

Frederick Alliance for Youth receives grant

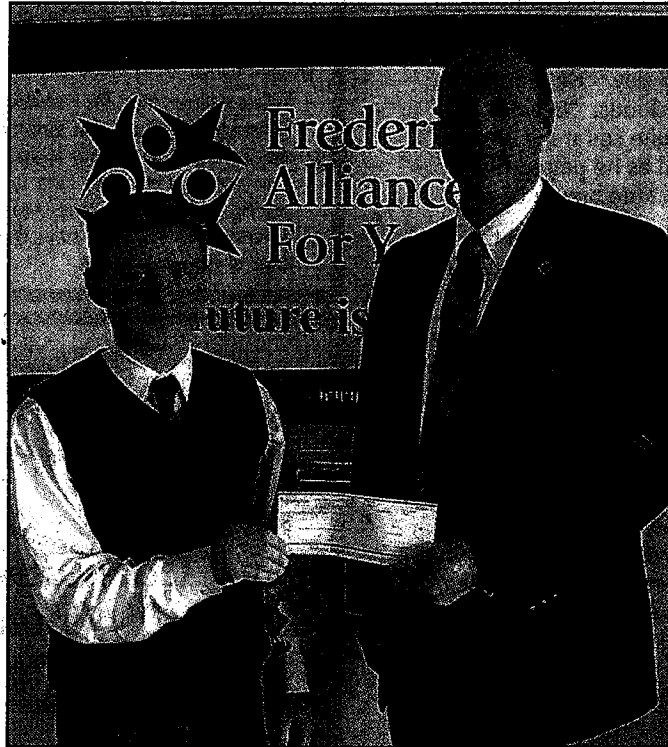
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The Frederick Alliance for Youth was recently awarded a \$16,000 grant from the Comcast Foundation to support the organization's efforts to expand the education of the community's underserved youth.

"We are grateful to Comcast for its generous contribution," said Scott Alexander, CEO of the Frederick Alliance for Youth. "The Comcast Foundation grant will allow an increased number of elementary and middle school students in the Frederick Alliance for Youth's after-school programs who are struggling with reading to participate in the Reading Plus reading intervention program.

"Funds received from the Comcast Foundation will also allow children in the after-school and summer programs to further engage and strengthen the media and technology portion of our programs. Since technology is such a popular and vital vehicle of learning for today's youth, this funding will support the development of the skills needed to create a student-generated newsletter and website, including the writing, photography, designing and editing."

"Comcast is committed to



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Shown at the recent check presentation to the Frederick Alliance for Youth, are, from left, Josh Bokee, director of government affairs for Comcast's Beltway Region; and Scott Alexander, CEO, Frederick Alliance for Youth.

partnering with local organizations to strengthen the communities that we serve," said Fred Graffam, regional senior vice president for Comcast. "We are

proud to support the Frederick Alliance for Youth in their efforts to make a real and meaningful difference in our local communities."