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The Herr Family of Nottingham is bestowed the Jordan Award angels to recognize their deeply held, widespread commitment to local legacy philanthropy.



William Gallagher Esq. of Chadds Ford receives the Door Opener Award, for promoting charitable legacy planned giving.



David Mooberry of Kennett Square explains his Thanks for Caring award.

SOUTHERN CHESTER COUNTY SWEEPS LEGACY AWARDS...FOR GOOD. FOREVER.

Chester County, PA - (October 13, 2010): Over 500 local philanthropists and charitable nonprofits celebrated community accomplishments and emerging initiatives at the Chester County Community Foundation's Legacy Awards Ceremony and annual meeting.

The October 12 gathering held at West Chester's Asplundh Hall saluted Chester County's leaders in philanthropy, honoring individuals with exceptional charitable commitment and impassioned community involvement. The entire Herr Family received the prestigious Jordan Award spotlighting their longtime, wide-ranging, deep commitment to community service and philanthropic leadership. Patriarch Jim S. Herr expressed his surprise in receiving the award, explaining, 'As our snack food business has grown, we have been extremely grateful and our philanthropy has grown as well. We serve the community because it's the right thing to do. We never expected anything in return.' Leading by example, Jim and Mim Herr have made sure that the Herr family's 5 children, 14 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren are all involved in a variety of charities, on local, regional, national and international levels.

Also feted were David Mooberry of Kennett Square, receiving the Thanks for Caring Award; SEI Cares of Oakes winning the Corporate Social Investment Award; and William J. Gallagher Esq. of Chadds Ford, winning the Door Opener Award. The Door Opener Award recognizes the vital role that estate planning attorneys, CPAs and wealth managers play in growing endowed legacy philanthropy.

Founded in 1994 and located in downtown West Chester in the historic Lincoln Biography Building, the Community Foundation helps individuals and organizations to create or contribute to lasting philanthropic charitable legacies. The Community Foundation manages Field of Interest Funds, Donor Advised Funds, Memorial Funds, Scholarship Funds and Nonprofit Endowments.

The Community Foundation holds nearly \$30 million in trust and helps over 300 individuals, families and nonprofits provide a charitable legacy for their community forever. The Community Foundation annually awards about \$1.8 million in grants and scholarships. For more information, visit www.chescocf.org or call (610) 696-8211. ###