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YORK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION NAMES VP OF PHILANTHROPY

York, PA — York County Community Foundation has named Bryan K. Tate as Vice President of Philanthropy, effective immediately. In this position, Tate will couple his passion for York County with his in-depth knowledge of community groups and nonprofits, and will help match the generosity of donors, as well as professional advisors and their clients, with the most pressing needs of York County.

“Bryan is an outstanding community leader with a strong understanding of the needs of York County and a passion for how York County Community Foundation can have an impact in the community,” says Bill Hartman, president of the Community Foundation. “He is ideally suited to work with donors and professional advisors as we continue to grow and take greater strides toward improving the quality of life in York County.”

“I am excited about working with donors to help them meet their philanthropic objectives, as well as with professional advisors to help their clients have a lasting positive impact on enhancing our community,” Tate shares. “As the Community Foundation takes on a more innovative leadership role in York County, these relationships will serve to enhance our ability to strengthen our county.”

Tate, a native of York County and a graduate of Temple University, joined York County Community Foundation in early 2004 as vice president for community investment. In that position, he has been responsible for leading and managing the Community Foundation’s grantmaking programs and related special initiatives. He continuously provided community leadership by initiating and participating in collaborative projects with the region’s civic, business, and government leaders and with other grantmakers.

Tate has a long history of political involvement. Prior to joining the Community Foundation, Tate was chief of staff to Congressman Todd Platts (R-PA) for 12 years, where he developed and implemented all policy objectives, strategies, operating plans, and budget for the
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Congressman's offices. He also managed and directed 17 staff and all activities of the Congressman's Washington, D.C., office and district offices in Gettysburg, Carlisle, and York. Tate acted as principal representative for Congressman Platts for speaking to constituents and local groups when the Congressman was unavailable.

Tate serves on the Council on Foundations' Public Policy Committee through 2010. The Committee provides recommendations regarding legislative issues and the development of policy relevant to the philanthropy sector. The Council on Foundations is the national professional philanthropic association based in Washington, D.C. In addition, Tate currently serves as a member of Mayor-Elect Kim Bracey's transition team.

Tate is active in community organizations and is a Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary Club of York, President of the Board of the Central PA Leadership Seminar of Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership, and is founder of the Spring Grove Alumni Chorus.

A search has already begun to fill the position of vice president for community investment vacated by Tate via a posting in the Chronicle of Philanthropy. Details of the position and how to apply can be found beginning on November 24 at www.philanthropy.com/jobs/. No phone calls please.

Founded in 1961, York County Community Foundation is a philanthropic organization committed to enhancing and preserving the quality of life in York County. By understanding the needs of our communities and working with donors to make high impact grants, we provide the leadership to strengthen our community now and for generations to come. York County Community Foundation granted \$4.3 million in 2008.

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