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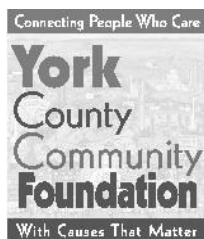
York County Community Foundation Names New President

York, PA __ York County Community Foundation is pleased to name William R. Hartman, chairman of the board and former CEO of Citizens Republic Bancorp in Flint, MI, as its new president, effective July 13, 2009. Hartman's appointment was approved by the Board of Directors this afternoon.

"We could not have found a better candidate for president of the Community Foundation," said Anne Kinsley, chair of the board of the Community Foundation. "Bill is an extremely professional and proven leader with extensive experience in building communities. He has demonstrated achievements in management as well as fund raising. He possesses just the right balance of leadership, vision, and passion needed to lead York County Community Foundation. We enthusiastically welcome him aboard."

Hartman, a native of York, is a graduate of Clarion University and a recipient of its *2004 Distinguished Alumni Award*. He began a career in banking at Cumberland County National Bank and Union Bank and Trust of Eastern Pennsylvania. He served Hamilton Bank in York, Harrisburg, and Lancaster, and lived in York from 1981 through 1990 while serving as head of the York County region and later as head of bankwide commercial banking. Hartman held positions of increasing responsibility for Bank One Corporation, where he served as CEO of several subsidiary corporations in Ohio and Kentucky, and became Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer of Citizens Republic Bancorp in Flint, MI, in 2002. He retired as CEO on January 31, 2009, and will retire as board chairman on May 26. Hartman serves on the board of Kettering University and is a Director of the Detroit Branch of the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank. In York, he served as board chair of the Strand-Capitol Performing Arts Center and as a director of the York Symphony. He has also led successful fund raising campaigns for United Way affiliates and various arts and social service organizations.

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“I am really looking forward to being home again in York,” shared Hartman. “Moving from the corporate world to the nonprofit world is a natural step for me at this point in my life. My experience leading many nonprofit boards over the last 30 years reinforces in my mind the importance of York County Community Foundation and the positive effect it has had and will continue to have on our community. I am excited to be a part of that continued success.”

The Community Foundation launched its search for a new president following the successful five-year tenure of former President Susan Barry. The Search Committee engaged the executive search firm of Egmont Associates to support them in conducting the search. Hartman will replace Robert P. Newcomer, who has been interim president since January.

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 \$4.3 million in 2008.