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Felix E. Martin, Jr. Foundation to Host Community Grant Information Session for Prospective Applicants

Louisville, KY (December 10, 2010) –The Felix E. Martin, Jr. Foundation will be offering a public information session to answer applicants' questions and provide guidance for its 2011 Community Grants cycle. At the session, Foundation Program Officer, Lindsey Ransdell, will discuss the Foundation's goals for its 2011 grantmaking, how to complete the application, what the Board of Directors will be looking for when it selects the organizations to receive grants, as well as answering any questions from the group. This session will be held on Wednesday, January 12, from 4:00-5:00 pm in the Community Room of the Central City branch of the Muhlenberg County Public Library.

A total of \$450,000 is available for awards in this open grants application period to achieve Mr. Martin's vision of serving the educational, civic and cultural needs of the Muhlenberg County. The application to apply for a 2011 Community Grant from the Felix E. Martin, Jr. Foundation is available on the Foundation's website, www.felixmartinfoundation.org. Grants are made to not-for-profit organizations for the benefit of the residents of Muhlenberg County, Kentucky. Applicants must be either: 1) recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)3 charitable organization; 2) a church; 3) a school; or 4) a unit of government serving Muhlenberg County, Kentucky. Grants of any amount up to \$50,000 will be considered. Any applications requesting more than \$50,000 will not be considered for a Community Grant award. The deadline to submit an application for a community grant from the Felix E. Martin, Jr. Foundation is Tuesday March 1, 2011. The Foundation will evaluate all applications, select those that will receive an award and announce grant recipients in June. All applications must directly serve and benefit Muhlenberg County.

To learn more about the Foundation, visit www.FelixMartinFoundation.org or call the Foundation at (270) 977-9194 (a local call from Muhlenberg County).

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