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Outpost in the Burbs Receives Grant From Investors Foundation

MONTCLAIR, NJ – Outpost in the Burbs announced today the receipt of a \$2,500 grant from Investors Foundation in support of its community service activities. This generous grant will assist the Outpost in its volunteer work in the Saturday soup kitchen at Christ Church in Orange, New Jersey and at the “MESH Café,” a soup kitchen in partnership with *Montclair Emergency Services for the Homeless*.

The Outpost is a non-profit outreach organization that proudly operates on the efforts of its dedicated volunteers to build community through music, community service, and cultural programs.

The generous support from Investors Foundation will help the Outpost fulfill its mission of assisting those in need in the Montclair and greater Montclair community. “Providing support and assistance for others in need is fundamental to our mission and central to the development of our community,” said Steve Cutaia, Executive Director. “We are grateful for the Investors Foundation’s support of our vision.”

Now in its 30th Anniversary season, the Outpost concert series features diverse acts such as Nick Lowe, Bettye LaVette, Marc Cohn, Dar Williams, and The Jayhawks. The

Outpost continues to expand its profile into the community through memorable outdoor concerts held at and in partnership with the Van Vleck House and Gardens in Montclair, NJ, by co-sponsoring events such as The Clearmountain Festival, a showcase of local young musicians, and partnering with the Concert for Haiti in Montclair.

In addition to volunteering in the soup kitchens for those who are food insecure, the Outpost collects and delivers non-perishable food items for the Human Needs Food Pantry in Montclair and Toni's Kitchen several times a year, and new or gently worn women business clothing and accessories are collected in the fall for the local *Dress for Success* program. In December, toys are collected for the local *Toys for Tots* program. As winter approaches, the Outpost purchases and donates winter clothing and accessories for distribution to those who will need it in the cold months.

About Outpost in the Burbs

The Outpost in the Burbs is a non-profit outreach organization dedicated to building community through music, community service, and cultural programs. For more information about the Outpost or how you can support its community efforts, go to www.outpostintheburbs.org or call 973-744-6560

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