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### **Chesapeake Employers Insurance Company Awards Caroline Center a “Bridge to the Future” Workforce Development Grant**

*For Immediate Release* – Marking its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Chesapeake Employers Insurance Company recently awarded a total of \$115,000 to 23 nonprofit human service organizations that support workforce development efforts for unemployed or underemployed Marylanders. Each of the 23 first-tier organizations received grants of \$5,000.

President & CEO of Chesapeake Employers Insurance Company Tom Phelan remarked that “the company awarded more money than the \$100,000 that was initially pledged in order to more generously respond to the number of qualified applicants.” Additional grants totaling \$24,000 will be awarded to 45 runners-up in the “Bridge to the Future” grant program, with grants averaging in amount from \$300 - \$1,000 per organization.

Grants were awarded to support a range of efforts in workforce development organizations and had to be matched one-to-one.

Caroline Center’s mission is to educate unemployed and underemployed women in Baltimore for careers with potential for advancement. Inspired by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Caroline Center’s holistic approach empowers each woman to reach the fullness of her potential thus creating a future of hope for herself and her family.

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