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Richwood Clothing & Food Pantry Receives \$7,000 Plum Creek Foundation Grant

LEWISBURG, W.Va. – The Plum Creek Foundation recently awarded a \$7,000 grant to the Richwood Clothing & Food Pantry, which will be used to help teach young children, expectant mothers and diabetics how to eat and prepare healthy foods.

The Healthy Eating for Youth and Pregnant Mom’s project helps youth and expectant mothers eat healthy, prepare fruits and vegetables, and grow produce. The program will also offer pregnant teens and young mothers classes on how to take care of themselves while pregnant and care for their newborns. In addition to support groups, cooking and parenting classes, the pantry will provide financial and life awareness classes to give the area’s youth and expectant mothers the opportunity to live strong, healthy lives.

“Plum Creek’s generous grant will not only help area youth lead healthier lives, it will allow us to provide support and counsel to young, expectant mothers,” said Tim Skaggs, director of the Richwood Clothing & Food Pantry. “We look forward to supporting these individuals and giving them the skills they need to grow.”

The mission of the Plum Creek Foundation is to provide philanthropic contributions to support and improve the general welfare of life in the communities that Plum Creek serves. The Foundation board meets quarterly to review applications submitted from organizations in the company’s operating communities. Visit the Community Involvement page on Plum Creek’s Web site at www.plumcreek.com to download an application.

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