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Five (5) Non-Profits Receive Grant Funds through the Affinity Hillsborough Rewards Visa Credit Card Program *Over \$4K Awarded in Spring 2018 to Non-Profit Organizations Serving Hillsborough's Seniors and Youths*

Five different non-profit organizations received grant awards through the Hillsborough Rewards Visa Credit Card Program at Tuesday's Township Committee Meeting. Representatives from the organizations were present to accept the ceremonial check presented by Mayor Gloria McCauley, Committeeman Greg Burchette, and the members of the Credit Card Advisory Committee.

The total amount awarded Tuesday evening was \$4,726.92. Since the inception of the program, nearly \$80,000 in grants to community based youth, senior and local non-profit organizations have been awarded. The Spring 2018 Grant recipients are:

- Hillsborough Jr. Raiders Sports Inc.
- Cub Scout Pack 1776
- Hillsborough Youth Lacrosse
- Boy Scout Troop 89
- HHS Choir Parents Association

"The Hillsborough Rewards Visa Credit Card program is a great resource for our local organizations, that qualify, to obtain funding without any expense to our Hillsborough Taxpayers," commented Mayor Gloria McCauley. "By obtaining and utilizing a rewards Visa credit card, funds will continue to be raised for future grant offerings."

The credit card program is at no cost to the taxpayers of Hillsborough. The program allows individuals or businesses to sign up for the special Hillsborough Township Rewards Visa Credit Card that gives back a portion of every charge, in the form of grants, to nonprofit local

youth and senior citizen groups as recommended by the Credit Card Advisory Committee and approved by the Township Committee.

For more information on the Affinity Hillsborough Rewards Visa Credit Card visit: <https://www.affinityfcu.com/credit-cards/hillsborough-rewards-visa.aspx>, call the Member Service Center at (800) 325-0808, or stop by the Hillsborough Branch of the Affinity Federal Credit Union.

About the Hillsborough Rewards Visa Credit Card Program:

Hillsborough Township has partnered with the Affinity Federal Credit Union (AFCU) to offer a Hillsborough Rewards Visa Credit Card. Administered through the Affinity Federal Credit Union – Hillsborough Branch, individuals and businesses are invited to sign up for a special Hillsborough Township Rewards Visa Credit Card. Similar to other reward based cards, card users of the Hillsborough Rewards Visa Credit Card receive a point for every dollar spent which they can then redeem at a future time for various reward options such as cash back, gift cards, merchandise and much more. The unique feature of the Hillsborough Rewards Visa Credit Card, through AFCU is that a percentage of the purchases (card usage) is returned to the Hillsborough Credit Card trust fund. Funds deposited to the trust fund are then distributed to various Township non-profit senior citizen groups and youth organizations through the credit card grant application process. These grant opportunities are self-funded through the account and do not cost the taxpayers of Hillsborough any tax resource dollars.

About Affinity Federal Credit Union:

When you become a member of Affinity Federal Credit Union, you belong to something better – a community. With more than 20 branches, Affinity is the largest credit union headquartered in the state of New Jersey, proudly serving the tri-state area and ranking in the top 2 percent of all credit unions in terms of asset size.¹ With thousands of businesses, associations, clubs and individuals comprising the Affinity family, we are truly a community connected. Affinity members have access to a network of more than 5,000-shared branches and nearly 30,000 surcharge-free ATMs nationwide. As a member-owned, not-for-profit, full-service financial institution federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), Affinity's products and services are designed to fit member needs, all the while offering great rates and fewer fees. From consumer and business banking services that include a full suite of deposit products, mobile and online banking, to auto, real estate, education and personal loans, Affinity offers the right tools for its members' financial success. For more information, please visit affinityfcu.com and follow us on Facebook (AffinityFCU), Instagram (AffinityFCU) and Twitter (@AffinityFCU).

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