

DATE: July 30, 2004

Contact: Betsie Trew, Executive Director

The Washington County Community Foundation is currently accepting funding requests through September 1, 2004 for the following discretionary funds:

John A. & Barbara L. Campbell Fund – one \$200 grant is available. Previous recipients from this fund include Friends of Washington Park, Science Matters, Community Action Southwest, Chartiers Cross Roads Presbyterian Church Youth Group, Mon Valley YMCA, and the Brownson House.

John R. Duskey Fund – one \$500 grant is available. Previous recipients from this fund include the Washington County Watershed Alliance, Volunteer Pilots Association, Cross Creek Watershed Association, Pennsylvania Elks Major Projects, Artists' Co-Op, and the Washington Community Arts & Cultural Center.

Ben Franklin Fund – one \$500 grant is available. Previous recipients from this fund include Glory to God Clinic, Center in the Woods, United Cerebral Palsy, Washington County Food Bank, Shakespeare in the Schools, Connect, Inc., ARC Washington Foundation, and Little Lake Theatre.

Roy R. Gillespie Fund – one \$1,000 grant is available. One award has been issued so far from the fund which was created in memory of WCCF Trustee Roy Gillespie. Pony Baseball / Softball received this award to be used toward its sports museum next to Falconi Field. A primary contributor to the fund has been the Shamrock Invitational, the annual golf tournament organized by the Gillespie family. Other significant contributors include Station Capital and the Washington Wild Things who have partnered for two seasons to encourage and match community contributions to the fund during Wild Thing home games.

Friends of Frank Tracanna Fund – one \$200 grant is available. Previous recipients include the Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Burgettstown Elementary School Gifted Program and Catholic Charities.

The Foundation awards discretionary grants to charitable organizations that operate within Washington County that address one of the following need categories: (1) the arts, (2) education, (3) the environment, (4) health, (5) human needs, (6) religion.

Applicants should submit a one page letter describing the organization and the proposed project for which funds are requested. Letters should be mailed to: The Washington County Community Foundation, 77 South Main Street, Washington, PA 15301. Additional questions should be directed to (724) 222-6330 or wccf@cobweb.net.

###