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### **ABINGTON FRIENDS SCHOOL TO BENEFIT FROM GENEROUS DONATION BY THE FAULKNER FOUNDATION**

JENKINGTON, PA - Abington Friends School is pleased to announce it recently received a \$20,000 donation from the Faulkner Family Foundation, a fund of the Pennsylvania Automotive Association Foundation (PAAF). This generous donation is being used to support the mission of the college preparatory day school, which educates students by integrating: Friends' principles, practices and testimonies; intellectual excellence, tied to strength of character and personal talents; and moral, physical, emotional, social and spiritual well-being.

Abington Friends School serves students from preschool through grade twelve by providing a strong academic foundation for advanced study. The school's teaching philosophy is rooted in Quaker beliefs, combining reflection with action and balancing the needs of individuals with those of community. The school holds scholarship, moral integrity, simplicity and diversity at its core. Students meet challenging academic expectations by uniting personal strengths and varied talents with vision, imagination and well disciplined effort.

According to Gail Faulkner, Chief Executive Officer of the Faulkner Organization, "All my children had the opportunity to attend the Abington Friends School, and this school continues to play an important role in my life and the lives of my children. Through the Faulkner Family Foundation we continue to support the school's goal of instilling in each student a life-long love of learning, personal integrity and commitment to self, family and the service of others."

"Gail has always been a strong supporter of our school, and we greatly appreciate her continuing generosity," said Karen Loder, Assistant Head for Institutional Advancement at the Abington Friends School. "Her generous donation will ensure that the Abington Friends School can continue its important mission with the community."

The PAAF, a community foundation established in 2002, has a primary mission of supporting and promoting the charitable activities of the franchised automobile and medium and heavy duty truck dealers throughout the Commonwealth. The PAAF focuses on assisting in the areas of education, disaster relief and community development.