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NONPROFIT WESTCHESTER ANNOUNCES FUNDING FROM THE WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT INTENSIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

White Plains, N.Y. (January 26, 2023) - Nonprofit Westchester is pleased to announce funding from the Westchester Community Foundation to support the agency's Learning Labs initiative. The program provides nonprofit professionals with tools to build organizational capacity, develop individual skills, and enhance efficient and effective service. These indepth, intensive educational experiences are also an opportunity to learn from and network with colleagues. Courses will include grantwriting, outcome measurements, financial management, and effective advocacy.

"NPW is grateful to have the Westchester Community Foundation as a thought partner and funder as we work to ensure that our sector has access to the highest quality learning and professional development experiences at a minimal fee. We thank them for their ongoing support of Westchester's nonprofit sector, "stated Jan Fisher, Executive Director of Nonprofit Westchester.

Westchester Community Foundation's mission is to connect generous people to the causes they care about and invest in transformative ideas and organizations to improve lives and strengthen our community. This organization is a division of The New York Community Trust, one of the largest community foundations in the country, with assets of approximately \$3 billion.

"Smart, effective nonprofits know that investments in training opportunities such as those offered by Nonprofit Westchester pay multiple dividends - well-trained staff, engaged boards, and better outcomes for the organization's mission. NPW's Learning Labs convene the county's diverse nonprofit sector together to learn, grow, and get results," stated Laura Rossi, Executive Director of Westchester Community Foundation.

About Nonprofit Westchester

Nonprofit Westchester (NPW) is Westchester's only membership organization dedicated solely to advancing and advocating for the needs and interests of the county's nonprofit sector, the people and populations served, and the nonprofit workforce. Representing more than 300 members, NPW's vision is to build a thriving county with vibrant nonprofits and resilient, inclusive communities that value equity and inclusion, innovation, and integrity. The mission of NPW is to strengthen Westchester's nonprofit organizations as they transform

lives, empower communities, and drive positive change. This mission and vision are supported through advocacy, education, and connection. To learn more about Nonprofit Westchester, visit their website: https://npwestchester.org/.

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