



Pottsville's Lasting Legacy Partners with Schuylkill Area Community Foundation
Endowment Fund Established for "Pottsville's Foundation for the Future"

Pottsville's Lasting Legacy board of directors recently approved the establishment of an endowment fund at the Schuylkill Area Community Foundation. "This partnership with the community foundation will allow the success of our recent Bicentennial to continue for many years, said Joseph Schlitzer, President for Lasting Legacy for the City of Pottsville.

Lasting Legacy was created as a 501 (c) (3) organization to improve the quality of life in the City of Pottsville. The Bicentennial Committee wanted the 200th birthday celebration of Pottsville to provide long-term benefits to the community, and they did just that! The committee raised more than \$1.4 million for the bicentennial events and projects. The three major projects include: Yuengling Bicentennial Park, General Joulwan Park and Union Square Station, as well as projects and special events that make Pottsville a great place to live, work and play. The Community Foundation is proud that Lasting Legacy has chosen to transfer its endowment to us. Eileen Kuperavage, Schuylkill Area Community Foundation executive director, is eager to work with Lasting Legacy. "We're honored to partner with such responsible and highly regarded community leaders," Kuperavage said, "the funds will be used in innovative ways and will help continue to support the goals of the Bicentennial Committee".

About Schuylkill Area Community Foundation

Schuylkill Area Community Foundation is a nonprofit corporation that has been serving Schuylkill County for 40 years by developing, managing and investing contributions and distributing earnings to meet existing needs and emerging opportunities within the community. The foundation currently manages \$11 million in charitable assets, which provided more than \$286,764.59 in grants and scholarships this past year. For more information, log on to www.sacfoundation.com or call 570-385-4180.

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