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### **UCP/CLASS receives \$100,000 grant from FISA Foundation**

United Cerebral Palsy Community Living and Support Services (UCP/CLASS) has been awarded a grant of \$100,000 by the FISA Foundation in support of their current Capital Campaign. The Campaign is for renovations to a second facility at 1400 South Braddock Avenue in Swissvale, PA. The organization will continue providing services from its original headquarters located at 4638 Centre Avenue in the Oakland section of Pittsburgh.

“The FISA Foundation grant is important to our organization,” says Al Condeluci, Chief Executive Officer of UCP/CLASS. “These grant funds will enable us to consolidate five agency programs into one space and not only enhance communication and staff connectedness, but to ultimately allow us to have a substantial savings from closing leases. Furthermore, it will allow UCP/CLASS as an organization to continue to expand, providing services to more men, women, and children with and without disabilities. We are very appreciative of the role the FISA Foundation has played in enabling us to do this.”

UCP/CLASS, is a 501c3 not for profit organization founded in 1951 and located in Pittsburgh, PA. The mission of UCP/CLASS is “*working toward a community where each belongs*”. UCP/CLASS continually seeks innovative approaches that foster the independence of adults and children with disabilities and

promote their full participation in communities and activities of their choice. UCP/CLASS is celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of empowering people and creating communities. For more information, visit [www.ucpclass.org](http://www.ucpclass.org).

The mission of FISA Foundation is to build a culture of respect and improve the quality of life for three populations in southwestern Pennsylvania: women, girls and people with disabilities. For 100 years, FISA has been led by women and focused on responding to unmet community needs. Originally founded in 1911 by an organization that became known as the Federation of Independent School Alumnae to improve the lives of poor and working class women, the organization underwent a metamorphosis over the years. In 1956, to meet the needs of people with disabilities, the Federation converted its convalescent home into Harmarville Rehabilitation Center, which became recognized internationally for excellence and innovation. In 1996, Harmarville was sold, and the FISA Foundation was established to continue the charitable work of the Federation in the southwestern Pennsylvania region. Learn more about FISA at [www.fisafoundation.org](http://www.fisafoundation.org).

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