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**MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE LEAGUE ANNOUNCES IMMEDIATE GRANTS
FUND**

(McHenry, IL) The *Mental Health Resource League of McHenry County (MHRL)* Board of Directors announced a new fund that is available to McHenry County non-profit agencies that provide mental health services. The *Immediate Grants Fund (IGF)* program was created to address immediate short term financial needs for qualifying 501(c) 3 agencies that work to enhance or preserve mental health.

Kristy Isonhart, board president of *MHRL*, stated that the goal of the fund is to assist qualifying agencies with unanticipated or time sensitive critical funding needs. *Immediate Grants Funding* is limited to \$500.00 or less and expenditures must be made within 15 days of receiving the grant funding. Grants will be reviewed and awarded every 60 days.

Qualifying agencies may download an application from the *MHRL* website (www.mhrl.org) beginning Monday February 10th, 2014. Completed applications for the first grant cycle are due by February 27th. Funding for approved requests will be available March 15th.

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The *Mental Health Resource League*, an all volunteer organization founded in 1967, raises funds to help McHenry County mental health agencies supply the services needed in areas such as crisis hotlines, youth programs, abuse, addictions and developmental disabilities. Since its inception MHRL has awarded more than \$4,800,000 to McHenry County agencies providing much needed mental health services to the community.

For more information about the *Mental Health Resource League of McHenry County* and its *Immediate Grants Fund* program visit www.mhrl.org or call 815-385-5745.

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