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## WHYY RECEIVES \$200,000 GRANT FROM NEWMAN'S OWN FOUNDATION

### *Funding Will Support NewsWorks.org and Radio Programs*

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11, 2013 — WHYY has been awarded a \$200,000 challenge grant over two years from Newman's Own Foundation, the independent foundation created by the late actor and philanthropist Paul Newman. The award to WHYY reflects the ongoing commitment of Newman's Own Foundation to support open dialogue and promote civic engagement.

WHYY plans to use the grant to match contributions by its audience in a fundraising campaign. This will help support WHYY's innovative news and information service, NewsWorks.org, and the FM programs *NewsWorks Tonight*, *Just You Wait*, *Beyond the Ballot*, *The Pulse* and more.

"Because of the generosity and consideration of the Newman's Own Foundation, WHYY will be better able to continue growing its outstanding lineup of news programs and its news platform, NewsWorks.org," said Bill Marrazzo, WHYY president and CEO. "*Just You Wait*, *Beyond the Ballot* and *The Pulse* are pilot FM programs, so this grant comes at an opportune time for WHYY. I trust our devoted supporters will enable us to raise matching funds."

Robert Forrester, president of Newman's Own Foundation, said: "Paul Newman believed that the independent voice played a critical role in making our world a better place. He was a strong supporter of public broadcasting, and we are proud to maintain that support through our funding of WHYY."

Newman established the foundation in 2005 as a means of continuing his pledge to donate to charity all net profits and royalties from the sale of products from Newman's Own Inc. Since the food company's founding in 1982, Newman and Newman's Own Foundation have donated more than \$370 million to thousands of charities worldwide.

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