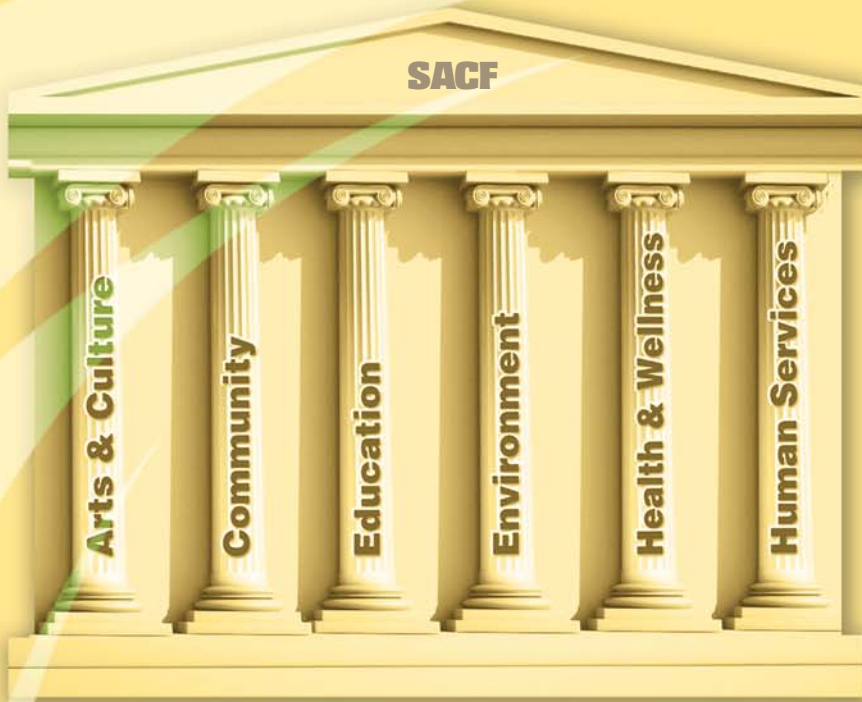




**A Focus on Charitable Giving in Schuylkill County**  
**Schuylkill Area Community Foundation 2012 Annual Report**



## Dear Donors and Friends of the Community Foundation,

Thank you for helping us to improve the quality of life in Schuylkill County. Our Annual Report allows us to acknowledge the donors and to share the success of the Community Foundation.

We are grateful for the continuing support of our donors and partners. The Community Foundation currently manages assets greater than \$13 million. The yearly highlights include:

- Receiving gifts of \$946,567.19;
- Distributing \$127,726.24 in scholarships and awards to area students;
- Awarding grants of \$236,240.52 to 96 organizations;
- Working with donors to add 14 new endowment funds;
- Continuing to build the Friends of the Foundation Fund;
- Upgrading the office software system with the acquisition of Community Pearl, and
- Serving as the fiscal sponsor for the Schuylkill County Bicentennial Project.

We continue to dedicate ourselves to the work that is the core of our mission. Together we are building a better Schuylkill County.

Sincerely,

Eileen Kuperavage, Executive Director

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# Pillars of the Community

*Schuylkill Area Community Foundation (SACF) is a charitable nonprofit organization that works to strengthen and promote charitable giving in Schuylkill County. The people are the Pillars of the Community! By providing support in six key areas, SACF is dedicated to improving the quality of life for all residents.*

*The Community Foundation offers excellent options for donors to give in small amounts and have a large impact within our communities. Donors of all income levels are finding that working with SACF is an ideal way for them to easily give back to their community and to make a positive difference in the lives of people.*

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# Shirley Manbeck Veterinary Scholarship Recipient

## “What am I doing here?”

Jessica Quigg, 24, of Ringtown, said this was her first thought upon seeing St. Kitts, where she is attending Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine (RUSVM).

Graduate students looking to attend a university of veterinary medicine often find it is more competitive than medical school, and many may not get immediately accepted into a U.S.-affiliated school.

Quigg, who received her undergraduate degree from Albright College, decided to look into universities elsewhere and found two schools of veterinary medicine located on the Caribbean Islands. After an information session in Washington, D.C., Quigg found out that Ross University was the only school affiliated with the U.S. At Ross she would be able to study on St. Kitts for two and a half years before transferring to a Ross-affiliated university in the U.S. to complete her clinical training.

While her first semester at St. Kitts' RUSVM presented challenges for Quigg, such as being away from her family and living in an impoverished area, she knew it was her only shot at completing a graduate degree in Veterinary Science. “It’s a small price to pay, and it gave me a chance to achieve my goals,” Quigg said.

After the first-week orientation, Quigg realized how much she wanted to be at RUSVM. She explained that RUSVM has a unique program. Instead of only focusing on small or large animals, her courses allow her to study both. She already interacted with animals, this wouldn’t occur until at least the third semester in many U.S. schools of veterinary medicine. Students at RUSVM work with a university-owned dog colony on the island as well as other resident animals such as donkeys, sheep, cows, and goats. She said this gives her an advantage of hands-on experience when she transfers back to the U.S.

Despite being away from home, Quigg said that St. Kitts and Ringtown share many similarities. Some of those similarities include being rural areas and always getting stuck with random power outages. “The power went out while I was at home, and I thought I was back at St. Kitts,” Quigg said of her winter break.

Quigg said the university has so many great things to offer students: mission trips abroad, a good library with reading areas and tables for studying, and a new large animal surgery hospital. Off-campus housing allows Quigg a quiet study place while the island itself has fewer distractions, namely, no texting and no Internet.

Studying at RUSVM gives Quigg a different outlook on life, and she is grateful that a scholarship she received through the Schuylkill Area Community Foundation (SACF) is helping her. “Getting the scholarship was like a sigh of relief. It takes away the stress,” she said. “It’s nice to know there’s a support team behind me.” Quigg added that the SACF offers motivation and helps people like her reach their goals.

After graduating, Quigg hopes to move back to Schuylkill County and work in Danville, where she spent two years as a veterinary technician gaining small animal experience. She wants to do farm calls to gain large animal experience in addition to her experience in equine massage therapy.

“I’ll eventually start my own practice,” Quigg said. “They tell us it’s the best thing to do.”

Of her experience at RUSVM, Quigg said, “I wouldn’t change anything about it.”

Story submitted by:  
Elizabeth Tropp,  
Susquehanna University,  
Bachelor of Arts in Communication  
and emphasis in Journalism



Photo courtesy of Republican Herald

*“It gave me a chance to achieve my goals.”*



# NEW FUNDS

## Jeffrey Donnelly Memorial Award Fund

The Mahanoy Area Education Association established the award to create the legacy of a son, husband, father, teacher and friend who passed away on September 18, 2011. Mr. Donnelly was a well-loved teacher at Mahanoy Area High School, and the award will be given annually in his memory to graduating high school seniors who are planning to further their

education. To be qualified, students must be a Mahanoy Area athlete at the time of application and have maintained a grade point average of 2.5 or greater during his/her high school career.



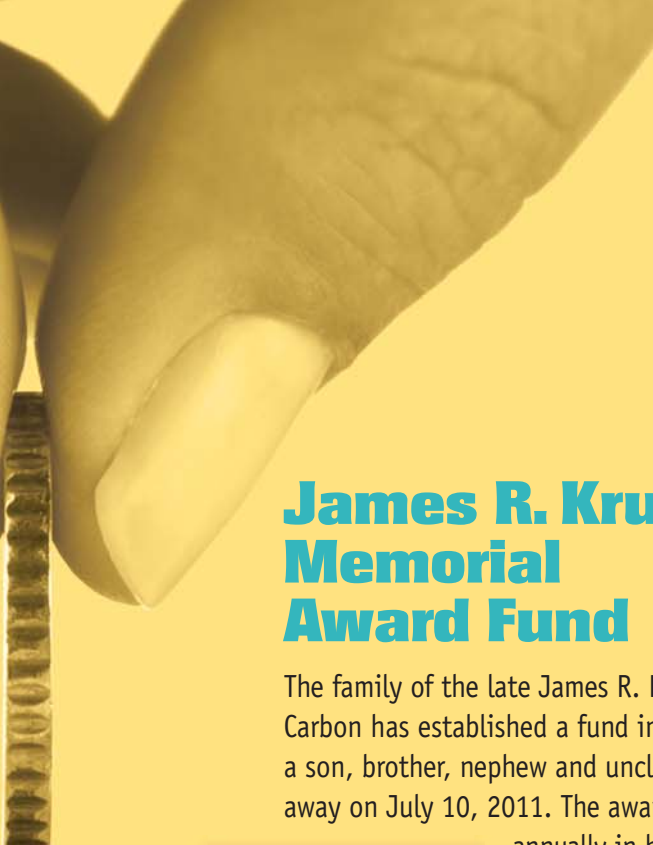
## Fenstermacher Hadeisty's Legacy Fund

For several decades the Sonric Associates have been entrepreneurs residing and doing business in Schuylkill County and at the same time have served as members of the board of directors of various nonprofit organizations. As a way of thanking the community in which they did business over the years, and in keeping with their interest in supporting the health and human service sector, they established a permanent source of funding to deliver the necessary services in Schuylkill County, especially in Pottsville, the county seat and the primary area of their business enterprises.

## Faith & Friends Walking Hand in Hand Fund

This organization provides support, education, resources, advocacy, and socialization to individuals with Down Syndrome and their families. They provide welcome baskets to new parents who have children with Down Syndrome, organize guest speakers throughout the year, and coordinate events such as Chinese Auctions, Family Fun Night at Friendly's and the Schuylkill County Buddy Walk to create awareness of the organization and to offer support to families within the county.





## **James R. Kruss Memorial Award Fund**

The family of the late James R. Kruss of Port Carbon has established a fund in memory of a son, brother, nephew and uncle who passed away on July 10, 2011. The award will be given



annually in his memory to a graduating high school senior of Pottsville Area High School who is enrolled in the Carpentry Program at Schuylkill Technology Center.

## **Marie Bossler Phi Delta Kappa Kutztown Chapter Scholarship Fund**

The Phi Delta Kappa Kutztown Chapter members will distribute annual scholarships to graduating seniors of a Schuylkill County and Berks County high school who plan to attend a college or university and major in education.



## **Schuylkill County Medical Society Alliance Award Fund**

The commitment and dedication of members, Shirley Ravitz and Rosy Narula, are evident by the educational support of the Alliance. The fund earnings will be distributed annually in three key areas: to qualified students at local high schools, The Pennsylvania State University Schuylkill Campus and the Joseph F. McCloskey School of Nursing, Pottsville.

## **Elizabeth Keiser Moser, R.N. Memorial Fund**

Lieutenant Colonel W. Robert Moser passed away on December 31, 2011. He established the Elizabeth Keiser Moser, R.N. Memorial Fund to honor the memory of his wife. Elizabeth passed away in May 2000.

The fund's earnings will be distributed annually to Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Pottsville to specifically support youth activities within the parish.

# NEW FUNDS

## Spartan Wrestling Boosters and Coaches 2004-2012 Award Fund

An award will be presented annually to a graduating high school senior of North Schuylkill High School who wrestled varsity in the high school's wrestling program for three years and met the criteria established by the award committee.

## Patricia Freeh-Stefanek Tamaqua Area Community Partnership Endowment Fund

In honor of her dedication and leadership this fund has been created to support the mission of the Tamaqua Area Community Partnership now and for the future. She helped to support important community projects such as: Depot Square Park,

historical markers, and the Tamaqua Arts Center.



## Joyce M. Stankavage, R.N. Memorial Scholarship Fund & Ryan Paul Stankavage Memorial Scholarship Fund

These two funds were established by Walter Stankavage in memory of his wife and son. Joyce's fund will support annual scholarships



to graduates of Shenandoah Valley High School enrolled in the nursing program at the Joseph F. McCloskey School of Nursing, Pottsville.

Ryan enjoyed playing soccer! This fund will award annual scholarships to graduating Shenandoah Valley High School seniors who maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average



at the time of graduation, who are planning to further their education, and who meet the specific sports criteria established by the family.

## Francis J. Towey, Jr. Memorial Award Fund

The family of the late Francis Towey of Gordon has established a fund in memory of a son, brother, nephew and uncle. Francis graduated from North Schuylkill High School and was named Scholar Athlete in 1988, where he participated in wrestling, track & field and football. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from Bloomsburg University. The award will be given annually in his memory to graduating high school seniors of North Schuylkill High School who will attend Bloomsburg University and will major in the sciences.



## Fred J. Wiest and Elizabeth S. Wiest Memorial Fund

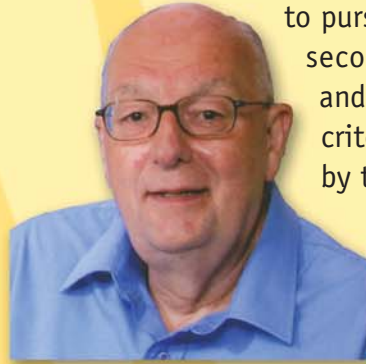
Attorney Fred J. Wiest established the endowment fund to support the Charles Baber Cemetery Preservation Trust of Pottsville, PA for the maintenance, repair and improvement of the Charles Baber Cemetery.



Photo courtesy of Republican Herald

## Craig R. Troutman Memorial Award Fund

Awards will be made annually to a graduating senior of Pottsville Area High School and of Nativity B.V.M. High School who are planning to pursue a degree in secondary education and who meet the criteria established by the family.



## Bequest Grows the Johnson-Beckno (Pechno) Memorial Fund

This fund was established in May of 1997 by John and Irene Beckno to support three nonprofit organizations in Schuylkill County. Both donors have passed away, Mr. Beckno in 2005 and Mrs. Beckno in 2011.

The Last Will and Testament of Irene Beckno provided a gift of \$506,502 to the Johnson-Beckno (Pechno) Memorial Fund that will annually support Schuylkill Women in Crisis, Sexual Assault Resources & Counseling, and Society for Crippled Children of Schuylkill County.

***THANK YOU FOR LEAVING  
YOUR LEGACY IN TRUST WITH  
THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION!***

# COMPOSITION OF

## Designated

### **Adeline Strouse Memorial Fund**

Distributions from this fund are used to maintain the Mothers Memorial in Ashland.

### **Andrew Neidlinger Memorial Fund**

This 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 and plans to enter a medically oriented post-secondary program.

### **Ashland Area Historic Preservation Society Endowment Fund**

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

### **Ashland Girl Scout Campership Fund**

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

### **Ashland Public Library Fund**

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

### **Ashland Tri-Centennial Fund**

Distributions from this fund 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 Department, Washington Fire Company No. 1 and American Fire Company No. 1 Trust**

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

### **Bethany Childrens Home Fund**

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

### **Betsy Rubright Kent Memorial Fund**

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

### **Butch Kennedy Memorial Award Fund**

This fund 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, has a physical or mental disability, and/or have been involved in the Disability Advocacy Movement.

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

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

### **The Cepheus Memorial Award Fund**

This 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.

### **Chamber of Commerce Christmas Decoration Fund**

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

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

Distributions from this fund 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.

### **Craig R. Troutman Memorial Award**

This fund provides an award to graduating seniors of Pottsville Area High School and of Nativity B.V.M. High School who are planning to pursue a degree in Secondary Education and who meet the criteria established by the donor.

### **David Lee Sener Memorial Award**

This fund 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.

### **David W. McClafferty Memorial Fund**

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

### **Davis / Boehmer Family Fund**

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

### **Edward H. Watkins Memorial Fund**

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

### **Elizabeth Keiser Moser R.N. Memorial Fund**

Distributions from this fund are made to Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Pottsville to specifically support youth activities within the Parish.

### **Elmer W. Toewe Memorial Fund**

Distributions from this fund are made to Ashland Little League Baseball, Inc.

### **Emma T. Irwin Memorial Fund**

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

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

This fund 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 from this fund are used for repairs and maintenance of Eureka Park, Ashland.

### **Faith & Friends Walking Hand in Hand Fund**

Distributions from this fund are made to Faith & Friends Walking Hand in Hand for such uses and purposes as determined by the organization.

### **Felker-Smith Memorial Fund**

This 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.

### **First Baptist Church of Ashland Fund**

Distributions from this fund 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.

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

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

### **Francis Towey Memorial Award**

This fund provides an award to graduating seniors of North Schuylkill High School who will attend Bloomsburg University and major in the Sciences.

### **Fred J. Wiest and Elizabeth S. Wiest Memorial Fund**

Distributions from this fund are used to support The Charles Baber Cemetery Preservation Trust of Pottsville, PA for the maintenance, repair, and improvement of the Charles Baber Cemetery.

### **Gabriel Chamber Ensemble Endowment Fund**

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

### **George J. Schilling Memorial Fund**

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

### **Higher Ups Park Fund**

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

### **James R. Kruss Memorial Award**

This fund provides an award to graduating high school seniors of Pottsville Area High School who are enrolled in the Carpentry Program at Schuylkill Technology Center.

### **Jean A. Tielman, R.N. Memorial Fund**

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



# FUNDS

## **Jeffrey Donnelly Memorial Award Fund**

This fund provides an award to a member of the graduating class of Mahanoy Area High School who is an athlete at the time of graduation and plans to further his/her education.

## **Johnson-Beckno (Pechno) Memorial Fund**

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

## **Joseph M. O'Neill, Jr. Memorial Fund**

This fund provides an award to a graduating senior whose course of study was Electromechanical/Industrial Automation and Robotics at the Schuylkill Technology Center.

## **Lasting Legacy for Pottsville Fund**

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

## **Leonard Chaikowsky Academic Award**

This fund 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.

## **Leslie E. Harner Instrumental Music Memorial Fund**

This fund provides awards to graduating seniors who are members of the Tremont Fire Company Community Band.

## **Loretta Pollack Woznisky-Lonoskie Fund**

This 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.

## **Marie M. Campbell Scholarship Fund**

Distributions from this fund are made to Nativity B.V.M. High School and Marian High School to defray the tuition of students attending the Catholic high schools.

## **Mark R. Bell Memorial Award**

This fund 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.

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

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

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

This 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.

## **Maud M. Prichard Memorial Fund**

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

## **Melba S. and Robert A. Royal Fund**

Distributions from this fund 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.

## **Mothers Memorial Fund**

Distributions from this fund are used to maintain the Ashland Mothers Memorial and the site.

## **North Schuylkill Team of Volunteer Home Care Fund**

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

## **Patricia Freeh-Stefanek Tamaqua Area Community Partnership Endowment Fund**

Distributions are made to Tamaqua Area Community Partnership for such uses and purposes as determined by the organization.

## **Paul M. Krukas Memorial Award Fund**

This fund provides an award to a graduating high school senior of Mahanoy Area High School who actively participated in the high school's football program and/or golf program for at least two years, plans to enlist in the United States Navy or attend an institution of higher education, and had demonstrated good sportsmanship and leadership during his or her high school career.

## **Pennsylvania Association for the Blind Endowment Fund**

Distributions from this fund are made to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind to support the mission of the organization.

## **Pottsville Catholic Alumni Fund**

This 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 from this fund 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 from this fund are made to Pottsville Lions Charities, Inc. for such uses and purposes as determined by the organization.

## **Rae Ann Lubold Memorial Fund**

This fund provides an award to the person in the Pottsville School of Nursing who is the Valedictorian of that class.

## **Reidler Family Library Trust**

Distributions from this fund are made to the Ashland Public Library.

## **Richard W. and Dolores D. Adams Pine Grove Community Fund**

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

## **Ringtown Area Library Fund**

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

## **Robert C. Fetterolf Memorial**

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

## **Roy P. Steeley Music Scholarship Fund**

This fund provides an award to the most deserving graduate of the North Schuylkill High School Band.

## **Ruth A. Wagner Memorial Fund**

This 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.

## **Schuylkill Conservation District Endowment Fund**

Distributions from this fund 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 from this fund 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 Medical Society Alliance Award Fund**

This fund provides awards to various students throughout Schuylkill County who are pursuing a nursing career or who are majoring in an allied health career field.

## **Schuylkill County Society for Crippled Children - McAdams Endowment Fund**

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

## **Schuylkill Haven Lions EMS Fund**

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

## **Schuylkill Headwaters Association Fund**

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

## **Schuylkill United Way Endowment Fund**

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

# COMPOSITION OF FUNDS

## **Spartan Wrestling Boosters and Coaches 2004-2012 Award Fund**

This fund provides an award to a graduating high school senior of North Schuylkill High School who wrestled Varsity in the high school's wrestling program for three years of his/her high school career and who meets the criteria established by the committee.

## **St. Vincent DePaul Society of Upper Schuylkill County Endowment Fund**

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

## **Stephen Fago Memorial Fund**

This 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 his/her outstanding record.

## **T. Stuart Goyne Memorial Fund**

This 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.

## **Tara M. Corson, Timothy R. Kimber and Joseph P. McGeoy Fund**

This 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.

## **Tim Stine Memorial Fund**

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

## **Washington Fire Company Community Ambulance Fund**

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

## **William J. "Rex" Roberts Memorial Fund**

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

## **Willow Park Fund**

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

## **Field of Interest**

### **Ashland Area Scouting Fund**

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

### **Ashland Mutual Fire Insurance Company Fire & Safety Fund**

Distributions from this fund 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.

### **Ben Franklin Trust**

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

### **Charles Werner Trust**

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

### **Diversity Fund for Schuylkill County**

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

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

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

### **Fenstermacher / Hadesty's Legacy Fund**

Distributions from this fund are used for the health and human services sector.

### **Isabelle Ross Mettam Performing Arts Fund**

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

### **The Nature Fund**

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

## **Donor Advised**

### **Ashland Rotary Club Charitable Trust**

The Ashland Rotary Club Charitable Trust recommends grants to charitable organizations.

### **Carlyon Charitable Trust Fund**

The donor recommends grants to charitable organizations.

### **Human Services Fund**

Distributions from this fund 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.

### **John C. and Helen M. Schreck Memorial Fund**

The donor recommends grants to charitable organizations.

### **Joseph A. Zane, Esq., Family Charitable Trust**

The donor recommends grants to charitable organizations such as 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 nonprofit cemeteries in Schuylkill County.

### **Mabel and Harry Strouse Memorial Fund**

The donor recommends grants to charitable organizations.

### **Reidler Family Charitable Trust**

The donor recommends grants to charitable organizations.

### **Reidler Family Helping Hand Fund**

The donor recommends grants to charitable organizations.

## **Unrestricted**

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

Distributions from this fund 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.

### **Eleanor B. Spencer Memorial Fund**

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

### **Elwood T. Bracey Fund**

Distributions from this fund are used for any educational, charitable, scientific, or literary uses, and other purposes of a similar nature.

### **Frank J. Pepper and Thomas J. Pepper Memorial Fund**

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

### **Friends of the Foundation Fund**

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

### **Laubenstein Memorial Fund**

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

### **Lauer Community Fund**

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

### **Marian E. Fenstermacher Memorial Fund**

Distributions from this fund are made at the discretion of the Community Foundation's Board of Directors.

### **The Citizens' National Bank of Ashland Community Fund**

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

## **Scholarships**

### **Alice E. Kear Music Scholarship Fund**

This 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.

### **Billie Payne Scholarship Fund**

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

### **Blaze Belfiore Memorial Scholarship Fund**

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

### **Butler Township High School Alumni Scholarship Fund**

This fund provides scholarships to graduates of North Schuylkill High School who are residents of Butler Township.

## Philanthropists

Thank you for contributing to the Foundation's work. A complete list of donors is available on the website at [www.sacfoundation.com](http://www.sacfoundation.com). If we inadvertently omitted a contributor, please accept our sincere apology.

### **Carr-Willower Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This fund provides scholarships to graduates of North Schuylkill High School, Cardinal Brennan High School 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.

### **Chester P. Steinger Memorial Fund (Accounting)**

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

### **Chester P. Steinger Memorial Fund (Medical)**

This fund provides scholarships to a graduate of any Schuylkill County High School who is studying Oncology in medical school.

### **Dorothy Wewer Narcovich Scholarship Fund**

This 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.

### **Dr. Robert Douglas Spencer Memorial Fund**

This fund provides scholarships to graduates of North Schuylkill High School, Cardinal Brennan High School 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.

### **Dr. Rudolph A. Constien Scholarship Fund**

This 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.

### **Elizabeth K. Frank Memorial Music Fund**

This 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.

### **FARM Youth Scholarship Fund**

This 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.

### **Frederick T. Kull and Betty A. Kull Memorial Fund**

This fund provides scholarships to graduates of North Schuylkill High School who in college are majoring in mathematics or biological or physical sciences.

### **Frederick T. Kull and Betty A. Kull Scholar-Athlete Fund**

This 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.

### **Hunter William Renninger Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Provides two scholarships, one to a graduating senior of Minersville Area High School and the other to a graduating senior of Blue Mountain High School, who throughout their high school career has demonstrated a profound respect for their school and local communities and fostered the development of similar attributes in others.

### **Huntzinger-Schadel Family Scholarship Fund**

This fund provides scholarships to students of the graduating class of Tri-Valley High School.

### **James D. Collins Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This fund provides scholarships to students of the graduating class of the Mahanoy Area School District and the Tamaqua Area School District.

### **The James J. and Mary Edith Rhoades Scholarship Fund**

Provides annual scholarships to qualified Schuylkill County High School seniors planning to further their education. Students must exhibit a commitment to education, citizenship and community.

### **John Rich Curran Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This fund provides scholarships to qualifying graduates of Schuylkill County's public, private, and parochial high schools who meet established criteria.

### **Joyce M. Stankavage, R.N. Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Provides scholarships to graduates of Shenandoah Valley High School enrolled in the nursing program at the Joseph F. McCloskey School of Nursing.

### **Lavelle AMVETS Post #156 Scholarship Fund**

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

### **Marie Bossler Phi Delta Kappa Kutztown Chapter Scholarship Fund**

Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of any Schuylkill County and Berks County high schools who are pursuing post-secondary education and major in Education.

### **Martha M. and Michael J. Herbert, M.D. Charitable Trust**

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

### **Mary I. Kull Memorial Fund**

This fund provides scholarships to residents of the Borough of Ashland who are furthering their education for a nursing career or for training to educate or care for handicapped persons.

### **Pfluger-Przybylik Family Scholarship Fund**

This 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 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.

### **Ralph W. Morgan Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This 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.

### **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 in Schuylkill County.

### **Richard W. and Dolores D. Adams Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This fund provides scholarships to students of the graduating class of Pine Grove Area High School based on financial need.

### **Ryan Paul Stankavage Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of Shenandoah Valley High School who have participated in the sport of soccer.

### **Schuylkill Haven Lions Community Charities Healthcare Scholarship Fund**

This fund provides scholarships to eligible students who are employees or volunteers of the Schuylkill Haven Area EMS or graduates of the Schuylkill Haven Area School District or the Blue Mountain School District to attend institutions of higher education.

### **Shirley Manbeck Veterinary Scholarship Fund**

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

### **United Steel Workers of America, Local 14372, Scholarship Fund**

This 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.

### **Warren W. Stutzman Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This 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.



# 2012 GRANTS

## Educational

(\$38,945.52 – 10.70%)  
4-H Youth Development Program of Schuylkill County  
Child Development, Inc.  
DARE of Schuylkill County  
Diversity Council of Schuylkill County  
Manbeck's Zion Evangelical Congregational Church  
Marian Catholic High School  
Minersville Area School District  
Nativity B.V.M. High School  
Schuylkill Community Education Council  
Schuylkill IU #29  
St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic School  
Various School Awards

## Environmental

(\$55,358.89 – 15.21%)  
Foundation for Agriculture and Resource Management  
Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association  
Mahanoy Creek Watershed  
PA Institute for Conservation Education  
Schuylkill Conservation District  
Schuylkill County Conservation and Environmental Improvement Endowment Fund  
Schuylkill Headwaters Association, Inc.  
Schuylkill Keep It Pretty

## Human Services

(\$11,129.04 – 3.06%)  
American Red Cross in Schuylkill & Northumberland Co.  
Avenues  
Baptist Children's Services  
Bethany Children's Home  
Canine Partners for Life  
Diakon Team of Volunteer Home Care  
Freedom Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.  
Mennonite Messianic Mission, Inc.  
Office of Senior Services, Special Needs  
Pottsville Lions Charities, Inc.  
The Salvation Army - Service Extension  
Schuylkill Community Action  
Schuylkill County Society For Crippled Children  
Schuylkill United Way

Schuylkill Women in Crisis  
Sexual Assault Resource & Counseling Center  
St. Joseph Center for Special Learning  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Bountiful Table Soup Kitchen

## Libraries

(\$35,900.57 – 9.86%)  
Ashland Public Library  
Frackville Free Public Library  
Mahanoy City Public Library  
Minersville Public Library  
Orwigsburg Area Free Public Library  
Pottsville Free Public Library  
Ringtown Area Library  
Schuylkill Haven Free Public Library  
Tamaqua Public Library  
Tri-Valley Free Public Library

## Miscellaneous

(\$41,507.03 – 11.40%)  
American Legion Post 434  
Arizona Rangers V V Company  
Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce  
Ashland Area Historic Preservation Society  
Ashland Downtown, Inc.  
Borough of Ashland  
Charles Baber Cemetery  
City of Pottsville  
Downtown Shenandoah, Inc.  
Friends of Gordon - FOG  
Hillside SPCA  
Historical Society of Schuylkill County  
Lasting Legacy  
Lycoming College, Alumni Fund  
Millersburg Ferry Boat Association  
Morris Animal Foundation  
The Odyssey School  
The Rotary Foundation  
SCORE Chapter 008, Schuylkill County Office  
The Seeing Eye, Inc.  
Shriners Hospital - Philadelphia

## Performing Arts

(\$3,798.77 – 1.04%)  
Ashland Area Community Choir  
Ashland Downtown, Inc.  
Gabriel Chamber Ensemble  
Lift Your Spirits Performing Arts  
Schuylkill County Council for the Arts

## Public Safety

(\$33,828.32 – 9.29%)  
American Hose Co.  
Ashland Borough  
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  
Twin County Lions Club Foundation  
Washington Fire Co. Community Ambulance Assoc., Inc.  
Washington Fire Company No. 1

## Recreation

(\$2,175.00 – 0.60%)  
American Hose Company  
Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce  
Ashland Area Recreation Board  
Schuylkill Haven Island Park

## Religious

(\$20,671.95 – 5.68%)  
Emmanuel Church of Christ  
St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church  
St. Mauritius Roman Catholic Church  
United Presbyterian Church

## Scholarships

(\$117,286.38 -32.22%)  
Alice E. Kear Music Scholarship  
Billie Payne Scholarship  
Blaze Belfiore Memorial Scholarship  
Butler Township High School Alumni Scholarship  
Carr-Willower Memorial Scholarship  
Chester P. Steininger Memorial (Accounting) Scholarship  
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The James J. and Mary Edith Rhoades Scholarship  
United Steel Workers of America, Local 14372, Scholarship  
Warren W. Stutzman Memorial Scholarship

## Scouting

(\$1,395.24 – 0.38%)  
Ashland Boy Scout Troop 745  
Ashland Cub Scout Pack 749  
Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania

## Sports

(\$1,970.05 – 0.54%)  
Ashland Area Girls Softball Association  
Ashland Area Midget Football Association  
Ashland Little League Baseball, Inc.

**Total - \$363,966.76**

# COMMUNITY GIVING MATTERS

## Diversity Fund for Schuylkill County

This Field of Interest Fund continues to grow through the generous contributions of individuals and of the business community. Thank you for supporting diversity education programs in the county:

**Mary Emma Dean and Robert Goulet  
Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Ravitz  
Herman Yudacufski Charitable Foundation**



OMNOVA Solutions Foundation and OMNOVA Solutions, Inc. of Auburn, PA is an annual supporter of the Diversity Fund. This year a donation of \$2,000 was awarded to fund diversity education programs throughout Schuylkill County including the Schuylkill County Youth Conference. The mission of the conference is to promote programs



*Presenting the donation to the Tri-Valley Youth Conference Team is Kathy Maydosz (center), OMNOVA Solutions Human Resource Director.*

and activities in local schools and communities to foster and enhance cultural appreciation, tolerance, understanding, and unity. In addition, the Tri-Valley Youth Conference Team received a grant to implement Rachel's Challenge throughout the school. Kathy Maydosz, Human Resource Director with OMNOVA Solutions, stated "We are pleased to support a program that will help change the culture of students to accept everyone for who they are."

## Community Pearl

Thank you to all our contributors who made the acquisition of the Community Pearl software system possible. We invested significant time this year in upgrading the office into a fully integrated data management system which is a cornerstone of good stewardship among community foundations. This improvement gives staff the dedicated time to focus on serving the donors, spending time with grantees and planning for the future.

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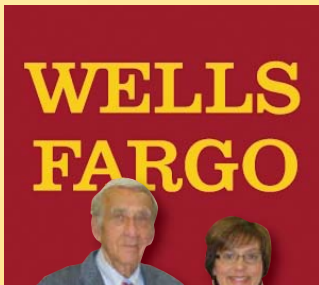
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## Pottsville Lions and Great Pottsville Cruise Donation Helps Endowment Fund Grow



*Presenting the \$20,000 contribution to Eileen Kuperavage are: (left to right) Jerry Enders, Richard Thornburg, Dave Clews, and Robert Wachter.*

Over the last 12 years, the Pottsville Lions Club has organized one of the area's most successful fundraising events, the Great Pottsville Cruise. Monies raised throughout the years have enabled the Club to make long-term investments through Lions Club Charities and the endowment fund managed by Schuylkill Area Community Foundation. The fund will ensure the Club's ability to continue its goal of helping area citizens and nonprofit organizations.



*Presenting the contribution to Eileen Kuperavage are (Left to Right) Doreen Milot, Arnold Delin, and Richard Bowling.*



Wells Fargo Foundation contributed \$6,500 to support the Arnold Delin Award Program that is a part of the Schuylkill County Youth Conference. Annually, the Arnold Delin Award is given to students within all districts who participate in Youth Conference events and promote appreciation of diversity, understanding, and acceptance of others in the school and community.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## Statement of Financial Position as of December 31, 2012

### ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 452,899
Investments:	
Equities	\$ 9,140,303
Preferred Stocks	1,780,540
Master Limited Partnerships	558,842
Mutual Funds	965,429
Corporate Bonds	332,566
Prepaid Expenses	1,190
Fixed Assets - Net of Accumulated Depreciation	61,010

**TOTAL ASSETS** \$ **13,292,779**

### LIABILITIES

Funds Held for Other Agencies	\$ 314,953
Note Payable	41,807
Deferred Revenues	40,454
Accrued Expenses	3,158

**TOTAL LIABILITIES** \$ **400,372**

### NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$ 32,083
Temporarily Restricted	2,527,556
Permanently Restricted	10,332,768

**TOTAL NET ASSETS** \$ **12,892,407**

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS** \$ **13,292,779**

## Heritage Society Award

This award was created to acknowledge the professional advisors who trust in the Community Foundation's ability to serve their clients. These advisors encourage donors to establish a named endowment fund that will support people and nonprofit organizations forever!

*We are pleased to announce  
the 2012 Heritage Society Recipient:*

### Ms. Karen A. Kenderdine

Vice President, Relationship Advisor  
F.N.B. Wealth Management, Pottsville

Karen's passion for this county guided donors to the Community Foundation, and through her efforts the following endowment funds were established:

Joyce M. Stankavage, R.N.  
Memorial Scholarship Fund

Ryan Paul Stankavage  
Memorial Scholarship Fund

Elizabeth Keiser Moser, R.N.  
Memorial Fund

*Thank you Karen, and all previous Heritage Society recipients who have been instrumental in the success of the Community Foundation:*

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Copies of the annual audit report and Form 990 are available at the Foundation office.

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.

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# Types of Funds

## Designated Funds

Donors may create a fund in the Foundation to benefit a specific organization with the earnings from the fund distributed to it. In the event the specified organization ceases to exist, the Foundation is able to adjust its disbursements to insure the fund carries out its original purpose and intent.

## Donor Advised Funds

Through Donor Advised Funds, a donor can have an active hand in his or her charitable giving by having the right to recommend annually to the Foundation which organizations should be supported by the Fund. Grants are then made, in the name of the fund, to qualified charities. Since the Foundation administers the fund, donors are assured of its permanence well beyond their own ability to advise.

## Field of Interest Funds

Field of Interest Funds provides donors the opportunity to support particular areas of interest that reach many organizations. The Foundation distributes earnings to the most appropriate programs within the areas of arts, culture, education, health & human services, etc.

## Scholarship Funds

Donors may create scholarships to support students who are graduating from a particular school, attending a particular school, or studying a specific field. Each scholarship is unique and each is accomplishing the wishes of the donor.

## Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted Funds provide the Foundation with the greatest flexibility to meet the most pressing and ever changing needs of our community.

# SACF

## Mission Statement

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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