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**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TO AWARD
10 GRANTS OF \$10,000 EACH IN 10TH ANNIVERSARY**

At its Annual Meeting held today, the Board of Trustees of the Washington County Community Foundation (WCCF) announced that in celebration of its 10th Anniversary, it will award 10 grants of \$10,000 each to local charities in a special *Decade of Service* Grant Cycle. The announcement was made by WCCF Chairman, John R. Duskey. Commented Duskey, "As we considered ways to celebrate our 10th anniversary, we quickly came to the conclusion that a special grant making cycle would be appropriate. To obtain the necessary funding, we worked with advisors of some of our donor advised funds, that normally do not accept applications. Many agreed to incorporate this year's distribution into this special cycle. Secondly, we approached many of our most generous supporters to solicit their support to help celebrate our anniversary. Again, many responded. The last of the ten grants is being funded by a raffle for four tickets to the Steelers vs Browns game and limousine service. The tickets have been donated by the Observer Reporter and the limousine service by Chuck Gratz Limousine."

Allocations Chairperson, Martha Berman, encouraged the many non-profits in attendance to apply for one of the *Decade of Service* grants by submitting a written application by the September 1 deadline. The application should be limited to three pages and be accompanied by a project budget. Only 501(c)3 charities serving Washington County are eligible to apply. Funding decisions will be announced in the fourth quarter of 2005. In its ten years of serving Washington County, the Foundation has distributed more than \$350,000 in charitable grants and educational scholarships.

In other action, the Board elected Duskey to another year as chairman and community volunteer, Janet Abernathy, to another year as secretary. Carlyn Belczyk, Certified Public Accountant and Certified Valuation Analyst with Guthrie, Belczyk & Associates, who has served as treasurer for the past three years, assumes the role of vice chairman. And Thomas Wild was elected to serve as treasurer. Wild, Secretary/Treasurer for

Accutrex Products in Southpointe, earned his Bachelors Degree in Business Administration from Notre Dame and his Masters in Business Administration from Waynesburg College. He was formerly a board member for the United Way of Washington County and Twist Softball. Currently, he is involved in American Cancer Society, Immaculate Conception Church, John F. Kennedy School, Washington Industrial Development Corporation, and Knights of Columbus.

Retiring from the board are four Founding Trustees, Charles Keller, Richard White, Louis Waller, and Carmina Vitullo. Other trustees retiring from the Board are Dr. William McMahon and Robert Hillberry. New trustees elected to the board were Neil Bassi, William Campbell, Kenneth Donahue, Grant Minor, Edward Morascyzk, and William Stough.

Neil Bassi is the President and CEO of Charleroi Federal Savings Bank, headquartered in Charleroi, PA. Born in Charleroi, Neil earned a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration from Point Park College and was an Honors Graduate from the National School of Banking in Fairfield CT. He is the Chairman of the Workforce Investment Board of Washington Greene & Beaver Counties and is on the Board of Directors of the Mon Valley YMCA. He is a Past President of the Charleroi Chamber of Commerce and a Past President of the Charleroi Rotary Club. Neil and his wife, Donna, live in Washington with their two children.

William Campbell is President of Camalloy, a distribution company located in Washington, which distributes stainless steel flat rolled products and 3M industrial products. Born in Erie, PA, Bill obtained a Bachelors degree in Business Administration from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. He currently serves as the Chairman of the Board of Washington Federal and is on the Board of the Washington Federal Charitable Foundation. He was also the Chairman of the United Way of Washington County and Vice Chair of the Presbyterian SeniorCare Foundation. Previously, he was involved with the American Red Cross and the PA Economy League. Bill and his wife Carolyn have three children and three grandchildren. They reside in Washington.

Kenneth Donahue is President of Rose Plastic in California, PA. Rose Plastic is a world leader in the manufacture of plastic protective packaging systems. Ken was born in Chicago and earned a Bachelors degree in Psychology from Loyola University in Chicago. Ed and his wife, Sue, currently reside in Peters Township. They have two grown daughters, and one grandson. Ed is active in the California Chamber of Commerce, Mon Valley Progress Council, California School District Strategic Planning Committee and the California University Marketing Task Force. He is the President of the California Rotary Club and volunteers at the Center in the Woods also located in California.

Grant Minor is Senior Portfolio Manager / Investment Advisor at Smith Barney in Pittsburgh. He earned his Bachelors Degree in Business Administration at Monmouth College and his MBA at Vanderbilt University. Born in Champaign, IL, he and his wife, Emily, currently reside in Washington with their four children. While living in Tennessee, Grant worked for Shell Oil Company and Goldman, Sachs, & Co. He is a Trustee at Monmouth College, a Director of Emsource in Portland, Maine, and a NASD Arbitrator. In 1991, he was recognized as the National Wildlife Conservationist of the Year in Marshall County, Mississippi.

Edward Morascyzk is Senior Partner in the law firm of Morascyzk, Stopperich & Associates in Washington. His practice has been focused on representing business and general business issues and he serves as general counsel for Angelo F. Falconi and the Falconi holdings. Ed earned a Bachelors Degree in Economics from Washington & Jefferson College and a Juris Doctorate from Duquesne University School of Law. He is a lifelong resident of Washington and he and his wife, Elaine, have three children. Ed, individually and on behalf of the Falconi Foundation supports numerous charitable organizations including Special Olympics, American Cancer Society, Canonsburg Hospital, and Washington & Jefferson College. For more than a decade, he was pro bono counsel for the Washington County Chapter of the Association for Retarded Citizens.

William Stough is Chief Financial Officer of Audia Group, a privately held holding company with various investments in the plastics industry, headquartered on Racetrack Road. Bill earned both a Bachelors and Masters Degree in Business Administration from Waynesburg College and is also a Certified Public Accountant. Bill and his wife Carol reside in Washington with their two children. They attend North Buffalo Presbyterian Church. While Bill has volunteered for various youth related charitable causes, this is his first board appointment.

Additional information regarding the Foundation is available on the website www.wccf.net or by contacting the foundation at 724-222-6330. Foundation offices are located in the Washington Federal Bank Building on 77 South Main Street, Washington, PA 15301.

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