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**York County Community Foundation Names Interim President**

**York, PA** \_\_ York County Community Foundation is pleased to name Robert P. Newcomer as Interim President, effective January, 2009. Newcomer will replace Susan Barry, who is leaving the position this month.

“I am really looking forward to serving the community through York County Community Foundation,” shared Newcomer. “I have had a longstanding relationship with the Community Foundation, and I fundamentally believe that the work they do provides great benefits to York County. I am grateful for this opportunity and hope my leadership will pave the way for a smooth transition to a permanent president.”

Newcomer most recently served as Dean of Business Affairs and Chief Financial Officer at York College of Pennsylvania, where he provided leadership for institutional financial strategy as well as business operations. Prior to his appointment at the college, Newcomer was an executive with Glatfelter, Inc., where he served as President and Chief Operating Officer. Prior to that, he was Chief Financial Officer at Glatfelter.

Newcomer has served on several nonprofit boards, including vice chair of York Hospital, Wellspan Health, Crispus Attucks, York Health Foundation, and Millersville University Foundation. In addition, Newcomer has served on the Community Foundation’s Audit Committee. He also serves on two corporate boards, Burnham Corporation, headquartered in Lancaster, and Conductive Technologies in York. Newcomer holds both bachelor’s and master’s degrees in the fields of economics and finance.

“We are thrilled that Bob has agreed to step into this role,” said Anne Kinsley, chair of the board of the Community Foundation. “Given the financial climate we find ourselves in today, Bob’s background will be a tremendous asset. He will provide the continued stability that the community has always expected from us.”

A search committee, chaired by Eric Menzer, vice chair of the board, has been formed to find a permanent replacement for Barry. A professional search firm will be retained at the beginning of 2009 with the hope that by spring, the right individual will be identified.

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 \$5 million in 2007.