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The Legacy of Ralph W. Morgan

The noblest question in the world: What good may I do in it? (Franklin) Not many people are privileged to know what good they may do in a lifetime. Oh yes, they can attest to an immediate good simply through the gratification of success. Success provides the impetus to create one's legacy. A legacy is a tribute to an individual who strives for success. A legacy can be private and personal known only to family and close friends. A legacy can be public affecting a community at large.

Ralph W. Morgan, Ed. D. fueled his legacy through his educational success. He was a teacher who devoted most of his 35 years in education to Schuylkill County. He taught mathematics to students. He was an advocate of the needs of students with exceptionalities. He saw economic progress through eyes of the Vocational and Technical students. He continued, as the Executive Director of IU 29, to teach employees to further their careers. He always said, "Educational development is economic development." He was a visionary who believed educational success meant economic success. Ralph, in fueling his success, fueled the noblest question in the world: "What good may I do in it?"(Franklin)

It is fitting that "What good" Ralph did for vocational education lives through a legacy, the *Ralph W. Morgan Memorial Fund*. This Memorial Fund will be a perpetual legacy established through the Schuylkill Area Community Foundation that will live each year through the life of a Career & Technology student. A student enrolled in the Schuylkill Career & Technology Center, who continues an educational goal at a post secondary school, is eligible to apply for a \$1,000.00 scholarship. This annual one-time award will assist a student on a career path to success.

The Schuylkill Community Education Council adopted the Ralph W. Morgan Scholarship as a philanthropic activity. The Council sponsors the annual Ralph W. Morgan Memorial Golf Outing and Social on the fourth Sunday of June at the Mt. Valley Golf Course in Mahanoy City. The date for the 4th Annual Golf Outing is June 28, 2009. All golfers and non-golfers are welcome to a day of food, fun and celebration. Proceeds of this fourth annual event support the scholarship program. Register for the golf outing and social today by calling the Community Education Council at 570-773-1270.

Donations to the Ralph W. Morgan Memorial Fund can be made throughout the year. The donation can be an appropriate memorial to a loved one, a remembrance of a special occasion, a birthday celebration, or a gratification of success. Simply send your tax-deductible donation today or at a future date to:

Schuylkill Area Community Foundation
216 South Center Street
Pottsville, PA 17901

Please write Ralph W. Morgan Fund on the memo line of your check. For further information, contact the Schuylkill Community Education Council at 570-773-1270.

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