept the grant. According to Philadelphia Foundation's website, "This collaboration raises awareness and encourages community support for Philly Gives' selected grantees, each of which delivers transformative, direct services to individuals and families across the region." The attendees were informed and entertained by Keynote Speaker Pedro A. Ramos, President and CEO of Philadelphia Foundation. Mr. Roberts even got to sit at the 6abc anchor desk and try his hand as a weather forecaster!

Thank you to The Philadelphia Foundation and Philly Gives for this honor and your generosity in support of our Scholars and programming. We also thank the Lenfest Institute for Journalism, Janet Haas, emeritus Chair of the William Penn Foundation, and Romona Riscoe Benson of PECO, who were instrumental in YMWIC's nomination to receive this prestigious recognition and donation. Thanks to Journalist, Jane M. Von Bergen and Photographer, I. George Bilyk; look for their upcoming article featuring YMWIC in the December 29 issue of the Philadelphia Inquirer.



Rick Roberts thanks Martin Alfaro, who is representing 6abc.



Bernie Prazenica, President and General Manager of 6abc, addresses the attendees.

