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**York County Community Foundation Annual Meeting
Draws More Than 200 Attendees**

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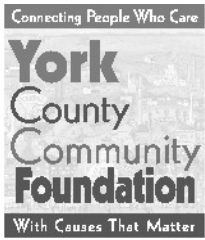
YORK, PA _ York County Community Foundation held its Annual Meeting – Change is Good – on Thursday, May 22, 2008, at the Yorktowne Hotel. Ralph R. Smith, Executive Vice President of the Annie E. Casey Foundation, spoke about affecting real change by addressing the root issues negatively affecting our community.

“American philanthropy is one of the things about which we should be proud,” says Smith. He questioned how to translate private wealth into public purpose, and stated that the common good depends on sharing common wealth.

Smith pointed out that defining a problem is often the most difficult aspect of philanthropic work, but once a problem is defined, powerful ideas and the belief in them are what lead to change. “Belief... requires a level of boldness few of us can muster. It requires genius, imagination, and power,” Smith says.

Smith joined the Casey Foundation in 1994 as Director of Planning and development and is presently Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. In addition to his work within the Foundation, Smith has spent the last decade working with a broad range of efforts to advance philanthropy in the United States and around the world. He serves on numerous boards.

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In addition, the Community Foundation honored five retiring board members for their dedication, and presented gifts to four who were present, including Chairman David G. Meckley and members Ernest J. Waters, Robert W. Pullo, and The Honorable William F. Goodling. Also recognized was William H. Kerlin, Jr.

Founded in 1961, York County Community Foundation is a permanent community endowment, dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all of York County's citizens now and for generations to come. York County Community Foundation has assets of nearly \$70 million.