



Legacy



John A. and Barbara L. Campbell 2008 Philanthropists of the Year

Generations of the Campbell Family, as well as many friends and business associates, attended the November 14 banquet at the Southpointe Golf Club to share warm wishes with John and Barbara Campbell, the 2008 *Philanthropists of the Year*.

Even before John and Barbara Campbell were married in 1965, they shared many things - including attending the same middle school and graduating from the same high school in Michigan. Their shared desire to further business connections in the insurance industry brought the young couple, and son, Mark, to Cincinnati and then to McMurray, PA, after the birth of their daughter, Lori.

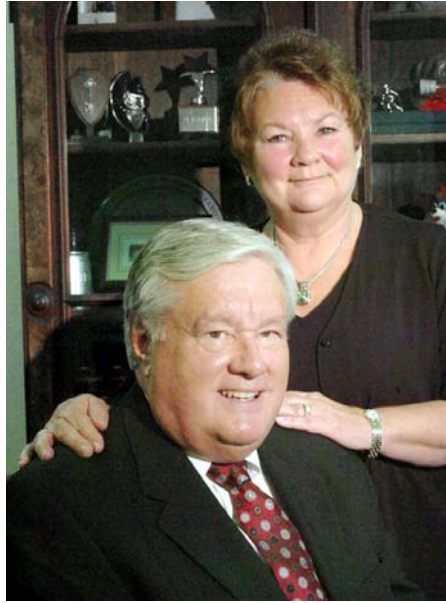


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And it was a shared commitment to family that resulted in the couple being actively involved with their children's many and varied activities including sports, school, and community. In early 1975 as President of a local insurance agency, John began volunteering for the United Way, Rotary Club and various other community causes.

Eventually, the couple's shared vision to establish their own family business resulted in the creation of Campbell Insurance Associates in Washington in 1989. Since its inception, John has served as the President, and Barbara as the Chief Fi-

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Gift Annuity Program Supports the Next Generation of Charity

In our promotion and facilitation of local philanthropy, we continuously seek to improve upon our philanthropic services to our donors and to our community. And, with our current marketing focus on the *Next Generation of*

Philanthropy, it was obvious that the next donor service we should add to our service menu was a Gift Annuity Program to support the *Next Generation of Charity*.

The Gift Annuity Program provides the vehicle for our donors to support their favorite charitable causes in the future while receiving a tax deduction today and maintaining an income stream for the remainder of their lives.

The annuity rates for the program are the suggested uniform gift annuity rates of the American Council on Gift Annuities. Approved rates through June 30, 2009 for a single life annuity are very

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Gift Annuity Rates – Single life

Age	Rate
55	5.3%
60	5.5%
65	5.7%
70	6.1%
75	6.7%
80	7.6%
85	8.9%
90	10.5%

Grants From Permanent Funds Support Diverse Community Needs

In 2008, over \$86,000 in grants has been awarded from permanent Field of Interest, Discretionary and Donor Advised funds.

Arts & Humanities

Arts & Humanities Fund—\$300 to Trinity School District for its Orchestral Program

Acorn Fund

- \$500 to the David Bradford House/operating
- \$500 to the Charleroi Historical Society/operating
- \$10,000 to the Wash. Symphony Orchestra/operating

Ed DeVoge Fund—\$1,700 to Little Lake Theatre for its Outreach Touring Project to elementary schools

Ben Franklin Fund—\$1,000 to the Pennsylvania Trolley Museum to update a visitor survey

Joan Griffin Fund—\$1,200 to the August Wilson Center for African American Culture

Walter Christman Family Fund—\$500 to the Angel Project Fund of the WCCF

Community Endowment for Peters Township - \$500 to the Venetia Heritage Society for general support

Foley Selvaggi Fund—\$1,400 to the Wash. Symphony Orchestra for support of the 2008-09 concert season

McBride-McMaster Fund—\$1,000 to the First Baptist Church / McDonald for the Emancipation Celebration

Julian J. Uram Fund—\$1,000 to the Art in Action Program for programming in 2009

Education

Scott Ashmore Legacy Fund—\$550 to Trinity School District for its Hunter's Safety Program

Horne Family Fund—\$1,000 to the Marianna Public Library for general support

Community Endowment for Peters Township
—\$1,500 to the Tri-State Fdtn for Safety for its Total Skills Driving Program at Peters High School
- \$1,500 to Peters Township School District for its Have U Washed Your Hands Program

Judge Samuel Rodgers Fund—\$300 to the Washington Hospital for the Children's Therapy Center / literacy

Ronald Russell Fund - \$200 to the Citizens Library for books for the Summer Reading Program

Frank Sarris Fund—\$1,000 to the Canonsburg Public Library for general support

Tershel Family Fund—\$5,000 to the University of Virginia for its capital campaign

J. Russ Wylie Family Fund—\$1,000 to the Wash. Co. Literacy Council for tutor training in Canonsburg

Environment & Animal Welfare

Abernathy Fund for Conservation—\$3,000 to the WCCF for its Acorn to Oak Tree Planting

Frank Sarris Fund—\$600 to the Washington County Humane Society for general operating

Wash Co Youth Conservation Camp Fund—\$300 to the Washington County Watershed Alliance for the Children's Groundwater Festival

J. Russ Wylie Family Fund—\$1,000 to the PSU Coop. Extension for the Wash. County Children's Garden

Health & Fitness

Acorn Fund

- \$5,000 to the Canonsburg Gen. Hospital/operating
- \$10,000 to the Washington Hospital capital campaign

Bassi Family Fund—\$1,500 to the Mon Valley YMCA to purchase fitness equipment

Brian's Fund—\$1,300 to the Washington Hospital for its Children's Therapy Center

Richard & Edwina Cameron Fund—\$4,000 to the Brownson House for programming support

Walter Christman Family Fund—\$500 to Presbyterian SeniorCare for its Benevolent Care Fund

Roy Gillespie Fund—\$1,000 to Gateway Rehab for its BABES Program

Dr. Howard & Mary Eleanor Jack Fund—\$400 to the Washington Hospital/ Heart Failure Support Program

Community Endowment for Peters Township—\$1,500 to the Washington Hospital / Children's Therapy Cntr

Louis E. Waller Leadership Fund—\$500 to the Washington Hospital for the Teen Outreach Program

William T. Todd Fund—\$500 to the Washington Hospital for its Children's Therapy Center

Frank Tracanna Fund—\$250 to Canonsburg General Hospital for Glo-Germ and Weight Management Prog.

Human Needs

Acorn Fund

- \$1,000 to CASA for Kids for operating support

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Family Comes First for Observer-Reporter Steelers Ticket Raffle Winner

A true family man, Dan Sikora, the winner of the annual *Observer-Reporter Steelers Ticket Raffle* which included four tickets to the November 9th game against the Indianapolis Colts, chose to celebrate his daughter's 3rd birthday at Jumper's Junction rather than attend the game. Generously, he gave the Steelers tickets to Camalloy co-worker, Jason



Jason Matuscin, Dan Sikora, Tom Northrop and Bill Campbell.

Matuscin. Dan purchased his raffle ticket from Bill Campbell, Camalloy President and WCCF Trustee. *You're a good man, Dan!*

In the past four years, this raffle has raised over \$21,000 for the *Acorn Fund*. Many thanks to everyone who sold or purchased tickets.

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More than \$100,000 has been awarded from the *Acorn Fund* in the following areas: Arts & Humanities, Education, Environment & Animal Welfare, Health & Fitness, Human Needs, Religion & Faith Based.

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- \$500 to the LeMoyne Center for operating support
- \$500 to the Wash Co Hunger & Homeless Committee for its Skip a Lunch Day Program
- \$500 to the Washington County Literacy Council for operating support

John & Barbara Campbell Fund—\$1,000 to the American Red Cross of Westmoreland to train new emergency responders in the Mon Valley

Canonsburg Community Fund—\$200 to United Cerebral Palsy / Canonsburg Early Intervention Prog.

Mother's Fund—\$10,000 to CASA for Kids for operating support

Dorothy P. Hardy Charitable Fund II

- \$1,000 to Catholic Charities, MD
- \$1,000 to the Empty Stocking Fund, MD
- \$1,000 to the Chesapeake Cancer Alliance, MD

McBride-McMaster Fund—\$1,000 to the Wash Co Food Bank for its Market Dollars Program

Joseph Perkins Fund—\$200 to Community Action Southwest / Burgettstown Family Finance Program

Dr. Wilson & Merne Pizzi Fund—\$200 to Wash. Co. Hunger & Homeless Awareness / Skip a Lunch Day

O.W. Wilkerson Memorial Fund—\$1,500 to

Southwestern PA Human Services for its McGuffey Communities That Care Program

Religion & Faith-Based Programs

Acorn Fund—\$500 to Interfaith Hospitality Network for operating support

Beichner Family Fund—\$1,000 to the JF Kennedy Scholarship Fund for scholarships

Judge David Gilmore Fund—\$200 to Church of the Covenant Pre-School /scholarships for needy families

John R. Duskey Fund—\$500 to Washington City Mission to purchase mattresses for the shelter

Dr. & Mrs. William McMahan Fund—\$250 to the Catholic Daughters of America / Sharing the Bounty Soup Kitchen

Richard & Margaret White Fund—\$1,400 to Interfaith Hospitality Network for general support

Other

O.W. Wilkerson Memorial Fund—\$500 to CAPRI for operating support

This list does not include awards made from permanent agency endowments or permanent scholarships funds, which account for an additional \$70,000 in awards.

Louis E. Waller Humanitarian Award

The Louis W. Waller Humanitarian Award recognizes a local individual or organization who is devoted to the promotion of human welfare and the advancement of social reforms as evidenced by humanitarian deeds in the community, whether local, national or international.



In June, when Louis E. Waller resigned from the Community Foundation Board due to his deteriorating health, the other Trustees were moved to recognize his considerable contributions to the community. As we considered the appropriate recognition for Lou, we considered the many roles he has assumed during his lifetime.

Professionally, Lou is the President of his own company, Waller Corporation, which he formed in 1986 after serving as President of McAnallen Corporation. Under Lou's leadership, Waller Corporation has grown to become the largest minority contractor in western PA. Significant projects include Heinz Field, PNC Park, David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Washington Hospital's Wilfred Cameron Wellness Center, Pittsburgh Crawford Square, California University's Kara Alumni House, and Washington Federal Square. Waller Corporation has received

the Excellence in Craftsmanship Award from the Master Builders Association and the American Business Ethics Award from the Society of Financial Service Professionals.

During the civil rights era, Lou championed for equal rights for African Americans. He has served in various capacities at the NAACP both at the local and state levels. In 1965 Lou was honored by the Washington NAACP with its Human Rights Award. He authored the series "The American Negro" published in the *Observer-Reporter* and also received the Renaissance Publications 1993 Black Trailblazer Award. Other awards he has received include the Jaycees Man of the Year, the T.S. Fitch Pioneer Award and the Clyde J. Tracanna Volunteer of the Year Award.

A strong advocate for education, Lou served on the Board of Trustees of Waynesburg College, receiving an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters in 1983. He also served for many years as the chairman of the ABCDE Fund that awards scholarships to African American students pursuing higher education.

In addition to serving as a Founding Trustee and past Chairman of the Community Foundation, Lou has served as Vice Chairman of the Washington County

Council on Economic Development, Chairman of the Interstate Contractor's Supply, Chairman of Washington Federal Savings Bank, Chairman of the Washington Hospital and President of Kiwanis.

As the WCCF Trustees considered all that Lou has accomplished in his lifetime, it was apparent that the word "humanitarian" was the perfect adjective to describe him. And so, earlier this year, in a private ceremony, the inaugural *Louis E. Waller Humanitarian Award* was presented to Lou. He commented, "I am deeply moved and humbled to have others recognize value in the activities that have been so important to me over the years. This

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In the future, the Award will be presented each June at the *Legacy*

Gala and will include a grant to the humanitarian program with which the honoree is associated. It will recognize a local individual / organization who is devoted to the promotion of human welfare and the advancement of social reforms as evidenced by humanitarian deeds in the community, whether local, national or international. For complete criteria and a nomination form, please visit the WCCF website at www.wccf.net.

"Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity." - Horace Mann

Dr. Howard Jack Outstanding Public Educator Award

The Dr. Howard Jack Outstanding Public Educator Award recognizes a local public educator who has displayed the ability to inspire children from all backgrounds and abilities, who has earned the respect of colleagues, students and parents, and who is actively engaged in the community.

The passing of Dr. Howard Jack earlier this year has left a void in the community and in the heart of the Community Foundation. A front-page story in the *Observer-Reporter* (written by Harry Funk) provided a glimpse of the tremendous impact Dr. Jack has had in our community.

In addition to being a Founding Trustee and past Chairman of the Board of the WCCF, Dr. Jack was also a Founding Director of the Economic Education Foundation. Other organizations in which he was actively involved include the United Way of Washington County where he was recognized as its "Clyde J. Tracanna Volunteer of the Year", the McMurray Rotary Club, where he was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow, and the Peters Township Chamber of Commerce, where he was recognized as the "Citizen of the Year." Dr. Jack also volunteered with the Washington City Mission, the Boy Scouts of America and the VITA program, and was a member of the Chartiers Masonic Lodge and the Sons of the American Revolution.

A perpetual award in Dr. Jack's name could easily have been targeted to any of these worthy interests to which he gave countless hours of service. But Dr. Jack, himself a life-long learner, was at heart, a public educator. Our Board felt it most appropriate that a perpetual award in his memory should emphasize this fact. His family

agreed. Carol Jack Bryant, one of the three daughters of Howard and Mary Eleanor Jack, wrote, "Education was at the top of Dad's list of priorities; not surprising that all three of his daughters became teachers! To honor him in this way is simply perfect."

After receiving his Bachelor's Degree in Education from Washington & Jefferson College, Dr. Jack served our country in the Army Air Force in World War II. He earned both his masters and doctoral degrees from the University of Pittsburgh.

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Dr. Jack began his professional teaching career at East Washington High School in 1947. Over the years he served as principal at both Hampton High School and Thomas Jefferson High School. In 1965 he became superintendent at Peters Township High School, a position he held until his retirement in 1983.

He and Mary Eleanor were faithful members of the Peters Creek Presbyterian Church and enjoyed spending time with their grandchildren.

The initial *Dr. Howard Jack Outstanding Public Educator Award* will be presented next June at the Foundation's *Legacy Gala*. It will recog-



nize a local public educator who has displayed the ability to inspire children from all backgrounds and abilities, who has earned the respect of colleagues, students and parents, and who is actively engaged in the community. Certainly, these attributes describe Dr. Jack.

All primary and secondary public school educators (including certified teachers, administrators, and other educators who support public education in grades K-12) serving students in Washington County are eligible to be nominated. Nominations will be accepted until March 1 of each year. The award will include a grant to the educational program with which the honoree is associated. Nomination forms are available on the Foundation's website at www.wccf.net.

"Do not train a child to learn by force or harshness; but direct them to it by what amuses their minds, so that you may be better able to discover with accuracy the peculiar bent of the genius of each." - Plato



CASA for Kids Receives \$10,000 Mother's Fund Grant

Our Board of Trustees and Women of Philanthropy Committee was extremely pleased to be able to increase tenfold the amount of the annual grant from the *Mother's Fund*. The \$10,000 grant was awarded to Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) for Kids to train additional volunteers for the program.

In accepting the grant, CASA for Kids Executive Director, Vivian Osowski, remarked "this generous grant profoundly impacts the ability of our program to recruit, train and support new CASA volunteers which advocate for the most vulnerable members of our community; abused and neglected children."

"Charities can do so much more with a \$10,000 grant than a \$1,000 grant," said Carlyn Belczyk, Imme-



Vivian Osowski accepts a \$10,000 *Mother's Fund* grant from Carlyn Belczyk

diated Past Chairman of the Board and current Chairman of the Women of Philanthropy Committee. It was under Carlyn's leadership that the Foundation was able to raise \$230,000 for the *Mother's Fund* last year.

But the fundraising work of the Committee is not done. Recently, at the Athena Luncheon of the

Washington County Chamber of Commerce, the Committee raffled a weekend stay at Nema-colin Woodlands and raised \$1,600 for the *Mother's Fund*. The weekend package included a two-night stay in a three-bedroom private condominium (contributed by an anonymous donor), and \$800 in gift certificates (contributed by Maggie Hardy and Nema-colin Woodlands). Deborah Battaglia of Highmark won the package. Many thanks to all who purchased raffle tickets in support of disadvantaged women and children.

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attractive, particularly in the current economic environment.

At the completion of the gift annuity term, the residuum will be used for a charitable purpose selected by the donor. This purpose may be to create a new fund at the Foundation, add to an existing fund, or to provide a lump sum payment to another qualified charity in the community.

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Robert Armstrong initiated the first gift annuity at the WCCF. He commented, "When I combine the income from this gift annuity with other retirement income I am receiving, my annual income is more than I have ever received – even when I was working.

And it pleases me greatly that a permanent fund in my and Maude's name will perpetually support our church, the Thomas Presbyterian Church."

If you would like to learn more about the Gift Annuity Program, please contact us so that we may provide a personalized illustration for you.



Robert and the late Maude Armstrong

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financial Officer of the company.

With their children grown and their own company created, the couple shared a wish to become more involved in the community and it was decided that Barbara would provide behind the scenes support to John as he expanded his involvement with various business, civic and charitable groups.

One of the first groups John became involved with was the Jaycees. Quickly, he became known as a volunteer who could make things happen and was asked to join many organizations including the United Way of Washington County. At United Way he held many positions and eventually was elected to serve as the Chairman of the Board. Through his United Way activity, he learned of the good work of many health and hu-

man service organizations which he and Barbara had been supporting on an annual basis.

"As we saw the good that our annual gifts were doing, Barbara and I wanted to ensure that our giving would continue forever through endowed gifts," remembered John. "In other areas, community foundations had been created to accept endowed gifts and I was very excited to join other community leaders in initiating the Washington County Community Foundation in late 1995. Since then, Barbara and I have tried to ensure that our giving to favored charities will continue forever through endowed funds at the Community Foundation."

In addition to being a Founding Trustee and past Chairman of the

Board of the Community Foundation, John was also a Founding Trustee and Chairman of the Washington Hospital Foundation

and currently serves as the co-chair of its capital campaign.

John and Barbara's shared commitment to family has been renewed with their four grandchildren, Molly, Michael, Nicholas and Robert John.

"For us, philanthropy is a family activity and we are pleased to know that our children are actively seeking ways to educate our grandchildren about the importance of giving," said John. "It is very important to us that the charitable spirit will continue in future generations."

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James E. Crockard, Treasurer for **Equitable Resources**, left, presents a check for \$15,000 to WCCF Chairman of the Board, Thomas P. Northrop for the *EIO Fund*. Equitable Resources was the WCCF's initial *EIO Fund* contributor in 2006 and has been an annual contributor ever since.

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