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Franklinton's Lower Lights Christian Health Center

Named Finance Fund Capital Corporation Community Champion

COLUMBUS, OH – Franklinton-based Lower Lights Christian Health Center (LLCHC) has been named Finance Fund Capital Corporation's Community Champion Award winner. The award recognizes LLCHC's work to provide underserved residents with medical, vision, behavioral and spiritual health care services and offers a pharmacy and nutrition counseling as well.

Lower Lights CEO Dr. Dana Vallangeon accepted the award last week on behalf of the federally qualified health center. The award was presented at Finance Fund's annual Gala for elected leaders, development and funding partners and clients held at the Ohio Statehouse in Columbus.

"Dr. Dana Vallangeon has truly been a community advocate – providing reliable primary health care services for patients who are uninsured or underinsured and were previously unable to access these needed services," said Finance Fund CEO James R. Klein.

Finance Fund Capital Corporation provided LLCHC with Community Health Loan Fund financing to add three dental operatories expanding their spectrum of health and wellness services. Dental services include cleaning, X-rays, fillings and extractions as well as a limited spectrum of restorative and emergency services.

About Finance Fund Capital Corporation (FinanceFund.org)

Finance Fund Capital Corporation (FCAP), an affiliate of Finance Fund, is a statewide nonprofit Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) certified lender focused on promoting economic revitalization and community development by providing access to capital. Finance Fund and FCAP are well-established funders that work together to provide a full range of services to our nonprofit and for-profit clients. Since 1987, Finance Fund has approved 3,023 investments for a total of \$306.9 million that has leveraged over \$1.4 billion in additional funds. Learn more about FCAP at www.financefund.org.