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EDEN AUTISM RECEIVES GRANT FROM WELLS FARGO

PRINCETON, NJ – Eden Autism, a leading autism service provider founded in 1975, was awarded a \$1,000 grant on August 10, 2016 by Wells Fargo to support the organization’s mission of improving the lives of people with autism.

“We truly appreciate the support Wells Fargo has provided,” said Melinda McAleer, Eden’s Chief Development Officer. “We will use this grant to secure needed materials for Eden’s Adult Services Day Program.”



The grant was awarded as part of Wells Fargo’s Community Connections program, which provides local branch managers the opportunity to make a \$1,000 charitable contribution on behalf of Wells Fargo to a nonprofit of their choice. Wells Fargo’s 53 Central Jersey branches distributed a total of \$53,000 in grants to support nonprofit groups - \$1,000 for a nonprofit identified by each branch manager.

“Our local branches see which nonprofits are out in the community making a difference every day,” said Wells Fargo Area President **Linnette Shaver-Johnson**. “We use this as an opportunity to celebrate and say thank you to Eden Autism for all of the value they have provided to our community over the past year.

The Community Connections program offers Wells Fargo branch managers the opportunity to provide additional grants to local nonprofits of their choice in New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, New York, and Pennsylvania. A total of \$140,000 in Community Connections grants is slated to be distributed throughout the months of July and August in Central and Southern New Jersey.

“Many of our Wells Fargo team members also volunteer or are impacted by autism in some way,” said Shaver-Johnson. “We’re proud to help Eden Autism continue to serve our communities wherever we can.”

About Eden Autism

A nationally recognized leader in improving the lives of individuals with autism spectrum disorder, Eden was among the first providers to address the need for services across the lifespan. 2015 marked our 40th year of excellence in a range of services for individuals, families, educators and other professionals. Eden improves the lives of people with autism - one individual at a time, one family at a time, one community at a time.

Visit www.edenautism.org or call [609.987.0099](tel:609.987.0099).

About Wells Fargo

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