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**York County Community Foundation Announces New President,
Hosts Head of National Philanthropic Nonprofit
Annual Meeting attracts 200 attendees**

YORK, PA — York County Community Foundation named William R. Hartman as its new president effective July 13 at its 2009 Annual Meeting last evening at the Yorktowne Hotel. Steve Gunderson, President and CEO of the Council on Foundations, keynote speaker, spoke about leadership and innovation as keys to strategic philanthropy.

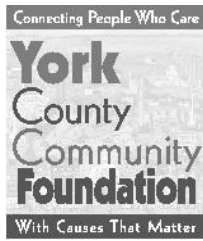
“I am really looking forward to being home again in York,” shared Hartman. Hartman has lived in eight different communities throughout his career, and told the audience that York was always his family’s favorite, and that he looks forward to building relationships within the community.

Steve Gunderson told the audience of 200 that “community foundations are the face of philanthropy” and that we must “see ourselves as the mayor of the greater York region” as we work together to break down municipal boundaries to influence change. According to Gunderson, this type of collective regional strategy reflects the new leadership and innovation that community foundations across the nation are bringing to their communities.

“Community Foundations have become far more than a source of community giving,” said Gunderson. “Today, community foundations are key leaders in the design, development and delivery of a community’s future. It’s more than a new definition of leadership, for most community foundations it is an opportunity to connect the passions of the citizens with the problems of the community in ways that create the promise of tomorrow.”

Gunderson noted that community foundations are particularly situated to understand the changes and need that occur within a community, and can then take the lead on initiatives that

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work strategically to fulfill those needs. Yet in doing so, all sectors must come together in a public/private philanthropic partnership to provide resources for the innovation.

Gunderson stated that the whole purpose of philanthropy is to bring disparate voices together over a common problem and to be innovative in providing solutions. “If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together,” Gunderson said, quoting an African proverb.

In addition, the Community Foundation honored Melanie A. Lehman, Anthony P. Campisi, and Cynthia A. Dotzel as they retired from the board. They were recognized for their dedication for their service.

Founded in 1961, York County Community Foundation is committed to preserving and enriching the quality of life in York County. Through leadership in advancing, encouraging, and celebrating philanthropy for the public good, we strengthen our community, now and for generations to come. York County Community Foundation granted nearly \$4.3 million in 2008.