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Chesapeake Energy donates \$25,000 to Vision Shared

CHARLESTON, W.Va. - Chesapeake Energy Corporation donated \$25,000 to Vision Shared, a West Virginia nonprofit organization whose mission is to strengthen the economy, transform communities, promote progressive government and improved the quality of life for West Virginians.

The donation was made in recognition of Vision Shared's valuable contribution to West Virginia in successfully bringing together business, labor, government and other diverse community interests to identify and address critical issues in the state's economic environment.

"The renewed support of Chesapeake Energy is important to the continued success of Vision Shared," said Rebecca McPhail-Randolph, the organization's chief executive officer. "As we face new challenges in West Virginia and work to improve the state's ability to compete in a global economy, corporate investment is critical to our progress. West Virginia is fortunate to have an industry leader like Chesapeake Energy that is a model for community and economic development."

Vision Shared was created in 2000 as a public-private partnership to develop strategies and track the state's progress in key indicators linked to economic progress. In 2010, Vision Shared adopted a strategic plan for 2011-2014 with four focus areas including research and commercialization, entrepreneurship, education and workforce development.

"We've been a longstanding contributor and are proud to renew our commitment to this innovative organization," said Maribeth Anderson, Director of Corporate Development for Chesapeake. "Vision Shared takes on tough issues and has a history of facilitating true collaboration for the betterment of our state."

Chesapeake supports local organizations as part of its commitment to assist the communities in which the company operates.

Chesapeake is the largest leaseholder in the Marcellus Shale with approximately 2.7 million gross acres and 1.62 million net acres, and is one of the most active drillers in the United States.

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Vision Shared Inc. is a statewide nonprofit, nonpartisan community and economic development organization in West Virginia. Our mission is to strengthen the economy, transform communities, promote progressive

government and improve the quality of life for West Virginians. Learn more at www.visionshared.com.