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 **Tabor to receive $90,000 for the**

**Ann B. Barshinger Financial Empowerment Center**

***Lancaster, PA, January 29, 2018*** —Tabor Community Services is receiving a $25,000 donation from Northwest Savings Bank; $15,000 from Fulton Bank; and $10,000 each from Bomberger’s Store, Ephrata National Bank, People’s Bank, Union Community Bank, and M&T Bank through the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development tax credit program, for a total of $90,000. The contributions will support Tabor’s Ann B. Barshinger Financial Empowerment Center for Lancaster County and its services aimed at equipping households with knowledge and skills to achieve self-sufficiency and build lasting financial stability.

The DCED tax credit program provides a tax credit to businesses that pay Pennsylvania’s corporate income tax, for their contributions to participating non-profit organizations.

Celebrating 50 Years of service, Tabor Community Services is a non-profit organization offering a comprehensive array of housing and financial counseling programs and services for residents of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Founded in 1968, Tabor serves over 4,600 Lancaster County residents annually.

Tabor’s comprehensive array of programs and services include: rapid re-housing

for those experiencing homelessness, rental counseling to prevent homelessness, transitioning sheltered persons to permanent housing, supportive housing, budget counseling, financial literacy education, consumer credit counseling, first-time home-buyer counseling, default mortgage counseling, counseling to achieve financial self-sufficiency, and matched savings accounts to help low-income families save for purchasing assets such as a home or education. Tabor also offers specialized programs which serve the specific needs of veterans, disabled persons, individuals experiencing mental illness, and women exiting prison.

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