

Carson Valley School awarded grant

Carson Valley School announced that it has been awarded a grant of \$10,000 from the Chestnut Hill Health Care Foundation to bring The Benefit Bank to low-income individuals in the Germantown and Mount Airy sections of Philadelphia.

The Benefit Bank is a Web-based software program created by Solutions for Progress Inc. that helps low-income individuals apply for the benefits and tax credits to which they and their families are entitled. By working with a trained Benefit

Bank counselor, individuals can identify thousands of dollars of little known and hard to access benefits. They can file their taxes free using the easy to use software. They can apply for medical coverage for adults and children with one simple form. They can access a variety of benefits to which they are eligible and complete the applications using the software, which simplifies the process removing the intimidation factor associated with many application forms and expedites the delivery of the benefit to the individual.