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### **MOBIL FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTION HELPS RESTON COMMUNITY PLAYERS, INC.**

**RESTON, VA** - August 9 - John J. Guilfoyle, Jr., counsel for Reston Land Corporation, this week presented a Mobil Foundation check for \$1,000 to Judith Cook, president of the Reston Community Players, Inc.

At the present time, Reston Community Players are preparing for their upcoming season with the opening night for their first production "Hello Dolly" on October 27. Last year's season attracted over 8,000 people to the Reston Community Players' performances at the Reston Community Center Theatre in Hunters Wood Village Center.

The Reston Community Players are adding a new program this year which is targeted towards Reston's senior citizen community. Cook said, "We would like to get these senior citizens more involved in all phases of our work (from acting to set and costume design) because they are an untapped, rich resource of exposure, travel and theatre knowledge."

Another new program being added this year is geared towards children and teenagers. The Reston Community Players is volunteering to help girl scouts (and maybe boy scouts in the future) earn their theatre badge. In addition, their March 1990 production of "Music Man" has several major parts written just for children.

"The reasoning behind the two new programs is to support the idea that the Reston Community Players is for people of all ages. Our main objective is to create awareness and get the community more involved in our programs," said Cook.

Reston's longest-playing volunteer organization (founded in 1966), The Reston Community Players, Inc. is a group of Restonians who, for the past 23 years, have established a quality regional reputation for professional theatre-level productions. In addition to staging four productions in a season, they also provide workshops and play reading series for theatre-enthusiasts of all ages.