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York County Community Foundation President Announces Resignation

York, PA __ After five successful years as president of York County Community Foundation, Susan Barry announced last week that she plans to leave her position at the beginning of 2009 to take on new challenges in Louisville, KY.

“I feel blessed to have spent five wonderfully fulfilling years here in York,” says Ms. Barry. “I love what I do, and am lucky to be a philanthropist every day.” Ms. Barry has accepted the position of CEO at the Community Foundation of Louisville. “The timing is just right for me and my family, and I will take with me all the positive experiences I have had here and let York County Community Foundation be an example of what a great community foundation can be.”

“Susan has been an incredible advocate for York County. She has given her heart and soul to this community, and we are sorry to see her go,” shared Anne Kinsley, chair of the board of directors. Mrs. Kinsley is working with the board on a plan to identify leadership for the upcoming transition, and expects a smooth change in leadership.

“The Community Foundation has a long and stable legacy in York. We have grown and succeeded because of the great cadre of leaders in our community. I expect that our new president will continue the Community Foundation’s role of steward, resource, partner, and champion,” said Mrs. Kinsley.

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.