

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Grant Recipients Announced at Florence Copper Open House Event**
Florence Fudge Shop Receives Funds for Expansion

Florence, Ariz. (Aug. 19, 2014) – The Florence Copper Community Foundation (“Community Foundation”) announced three grant recipients from the local community at Florence Copper Inc.’s open house event the evening of August 12, 2014. The nonprofits awarded funding were the Florence Fudge Company, the Copper Basin YMCA and the Future Forward Foundation – all nonprofits that directly benefit the communities of Florence and unincorporated Pinal County. This was the second round of giving from the Community Foundation, which was established in 2013.

The Florence Fudge Company, located at 440 N. Main St. in Florence, received \$5,000 to renovate and expand the current business, which sells sandwiches, salads and fudge. This restaurant is a nonprofit governed by the Mosaic Church of the Nazarene in Florence, and all proceeds from the business fund the Loveworks Pregnancy Resource Center and Florence-area schools and nonprofits.

The Copper Basin YMCA, located at 28300 N. Main St. in San Tan Valley, received \$2,500 to help provide preschool, summer camps and teen activities to Florence and San Tan Valley families.

The Future Forward Foundation received \$2,500 to continue the “Repaint the Town” program that repaints the homes of low-income, veteran, elderly and handicapped Florence residents. The grant will cover the costs to repaint three Florence homes and continue the organization’s goals to re-beautify Florence.

“Once again, the Community Foundation had tough decisions to make, but we were really excited about the programs chosen and what they offer to the greater Florence area,” said Rebecca Rios, president of the Florence Copper Community Foundation. “Florence is a fantastic community filled with good organizations that deserve funding, and we’re happy to be able to help.”

Florence Copper Inc. plans to continue funding the Foundation throughout the life of the Florence Copper project. The deadline for the next grant cycle is Dec. 31, 2014. Interested organizations can apply at www.florencecoppercommunityfoundation.org.

About the Florence Copper Community Foundation

The Florence Copper Community Foundation is a 501(c)3 funded by Florence Copper Inc. that is committed to making a valuable contribution to the town of Florence and greater Pinal County through charitable donations, community project support and sponsorships.

About Florence Copper Inc.

Florence Copper Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Curis Resources Ltd., a mineral development company associated with Hunter Dickinson Inc. (HDI), a diversified global mining company with a 25-year history of mineral development success. Florence Copper is focused on advancing its 100%-owned Florence Copper project to production.

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