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## **Press Release - 02-21-2002 Children's Cultural Center Receives \$5,000 grant from Verizon Foundation in support of Employment Skills Development Program**

**Bucks County, Pennsylvania** - The Children's Cultural Center (CCC) will utilize a \$5,000 grant from the Verizon Foundation to support Employment Skills Development, a work-skills program for at-risk youth.

"Verizon Foundation's support will enable the Children's Cultural Center to extend programming beyond the walls of our offices," said Jackie Liney, Executive Director of the CCC. "We work with Alternative School students to provide essential workplace skills which translate into getting and keeping employment. These financial resources will assist with our newly formed partnership to distribute previously utilized computers to these youths," Ms. Liney continues.

"Verizon Foundation is proud to improve the quality of life for children and help to overcome the challenges faced by so many young people," said Daniel J. Reavy, director, External Affairs, Verizon Pennsylvania. "Our partnership with the Children's Cultural Center reflects our commitment to giving children safe, stimulating and nurturing environments and helping to ensure that good things happen to our children whether at home, at school and beyond," Mr. Reavy concludes.

The Verizon Foundation supports a variety of projects domestically and internationally, with an emphasis on new technology applications in education, health and human services, the arts and humanities and civic development in the communities served by Verizon. For more information, please visit The Verizon Foundation on the Internet at <http://foundation.verizon.com>.

To learn more about the Children's Cultural Center, please visit <http://www.childrensculturalcenter.org>, on the Internet or call 215-230-0160.

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