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Tyler Arboretum Receives Record-Breaking Cultural Leadership Grant

June 28, 2012 (Media, PA) John J. Tyler Arboretum is pleased to announce its selection as one of ten grant recipients for the Philadelphia Cultural Leadership Program (PCLP) through the Pew Charitable Trusts. This year's award marks an unprecedented sixth consecutive time Tyler has received this distinguished honor, a distinction it has held since PCLP's inception in 1997.

PCLP grants are awarded to high-performing organizations through a competitive review process and aims to stimulate leadership and encourage best practices in the cultural community so organizations can provide high quality programs on a sustained basis. Since 1997, only 58 Philadelphia area organizations have received a PCLP grant. **Tyler Arboretum** is proud to be among the region's most significant cultural resources.

One of the oldest and largest arboreta in the northeastern United States, Tyler is a valued community resource and cultural destination. Open year round, with 650 contiguous acres and 20 miles of hiking trails, Tyler provides a natural sanctuary for families, children, and adults – bird enthusiasts, hikers and visitors interested in history and horticulture.

This three-year \$96,000 grant award will support the general Arboretum operations and help to further improve areas of collections and visitor services, provide excellent programming and staff education, and continue the sound financial strategy that together has made Tyler Arboretum a premier destination.

Additional information is available at www.tylerarboretum.org.

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