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SCHUYLKILL COUNTY CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT ENDOWMENT FUND

Pottsville, PA - Schuylkill Area Community Foundation announced its distribution to the Schuylkill County Commissioners for the annual earnings of the Schuylkill County Conservation and Environmental Improvement Endowment Fund. “On behalf of the board of directors and staff of Schuylkill Area Community Foundation, I am pleased to present this check for \$32,164.53 to the Schuylkill County Board of Commissioners”, said Eileen Kuperavage, Executive Director for the Community Foundation.

The Schuylkill County Board of Commissioners established the fund in 2001. It provides annual earnings for future environmental projects and is funded through monies available from the termination of Post-Closure Trusts. These Trusts originated through contributions from County landfills and are designated for recreation and conservation purposes only. As a leader in philanthropic services, the Commissioners determined Schuylkill Area Community Foundation to be the ideal resource to develop, manage and invest the principal in perpetuity. The Community Foundation has a proven track record in effective management of donor funds and is known for prudent stewardship and investment practices.

“The establishment of this fund was designed to fill the gaps in existing environmental projects while securing the future of emerging needs, stated Kuperavage. “The Commissioners have the authority to allocate the annual earnings for environmental improvement projects throughout the county...all at no cost to the taxpayer”.

We are proud to serve Schuylkill County. In 2007, our assets exceeded \$11 Million, we now manage 107 funds and awarded over \$320,000 in grants and scholarships. Through the diligence of the Board of Directors, staff and generous donors of this area, we are making an impact in Schuylkill County.

Please feel free to contact our Pottsville office at (570) 624-7223 if you are interested in learning more about our services or to receive a copy of the 2007 Annual Report ~ 40 Years of Community Growth through Philanthropy. You may also access the report online at www.sacfoundation.com.

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