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LICENSE TO GIVE TRUST FUND COMMISSION AWARDS GRANT

Chapel Hill Non-Profit Organization Awarded \$78,129

RALEIGH – The [License to Give Trust Fund Commission](#) has completed its eighth grant cycle and awarded grant-in-aid to Project Compassion Inc. of Chapel Hill.

“Their project proposals meet the Commission’s criteria to expand organ, eye and tissue donation and encourage thoughtful end-of-life decisions, including organ and tissue donation as a significant consideration in this process of advance care planning,” said Commission Chairman Ken Burkel. “The ultimate goal of these organizations’ efforts will be to save the lives of more North Carolinians who are waiting for an organ, eye or tissue transplant.”

[Project Compassion Inc.](#) will use its \$78,129 for the “Finding Your Voice 2011” project to expand education for healthcare students and professionals, while continuing to offer “Finding Your Voice” to patients, caregivers, and consumers. In addition, the project will expand the ‘Train the Trainer’ initiative to a wider audience including a new effort in the African American community.

“Finding Your Voice” takes a targeted and interactive approach to education for key audiences, addressing organ, eye and tissue donation, advance care planning and patient advocacy in a comprehensive way to increase both advance care planning conversations and actionable donor designations.

The License to Give Trust Fund Commission was established in 2004 by Session Law 2004-189 and is under the N.C. Department of Administration. For information regarding grant opportunities or to learn more about the Commission call 919-715-3837 or visit www.doa.nc.gov/lgtgfc.

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