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Dear Donors and Friends of the Community Foundation:

Thank you for helping us to improve the quality of life in Schuylkill County. Each year, our annual report allows us to share the success of the organization with you as well as honor the many donors who make our work possible.

We are pleased to report that we ended the year with contributions of \$359,833, four new funds and assets in excess of \$11 million. In addition, we disbursed \$327,874 in grants to nonprofit organizations and scholarships/awards for students.

Let us all continue to promote charitable giving in Schuylkill County and encourage the individuals, businesses and organizations within our communities to "Keep it Local".



Eileen Kuperavage, Executive Director

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Why establish a fund?

The Community Foundation offers donors - individuals, families, businesses and nonprofit organizations - the flexibility and expertise needed to help donors determine which type of fund best matches their interests and will achieve their philanthropic goal.

Minimum amount required to establish a fund:

\$3,500 to establish an annual award for a high school graduate

\$5,000 to establish any other fund

\$20,000 to establish a scholarship fund

about the SACF



Types of Funds

Designated

Do you annually support specific nonprofit organizations? Establishing a designated fund allows you to continue that support in perpetuity through the Community Foundation. In the event the designated organization ceases to exist, the Foundation works to identify a similar organization and maintain the spirit of the original charitable intent.

Donor Advised

Do you want to be involved each year with the grantmaking process? Establishing a donor advised fund is an attractive alternative to the creation of a private foundation and allows donors to have an active hand in recommending grants to support charitable organizations of your choice.

Field of Interest

Are you passionate about the arts, environment, animals, education or youth programs? Establishing a field of interest fund allows donors to concentrate on an area of interest and the Community Foundation makes grants to projects in that field.

Scholarships/Awards

Do you want to create a legacy that will support students in the area of education? If you value education and want to give others an opportunity to pursue their dreams, establishing a scholarship (or award) will allow donors to accomplish this goal by creating the eligibility requirements and selection criteria. They can be for students in high school, college, or vocational/technical school.

Unrestricted

Typically created by individuals with broad charitable interests, these funds offer the Schuylkill Area Community Foundation maximum flexibility to respond to the changing needs in the community.

Ways to Give

There are many ways to give through Schuylkill Area Community Foundation. Here are some of the most common methods that philanthropists choose:

Cash

Cash is the easiest way to contribute. Donors who make gifts of cash are eligible for a charitable deduction in the year the gift was made.

Appreciated Stock

Stocks may be donated to the Community Foundation as a charitable gift. Donors are eligible for a tax deduction for the fair market value of the stock. By donating appreciated stock to the Community Foundation, your clients can avoid capital gains tax that would otherwise occur at the sale of the stock.

Bequests

A charitable bequest is the most common form of planned giving. By including a charitable bequest in a will, your clients are able to make gifts that are simple, and in many cases larger than they could make during their lifetime. The bequest can take the form of a specific amount of money, or may serve as a "residual bequest," where the remainder of a donor's assets become a gift after all other specific bequests have been paid out. Gifts made to charity by bequest are deducted from the donor's adjusted gross estate.

Retirement Plans & Life Insurance

Donors can use assets held in an individual retirement account (IRA), 401(k), 403(b) or similar account to start a fund at the Community Foundation at the time of their death. Many donors choose to donate all or part of their retirement plan to the Community Foundation. These accounts, while very attractive to defer tax during a lifetime, are the most heavily taxed assets at death.

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Investment & Spending Policies

The investment objective of your Community Foundation is to build funds that will meet the community's needs today and to continue funding opportunities for generations to come. The Foundation's investment and spending policies are designed to preserve the inflation-adjusted spending power of its funds.

We utilize a "Total Return" approach to guide our investing and base our spending policy on a four-year average payout. This approach has enabled the Investment Committee and Board of Directors to fund the many grants and scholarships we have provided the community over the past 40 years.

We expect to meet the future needs of the community by staying focused on our long term objectives of the fund.

The Foundation is exempt from federal income taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and classified as a public charity under section 509(a)(1). It is also exempt from state taxes and is registered with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Charitable Organizations. All contributions are accepted for use subject to the Foundation's Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.

The official registration and financial information for Schuylkill Area Community Foundation is registered with the Pennsylvania Department of State and may be obtained by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement. Copies of the annual audit report and Form 990 are available at both Foundation offices.

Statement of Financial Position as of December 31, 2010

ASSETS

Cash - Checking M&T	\$ 115,807
Cash - Oppenheimer	2,882
Cash - First National Bank	41,017
Money Market Funds - Oppenheimer and M&T	107,597
Investments:	
Equities	8,108,233
Preferred Stocks	1,337,778
Mutual Funds	1,387,265
Corporate Bonds	291,598

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 11,392,177

LIABILITIES

Funds Held for Other Agencies	\$ 167,678
Accrued Expenses	2,728

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ 170,406

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$ 24,975
Temporarily Restricted	2,023,271
Permanently Restricted	9,173,525

TOTAL NET ASSETS \$ 11,221,771

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$ 11,392,177

Financial Report prepared by Jones & Co.

2010 grants

2010 Distribution

Educational	\$35,381.52	10.79%
Environmental	\$39,812.52	12.14%
Human Services	\$9,602.17	2.93%
Libraries	\$37,261.15	11.36%
Miscellaneous	\$46,809.77	14.28%
Performing Arts	\$6,235.20	1.90%
Public Safety	\$25,596.16	7.81%
Recreation	\$17,835.51	5.44%
Religious	\$22,766.32	6.94%
Scholarships	\$81,814.22	24.95%
Scouting	\$1,276.24	0.39%
Sports	\$3,483.25	1.06%

Educational (\$35,381.52 - 10.79%)

4-H Youth Development Program of Schuylkill County
Lycoming College, 1812 Society
Marian High School
Minersville Area School District
Nativity B.V.M. High School
Pine Grove Area Education Foundation
St. John's Lutheran Church
St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church
St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic School
St. Stephen Regional School
Various High School Awards throughout Schuylkill County

Environmental (\$39,812.52 - 12.14%)

City of Pottsville Shade Tree Commission
Foundation for Agriculture & Resource Management (FARM)
Hawk Mountain Sanctuary
Mahanoy Creek Watershed Association
PA Institute for Conservation Education
Schuylkill Conservation District
Schuylkill County Conservancy
Schuylkill County Conservation and Environmental Improvement Endowment Fund
Schuylkill Headwaters Association, Inc.

Human Services (\$9,602.17 - 2.93%)

American Red Cross in Schuylkill & Northumberland County
Avenues
Baptist Children's Services Home
Bethany Children's Home
Canine Partners For Life
Diakon Team of Volunteer Home Care

Diversity Council of Schuylkill County
Office of Senior Services, Advisory Board Fund
Pottsville Lions Charities
SARCC of Schuylkill County
Schuylkill County Society For Crippled Children
Schuylkill United Way
Schuylkill Women in Crisis
St. Joseph Center for Special Learning
The Salvation Army - Service Extension

Libraries (\$37,261.15 - 11.36%)

Ashland Public Library
Beavertown Community Library
Bloomsburg Public Library
Frackville Free Public Library
McClure Community Library
Minersville Public Library
Panther Valley Public Library
Pottsville Free Public Library
Ringtown Area Library
Schuylkill Haven Free Public Library
Tri-Valley Free Public Library
Weatherly Area Community Library

Miscellaneous (\$46,809.77 - 14.28%)

Ashland Area Historic Preservation Society
Ashland Chamber of Commerce
Ashland Downtown, Inc.
Borough of Ashland
Charles Baber Cemetery
DARE of Schuylkill County
Freedom Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.
Friends School of Baltimore
Historical Society of Schuylkill County
Knights of Lithuania, Anthracite Council 144
Lasting Legacy
Millersburg Ferry Boat Association

Morris Animal Foundation
Red Creek Wildlife Center, Inc.
Schuylkill Community Education Council
Shriners Hospital - Philadelphia
St. Vincent DePaul Society of Upper Schuylkill County
The Odyssey School
The Rotary Foundation
Twin County Lions Club Foundation
Zion's E.C. Church

Performing Arts (\$6,235.20 - 1.90%)

Ashland Area Community Choir
Gabriel Chamber Ensemble
Lift Your Spirits Performing Arts Group
Pottsville Area Barbershop Chapter
Schuylkill Ballet Theatre
Schuylkill Choral Society
Schuylkill County Council for the Arts
Sovereign Majestic Theater Association
Union County Community Foundation

Public Safety (\$25,596.16 - 7.81%)

American Hose Company #1
Ashland Fire Police Association
Nuremberg Community Ambulance Association
Nuremberg Weston Volunteer Fire Company
Pine Grove EMS
Pine Grove Hose, Hook and Ladder
Schuylkill Haven Area EMS
Washington Fire Co. Community Ambulance Assoc., Inc.
Washington Fire Company #1

Recreation (\$17,835.51 - 5.44%)

American Hose Company (Fireworks)
Ashland Area Recreation Board
Mother's Memorial
New Philadelphia Summer Recreation Program
Schuylkill Haven Island Recreation Committee, Inc.

Religious (\$22,766.32 - 6.94%)

Emmanuel Church of Christ
Salem Hetzel's God's Gang Youth Group
St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church
St. Mauritius Roman Catholic Church
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
United Presbyterian Church

Scholarships (\$81,814.22 - 24.95%)

Alice E. Kear Music Scholarship
Blaze Belfiore Memorial Scholarship
Butler Township High School Alumni Scholarship
Carr-Willower Memorial Scholarship
Chester P. Steining Memorial (Accounting) Scholarship
Dolores D. Adams Memorial Scholarship
Dorothy Wewer Narcovich Scholarship
Dr. Robert Douglas Spencer Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Rudolph A. Constien Scholarship
FARM Youth Scholarship
Frederick T. Kull and Betty A. Kull Memorial Scholarship
Frederick T. Kull and Betty A. Kull Scholar-Athlete Scholarship
Huntzinger-Schadel Family Scholarship
James D. Collins Memorial Scholarship

Martha M. Herbert and Michael Herbert, M.D. Science and Mathematics Scholarship
Mary I. Kull Memorial Scholarship
Pfluger-Przybylik Family Scholarship
Schuylkill Haven Lions Community Charities Healthcare Scholarship
United Steel Workers of America, Local 14372, Scholarship
Warren W. Stutzman Memorial Scholarship

Scouting (\$1,276.24 - 0.39%)

Ashland Boy Scout Troop 745
Ashland Cub Scout Pack 749
Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania

Sports (\$3,483.25 - 1.06%)

Ashland Area Midget Football Association
Ashland Little League Baseball, Inc.
Willow Park Recreation Committee dba Ashland Area Girls Softball

Total - \$327,874.03

Friends of the Foundation Fund

A special thank you is extended to our "friends" who continue to support the work of the community foundation and provide generous contributions to enhance the quality of life in Schuylkill County. They understand that community needs are ever changing and unrestricted gifts enable us to have the flexibility to respond to the community's most pressing issues and opportunities, now and in the future.

**Bonnie Lee Bobbs and
Carmen A. Dicello**
PPL Corporation
Richard and Joanne Purcell



M&T Charitable Foundation contributes \$5,000 for Schuylkill County diversity education programs

Left to right: Kenneth E. Stolarick, Vice President M&T Bank, Eileen Kuperavage, Executive Director Schuylkill Area Community Foundation; Theresa Kozura, Schuylkill IU 29 and Arnold Delin, Schuylkill County Youth Conference and Delin Awards. Missing from photo: Doreen Milot, Schuylkill IU 29.

Diversity Fund for Schuylkill County

This Field of Interest Fund continues to grow through the generous contributions of individuals as well as our business community. Contributions reach the student population through the Schuylkill County Youth Conference - A World of Understanding and various initiatives throughout the county. The programs and activities in our schools and communities will foster and enhance cultural appreciation, understanding, and unity.

It is our privilege to recognize the following donors who have supported diversity education programs throughout Schuylkill County in 2010:

Steve and Doris Agapakis
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Lipkin, Marshall, Bohorad & Thornburg, P.C.
M&T Charitable Foundation
Richard Weiss and Barbara McLaughlin
OMNOVA Solutions, Inc.
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new funds

David W. McClafferty Memorial Fund

Mr. 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, he established an endowment fund that will forever support the mission of the organization. The earnings from this fund will be distributed annually to the Hillside S.P.C.A., in memory of the McClafferty, Becker and Cooper families of Mahanoy City.

"I am very happy to be able to donate these funds to the Schuylkill 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 Schuylkill 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 organizations survive."

A Farewell to a Friend of the Community Foundation

The Board of Directors and staff wish to extend our sympathy to the family of Harvey Huntzinger who passed away on March 23, 2010. Harvey and Phyllis Schadel Huntzinger were born in the Tri-Valley area. They left the area shortly after graduation, Phyllis to nursing school in Philadelphia and Harvey to the U.S. Army. Mr. Huntzinger made the Army a career and was assigned to many different locations in the United States and the world. In a report that Mr. Huntzinger wrote for the announcement of the scholarship at

Stephen Fago Memorial Fund

North Schuylkill High School will be adding two new awards for their graduating seniors. Stephen Fago, a former Butler Township resident, passed away on November 14, 2008 leaving a Last Will and Testament in which he bequeathed 10% of his estate to Schuylkill Area Community Foundation. The Stephen Fago Memorial Fund will be invested along with 120 funds and the earnings from this endowment fund will be distributed annually as follows:

One half of the earnings to a graduating senior of North Schuylkill High School who specialized in math or science. The administration of North Schuylkill High School shall make recommendations of candidates for this award to the Directors of Schuylkill Area Community Foundation.

One half of the earnings to a student of the North Schuylkill Technical Center in Frackville who is a graduating senior also of North Schuylkill High School, for his/her outstanding record as a student at North Schuylkill Technical Center. The administration of North Schuylkill Technical Center shall make recommendations of candidates for this award to the Directors of Schuylkill Area Community Foundation.

Cepheus Memorial Award Fund Will Help Students in the Schuylkill County Foster Care System



The support family and friends of Shimelis Cepheus established this award to help keep the memory and dreams of that 'Diamond in the Rough' alive. He was better known to the people in his life here in Schuylkill County as 'Shimmy'. His life began in the country of Ethiopia where he lived until the age of nine. He spent his school years learning in the Pottsville and Schuylkill Haven Area School Districts. Shimmy loved the sport of soccer and enjoyed sharing that love with his friends and teammates. He participated in the Schuylkill County Youth Soccer Program for a number of years and then went on to play for the Schuylkill Haven Area High School and Penn State University, Schuylkill Campus. He had a great passion for the game and it showed every time he played. From his days spent playing soccer in dirt fields back in Ethiopia to playing on the grass turf fields of Schuylkill County, you could tell that is where he felt most comfortable. It was after one of those games during his high

school freshman year that his high school coach referred to him as a 'Diamond in the Rough'. He was speaking about his soccer skills at that moment, but to the people who were his support family that term truly applied to him as a person.

The annual award will be made to a high school senior attending any Schuylkill County high school for his or her post-secondary education. Applicants must have been in the Schuylkill County Foster Care System for at least one year. If at any time a foster care student does not apply then the student must be a participant with the Schuylkill Haven soccer team during the year that the application is submitted to the committee. The award committee will consist of Susan Schneider-Morgan, David Morgan, Lisa Bernadyn, Patty Freiler, Drew Hartz, Tara Hess and Sophy Frantz.

provide scholarship assistance to graduates of the Tri-Valley High School for attendance at a college, university or technical school beyond the high school level. Students are selected based on financial need, scholastic achievement, character and perceived academic potential.

His legacy will live on through the lives of Tri-Valley High School students as they pursue their education with the support of this scholarship fund.

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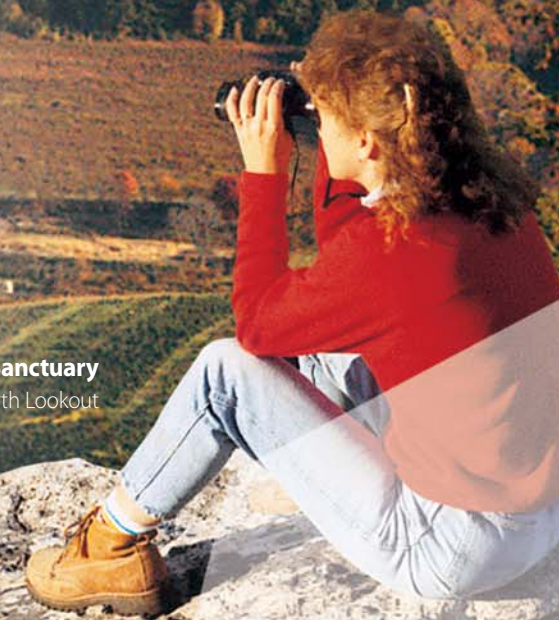
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If we inadvertently omitted a contributor, please accept our sincere regrets.

Hawk Mountain Sanctuary
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Lasting Legacy

Joulwan Park Skateboarding



The Heritage Society Award

We are pleased to announce the 2010 Heritage Society recipient: **M&T Investment Group, Pottsville**

This award was created to permanently recognize attorneys, accountants, trust officers, estate planners and financial planners who share the value of philanthropy with their clients. The following professional advisors have been instrumental in the Community Foundations' success throughout the years:

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Dolores D. Adams Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides scholarships to students of the graduating class of Pine Grove Area High School, based on financial need.

Dolores D. Adams Pine Grove Community Memorial Fund

Distributions are made to the Pine Grove Ambulance Association (EMS) and Pine Grove Hose, Hook and Ladder Company.

Ashland Area Historic Preservation Society Fund

Distributions are made to the Ashland Area Historic Preservation Society for such uses and purposes as the organization shall determine.

Ashland Area Midget Football Association, Inc. Fund

Distributions are made to the Ashland Area Midget Football Association, Inc.

Ashland Area Scouting Fund

Distributions are used to provide both male and female scouts with equipment and help pay their expenses.

Ashland Girl Scout Campership Fund

Distributions are used to pay for the attendance of Brownies, Junior Girl Scouts, Cadet Girl Scouts and Senior Girl Scouts at camp.

Ashland Mutual Fire Insurance Company Fire and Safety Fund

Distributions are used to purchase equipment and supplies for fire fighting, fire prevention, or first aid, and for the attendance of firemen of Ashland at any fire fighting or prevention schools.

Ashland Public Library Fund

Distributions are made to the Ashland Public Library for the use by the library in defraying the expenses of its activities.

Ashland Rotary Club Charitable Trust

The Ashland Rotary Club recommends grants to charitable organizations.

Ashland Tri-Centennial Fund

Distributions are made to the Ashland Borough Council for the benefit of the citizens of Ashland and for the general purposes of the borough.

Ashland Volunteer Fire Dept., Washington Fire Co. No. 1 and American Fire Co. No. 1 Trust

Distributions are made to the fire companies to assist them in obtaining and maintaining their fire fighting equipment.

Blaze Belfiore Memorial Scholarship Fund

Distributions are made to St. Joseph's Center for Special Learning in Pottsville for the tuition of students attending the center.

Mark R. Bell Memorial Award

Provides an award to a member of the graduating class of North Schuylkill High School who is going to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education.

Bethany Childrens' Home Fund

Distributions are made to Bethany Childrens' Home for such uses and purposes as the Bethany Childrens' Home shall determine.

Elwood T. Bracey Fund

Distributions are for any educational, charitable, scientific or literary uses and purposes or others of a similar nature.

Butler Township High School Alumni Scholarship Fund

Provides scholarships to graduates of North Schuylkill High School who are residents of Butler Township.

Marie M. Campbell Scholarship Fund

Distributions are made to Nativity B.V.M. High School and Marian High School to defray the tuition of students attending the Catholic High Schools.

Carlyon Charitable Trust Fund

The donor recommends grants to charitable organizations.

Carr-Willower Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides scholarships to graduates of North Schuylkill High School, Cardinal Brennan graduates, and graduates of any Catholic High School who reside in the geographic areas served by the school districts of Mahanoy Area, North Schuylkill and Shenandoah Valley who will major in the field of education.

The Cepheus Memorial Award Fund

Provides an award to a graduating high school senior of any Schuylkill County high school who has been in the Schuylkill County Foster Care System for at least one year.

Leonard Chaikowsky Academic Award

Provides an award to a member of the graduating class of Shenandoah Valley High School who plans to pursue educational study and who has performed credibly both academically and in service to the community which makes up Shenandoah Valley School District.

Chamber of Commerce Christmas Decoration Fund

Distributions are made to the Ashland Chamber of Commerce for its use in providing the annual Ashland Christmas decorations.

The Citizens' National Bank of Ashland Community Fund

Distributions are used to maintain, promote and improve the welfare, health, education, employment, happiness, safety and security of the citizens of the Ashland area.

James D. Collins Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides scholarships to students of the graduating class of the Mahanoy Area School District and the Tamaqua Area School District.

Dr. Rudolph A. Constien Scholarship Fund

Provides scholarships to residents of the Borough of Ashland. Attendance may be at a college, university, graduate school, nursing school, trade or craft school or for specialized training.

Tara M. Corson, Timothy R. Kimber & Joseph P. McGeoy Fund

Provides an award to a member of the graduating class of Pottsville Area School District who achieved a superior scholastic record and who participated extensively in some form of athletics.

Davis /Boehmer Family Fund

Distributions are made to Emmanuel Church of Christ, Nuremberg/Weston Fire Company, Nuremberg Community Ambulance Association and Twin County Lions Club Foundation.

The Diversity Fund for Schuylkill County

Distributions are used for diversity educational programs and projects for the general population of Schuylkill County.

Ethel M. Jones Ermert, R.N., Memorial Award in Obstetrics

Provides an award to a member of the graduating class of Pottsville Hospital School of Nursing who has the highest mark in obstetrics.

Eureka Park Fund

Distributions are used for repairs and maintenance of Eureka Park, Ashland.

Stephen Fago Memorial Fund

Provides an award to a member of the graduating class of North Schuylkill High School who specialized in math or science and an award to a student of the North Schuylkill Technical Center for their outstanding record.

FARM Youth Scholarship Fund

Provides scholarships to high school graduates for post-secondary education. Students must have shown an animal at the Schuylkill County Fair as a member of the Schuylkill County 4-H club or Schuylkill County FFA chapter.

Felker-Smith Memorial Fund

Provides an award to a member of the graduating class of North Schuylkill High School, who is a resident of Butler Township, and who has the best academic record for the four years attendance at North Schuylkill High School.

Marian Fenstermacher Fund

Distributions are made at the discretion of the Community Foundation Board of Directors.

Robert C. Fetterolf Memorial

Provides an award to a member of the graduating class of North Schuylkill High School who is pursuing training leading to a R.N. diploma and B.S.N. degree.

First Baptist Church of Ashland Fund

Distributions are made to the Ashland Public Library, Baptist Children's Services, Washington Fire Company #1, American Hose Company, Schuylkill Women in Crisis and provides an award to a member of the graduating class of North Schuylkill High School pursuing a degree in the nursing field.

Foundation for Agriculture and Resource Management Shadle Nature Center/Weston Fund

Distributions are made to the Foundation for Agriculture and Resource Management for the Dr. James S. Shadle Nature Center and Bear Creek Environmental Area.

Frackville Free Public Library Fund

Distributions are made to Frackville Free Public Library for such uses and purposes as determined by the library.

Elizabeth K. Frank Memorial Music Fund

Provides scholarships to a graduating senior of the Pine Grove Area High School who has participated actively in one or more of the school's musical organizations.

Ben Franklin Trust

Distributions are used to benefit the public libraries of Schuylkill and neighboring counties.

Friends of the Foundation Fund

Distributions are for educational, charitable, scientific, or literary uses and purposes to qualified organizations.

Gabriel Chamber Ensemble Endowment Fund

Distributions are made to the Gabriel Chamber Ensemble for such uses and purposes as determined by the organization.

T. Stuart Goyne Memorial Fund

Provides an award to a member of the graduating class of North Schuylkill High School who has the second best record for excellence in mathematics.

Leslie E. Harner Instrumental Music Memorial Fund

Provides awards to graduating seniors who are members of the Tremont Fire Company Community Band.

Butch Kennedy Memorial Award

Provides scholarships to a person who resides in the area served by Anthracite Region Center for Independent Living – Disability Action Crew: Schuylkill, Carbon and Lower Luzerne Counties, have a physical or mental disability and/or have been involved in the Disability Advocacy Movement.

Martha M. Herbert & Michael J. Herbert, M.D. Charitable Trust

Distributions are made to the Minersville Public Library, St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic School and Minersville Area School District and provides scholarships to graduates of Minersville Area High School and Nativity B.V.M. High School.

Higher-Ups Park Fund

Distributions are used for maintenance of Higher-Ups Park, Ashland.

Human Services Fund

Distributions are made to organizations or activities which promote or engage in programs or activities which improve and enhance the quality of life in Schuylkill County as recommended by the Schuylkill County Department of Human Services.

Huntzinger-Schadel Family Scholarship Trust

Provides scholarships to students of the graduating class of Tri-Valley High School.

Emma T. Irwin Memorial Fund

Provides an award to a member of the graduating class of the North Schuylkill High School who excels in art.

Johnson-Beckno (Pechno) Memorial Fund

Distributions are made to the Society for Crippled Children of Schuylkill County, Schuylkill Women in Crisis and Sexual Assault Resource & Counseling Center of Schuylkill County.

Alice E. Kear Music Scholarship Fund

Provides scholarships to a member of the graduating class of Minersville Area High School and Pottsville Area High School who will major in the study of music.

Betsy Rubright Kent Memorial Fund

Provides an award to a member of the graduating class of North Schuylkill High School who excels in home economics.

Frederick T. Kull & Betty A. Kull Memorial Fund

Provides scholarships to graduates of North Schuylkill High School who in college are majoring in mathematics or biological or physical science.

Frederick T. Kull & Betty A. Kull Scholar-Athlete Fund

Provides scholarships to graduates of North Schuylkill High School who in High School achieved a superior scholastic record and who participated extensively in some form of athletics including cheerleading.

Mary I. Kull Memorial Fund

Provides scholarships to residents of the Borough of Ashland to further their education with emphasis on those training for a nursing career or to educate or care for handicapped persons.

Lasting Legacy For Pottsville

Distributions are made to Lasting Legacy For Pottsville for such uses and purposes as determined by the organization.

Laubenstein Memorial Fund

Distributions are used to maintain, promote and improve the welfare, health, education, employment, safety and security of the citizens of Ashland.

Lauer Community Fund

Distributions are used to maintain, promote and improve the welfare, health, education, employment, safety and security of the citizens of Ashland.

Lavelle AMVETS Post #156 Scholarship Fund

Provides scholarships to students who are residents of Butler Township, Schuylkill County and are children of a member of the AMVETS or of a member of the armed forces of the United States on active duty.

Rae Ann Lubold Memorial Fund

Provides an award to the person in the Pottsville School of Nursing who is the valedictorian of that class.

Dr. Gail D. Mackey, VMD, DABVP Animal Fund

Distributions are made to individuals, organizations and/or municipalities to foster the bond between animals and humans so as to improve the quality of life.

Shirley Manbeck Veterinary Scholarship Fund

Provides scholarships to Schuylkill County students who graduate from college and have been accepted to a Veterinary School of Medicine with preference to those residents who graduated from either Tamaqua, Pine Grove or Schuylkill Haven High Schools.

David W. McClafferty Memorial Fund

Distributions are made to Hillside Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for such uses and purposes as the organization shall determine.

Cornelius J. McFadden and Anna M. McFadden Memorial Trust Fund

Distributions are made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church and St. Mauritius Catholic Church, Ashland, Ashland Public Library, Diakon Volunteer Home Care and to projects as selected by the Directors.

Isabelle Ross Mettam Performing Arts Fund

Distributions are used to promote and sponsor any activity associated with the performing arts, such as music, dance, theater and all the variations thereof.

Ralph W. Morgan Memorial Fund

Provides assistance to a student who attends, or has attended, any secondary school located in Schuylkill County and also attends, or has attended, the Schuylkill Technology Centers in Schuylkill County and who plans to attend any accredited technical school, college or university.

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Mother's Memorial Fund

Distributions are used to maintain the Ashland Mother's Memorial and the site.

Dorothy Wewer Narcovich Scholarship Fund

Provides scholarships to students who are members of St. Mauritius Roman Catholic Church or St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Ashland and who will be attending any Catholic High School in Schuylkill County or the surrounding area.

The Nature Fund

Distributions are made to individuals, organizations and/or municipalities engaged in protecting, preserving and rehabilitating the environment and natural resources.

Andrew Neidinger Memorial Fund

Provides an award to a member of the graduating class of Mahanoy Area High School who has been a member of the school's football team, has a 2.5, or better scholastic average, and plans to enter a medically oriented post-secondary program.

North Schuylkill Volunteer Home Care Fund

Distributions are made to Diakon Volunteer Home Care for services in the North Schuylkill area.

Joseph M. O'Neill, Jr. Memorial Fund

Provides an award to a graduating senior whose course of study was Electromechanical/Industrial automation and Robotics at the Schuylkill Technology Center.

Billie Payne Scholarship Fund

Provides scholarships to the Schuylkill County high school senior who was crowned the Greater Pottsville Winter Carnival Snowflake Princess.

Frank J. Pepper & Thomas J. Pepper Memorial Fund

Distributions are used to maintain, promote and improve the welfare, health, education, employment, safety and security of the citizens of the Ashland area.

Pfluger-Przylik Family Scholarship Fund

Provides scholarships to a graduating senior of the Shenandoah Valley High School to major in a technical field such as accounting, computer technology, business or engineering.

Pottsville Catholic Alumni Fund

Provides an award to students entering their freshman year at Nativity B.V.M. High School. There are designated geographical boundaries for the residence of these students, covering the same areas as originally served by Pottsville Catholic High School.

Pottsville Enrichment Fund

Distributions are made to the Charles Baber Cemetery for improvements and functions, which will benefit the citizens of Pottsville.

Pottsville Lions Charities, Inc. Endowment Fund

Distributions are made to Pottsville Lions Charities, Inc. for such uses and purposes as determined by the organization.

Pottsville Lions Charities, Inc. Scholarship Fund

Provides scholarships to high school graduates who reside in the Pottsville Area School District who are going to study in either the field of health care or in the field of automotive industry.

Maud M. Prichard Memorial Fund

Provides an award to a member of the graduating class of North Schuylkill High School who excels in mathematics.

Carl F. Reichwein, M.D., Memorial Fund

Distributions are made to St. Mauritius and St. Joseph's Roman Catholic, Ashland to provide financial aid for children of the two parishes in obtaining education in Catholic elementary schools.

Reidler Family Charitable Trust

The donor recommends grants to charitable organizations.

Reidler Family Helping Hand Fund

The donor recommends grants to charitable organizations.

Reidler Family Library Trust

Distributions are made to the Ashland Public Library.

Ringtown Area Library Fund

Distributions are made to the Ringtown Area Library for such uses and purposes as determined by the library.

William J. "Rex" Roberts Memorial Fund

Provides an award to a member of the graduating class of the North Schuylkill High School who excels in English.

Melba S. Royal and Robert A. Royal Fund

Distributions are made to the United Presbyterian Church of Pottsville, Pottsville Free Public Library, Schuylkill County Council for the Arts, Trinity Episcopal Church for the upkeep of Charles Baber Cemetery and the City of Pottsville Shade Tree Commission.

George J. Schilling Memorial Fund

Distributions are made to the Washington Fire Company No. 1 in Ashland.

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The donor recommends grants to charitable organizations.

Schuylkill Conservation District Endowment Fund

Distributions are made to the Schuylkill Conservation District for such uses and purposes as determined by the organization.

Schuylkill County Conservation and Environmental Improvement Endowment Fund

Distributions are made to the Schuylkill County Commissioners to be expended by them in conformance with the Environmental Stewardship and Watershed Protection Act of 1999.

Schuylkill County Society For Crippled Children-McAdams Endowment Fund

Distributions are made to Schuylkill County Society for Crippled Children for such uses and purposes as determined by the organization.

Schuylkill Haven Free Public Library Fund

Distributions are made to Schuylkill Haven Free Public Library for such uses and purposes as determined by the library.

Schuylkill Haven Lions Community Charities Healthcare Scholarship Fund

Provides scholarships to eligible students who are employees or volunteers of the Schuylkill Haven area EMS or graduates of the Schuylkill Haven or Blue Mountain School District to attend institutions of higher education majoring in health care related fields.

Schuylkill Haven Lions EMS Fund

Distributions are made to the Schuylkill Haven Area EMS for such uses and purposes as determined by the organization.

Schuylkill Headwaters Association Fund

Distributions are made to the Schuylkill Headwaters Association for such uses and purposes as determined by the organization.

Schuylkill United Way Endowment Fund

Distributions are made to Schuylkill United Way for such uses and purposes as determined by the organization.

David Lee Sener Memorial Award

Provides an award to a member of the graduating class at North Schuylkill High School who is the outstanding member of the brass section of the high school band.

Eleanor B. Spencer Memorial Fund

Distributions are used to maintain, promote and improve the welfare, health, education, employment, happenings, safety and security of the citizens of the Ashland area.

Dr. Robert Douglas Spencer Memorial Fund

Provides scholarships to graduates of North Schuylkill High School, Cardinal Brennan graduates, and graduates of any Catholic High School who reside in the geographic areas served by the school districts of Mahanoy Area, North Schuylkill and Shenandoah Valley. Preference is given to the education and training of medical students, medical technicians, nurses and hospital administrators.

Roy P. Steeley Music Scholarship Fund

Provides an award to the most deserving graduate of the North Schuylkill High School band.

St. Vincent DePaul Society of Upper Schuylkill County Endowment Fund

Distributions are made to St. Vincent DePaul Society of Upper Schuylkill County for such uses and purposes as determined by the organization.

Chester P. Steininger Memorial Fund (Accounting)

Provides scholarships to a graduate of Nativity B.V.M. High School who is pursuing a degree in Accounting.

Chester P. Steininger Memorial Fund (Medical)

Provides scholarships to a graduate of any Schuylkill County High School who is studying oncology in medical school.

Tim Stine Memorial Fund

Provides an award to a member of the graduating class of Minersville Area High School who excels as a lineman of the football team.

Adeline Strouse Memorial Fund

Distributions are used to maintain the Ashland Mother's Memorial.

Mabel and Harry Strouse Memorial Fund

The donor recommends grants to charitable organizations.

Warren W. Stutzman Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides scholarships to students of the graduating class of Tri-Valley High School. The graduate selected shall be chosen primarily based upon athletic achievements, with secondary consideration given to scholastic achievement, leadership ability and community involvement.

Jean A. Tielman, R.N. Memorial Fund

Provides an award to a member of the graduating class of Nativity B.V.M. High School who is pursuing training leading to a R.N. diploma or B.S.N. degree.

Raymond L. & Jean D. Tilmont Memorial Fund

Provides scholarships to a member of St. Mauritius Roman Catholic parish, Ashland who will be attending any Catholic High School.

Elmer W. Toewe Memorial Fund

Distributions are made to Ashland Little League Baseball, Inc.

United Steel Workers of America, Local 14372, Scholarship Fund

Provides scholarships to children, stepchildren and adopted children and to grandchildren, stepgrandchildren and adopted grandchildren of the present members and also of former members, now retired, of the United Steel Workers of America, Local No. 14372.

Ruth A. Wagner Memorial Fund

Provides an award to a member of the graduating class of North Schuylkill High School, who is a resident of Butler Township, and who excels in physical education.

Washington Fire Company Community Ambulance Fund

Distributions are made to the Ashland Washington Fire Company Community Ambulance for its use in providing ambulance service to the area.

Edward H. Watkins Memorial Fund

Provides an award to a member of the graduating class of North Schuylkill High School who has excelled in swimming.

Charles Werner Endowment Fund

Distributions are made to organizations, churches or public agencies' programs benefiting and educating children residing in Pine Grove Borough, Pine Grove Township and Washington Township.

Mary E. and Warren E. Wert and Gertrude C. Shuler Memorial Fund

Provides an award to a member of the graduating class of the Millersburg Area High School who is going to pursue a degree in Elementary or Secondary Education.

Willow Park Fund

Distributions are used for repairs and maintenance of Willow Park, Ashland.

Loretta Pollack Woznisky-Lonoskie Fund

Provides an award to a member of the graduating class of Pottsville Area High School who has demonstrated concern and dedication to preserving the environment and sustaining our green spaces.

Joseph A. Zane, Esq. Family Charitable Trust

The donor recommends grants for libraries and recreational resources in the Shenandoah and Schuylkill Haven Areas, for support of families and family life and stroke victims and their families in Schuylkill County, and to preserve the dignity and historical value of non-profit cemeteries in Schuylkill County.

Schuylkill Conservation District

Monitoring Stream Quality

IRA Charitable Rollover

On December 17, 2010 President Obama signed the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010 (H.R. 4853) into law, extending the IRA Charitable Rollover tax provision until December 31, 2011.

What is an IRA charitable rollover?

The law uses the term "qualified charitable distribution" to describe an IRA charitable rollover. A qualified charitable distribution is money that individuals who are 70½ or older may direct from their traditional IRA to eligible charitable organizations. The provision has a cap of \$100,000 for charitable distributions from individual IRAs each year. Individuals may exclude the amount distributed directly to an eligible charity from their gross income.

What is the new expiration date of this provision?

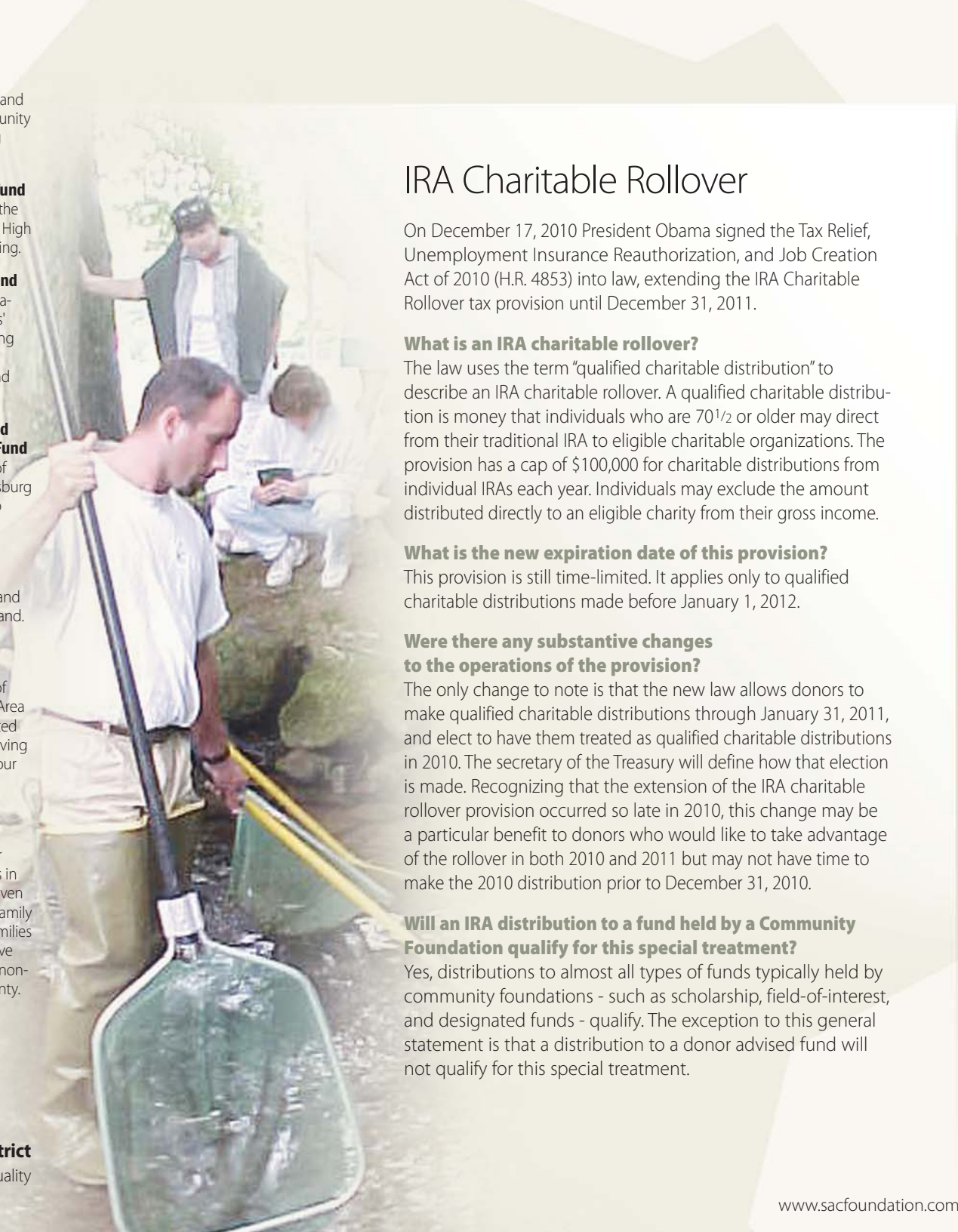
This provision is still time-limited. It applies only to qualified charitable distributions made before January 1, 2012.

Were there any substantive changes to the operations of the provision?

The only change to note is that the new law allows donors to make qualified charitable distributions through January 31, 2011, and elect to have them treated as qualified charitable distributions in 2010. The secretary of the Treasury will define how that election is made. Recognizing that the extension of the IRA charitable rollover provision occurred so late in 2010, this change may be a particular benefit to donors who would like to take advantage of the rollover in both 2010 and 2011 but may not have time to make the 2010 distribution prior to December 31, 2010.

Will an IRA distribution to a fund held by a Community Foundation qualify for this special treatment?

Yes, distributions to almost all types of funds typically held by community foundations - such as scholarship, field-of-interest, and designated funds - qualify. The exception to this general statement is that a distribution to a donor advised fund will not qualify for this special treatment.





Pottsville Lions Amphitheater at Joulwan Park

The Pottsville Lions Club made a donation of \$30,000 on behalf of the Pottsville Lions Charities and the Great Pottsville Cruise to Lasting Legacy for Pottsville to build the amphitheater at the General George A. Joulwan Park. During a dedication ceremony on September 6, the crowd enjoyed the entertainment provided by the Third Brigade Band, Schuylkill Choral Society and Pottsville Joint Veterans as the crowd gathered to hear remarks by Mayor John D.W. Reiley, Ian Lipton, Dave Clews and the guest speaker, Retired General Joulwan.

The amphitheater is located behind the skate park on this eleven acre area. The land has been transformed into a multi-purpose facility that will offer a venue for entertainment, recreation and education to countless people for generations to come.



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Celebrating Schuylkill County's 200th Anniversary

On behalf of Darlene Robbins and Frank Zukas, Co-Chairs for the Courthouse Commons fundraising efforts, Schuylkill Area Community Foundation would like to thank the donors that so graciously supported this project to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of Schuylkill County. The Courthouse Commons will be a place for outdoor gatherings, celebratory or other public functions and used by students and visitors to learn about the history, geography and people of Schuylkill County.

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As the committee continues to reach out to the business community and individuals for financial support, you can be reassured that your contributions will be used specifically for this bicentennial project through the fiscal management of Schuylkill Area Community Foundation. The Commissioners entered into this agreement with the Foundation for the work of the Schuylkill County Bicentennial Committee and all contributions are deductible as charitable donations for federal income tax purposes.



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The Mission of Schuylkill Area Community Foundation is to serve donors by developing, managing, and investing their contributions and to serve the community by distributing earnings annually, in accordance with donor wishes, to the community at large. These distributions include but are not limited to: arts and culture, education, environment, health and human services, and youth and volunteer programs.

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