

# Schuykill Area Community Foundation

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## **Donor's Charity of Choice Hillside S.P.C.A.**

David W. McClafferty has left a wonderful gift for the benefit of the Hillside Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (S.P.C.A.). In his Last Will and Testament, Mr. McClafferty established an endowment fund that will forever support the mission of the organization. The David W. McClafferty Memorial Fund will be invested along with 120 existing funds managed by Schuykill Area Community Foundation. The earnings from this fund will be distributed annually to the Hillside S.P.C.A. The distributions will be in memory of the McClafferty, Becker and Cooper families of Mahanoy City.

"On behalf of the Community Foundation, I am honored to accept this gift of approximately \$51,000.00 from Attorney James C. Bohorad, Trustee for Mr. McClafferty and Executor of his Estate," stated Eileen Kuperavage, Schuykill Area Community Foundation Executive Director. "We are grateful to all donors who support the nonprofit sector in Schuykill County."

"I am very happy to be able to donate these funds to the Schuykill Area Community Foundation on behalf of Mr. McClafferty, for the benefit of the Hillside S.P.C.A.," commented Attorney Bohorad. "The Foundation, under the leadership of Ms. Kuperavage, has done so much in support of nonprofit organizations throughout Schuykill County for so many years, and I can't think of a better organization to carry out Mr. McClafferty's wishes. In these difficult economic times, when all nonprofits are fighting an uphill battle for funding, it's gratifying to know that there are individuals like Mr. McClafferty willing and able to donate funds to help these organizations survive."

### About the Community Foundation

The Schuykill Area Community Foundation is a charitable nonprofit organization that works to strengthen and promote philanthropy in Schuykill County. Since 1967, area residents have been turning to the Schuykill Area Community Foundation to make their philanthropic giving as effective as possible. For more information about making a donation to this fund or to schedule an appointment about creating your own legacy, please contact:

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