

Chester County
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Jordan Award for Lifelong Philanthropy
significant, comprehensive philanthropic achievements

Gordon B. Hattersely, Jr.



In recognizing Gordon Hattersely's contribution to the community, nominator Betty Moran noted:

“Gordon is a strong, tenacious man who likes to make things happen. Much of his philanthropy has centered on health care. Gordon has been an integral part of Paoli Memorial Hospital since its beginning. He served on the Board of Paoli for over 30 years, as well as serving as Board Chair from 1975-1979. Gordon also played a leading role in making sure that the working poor have access to health care in Chester County. In addition to aiding Community Volunteers in Medicine financially, he has spent countless hours in discussions and research to make CVIM a reality. Gordon is an exemplary business leader and philanthropist, always willing to offer help, suggestions, and fundraising.”

Regretfully, Gordon Hattersely passed away in May 2002. On May 9, 2002, a beautiful memorial service was held at Paoli Presbyterian Church to honor the many accomplishments of this community philanthropist. Gordon Hattersely's leadership as a “practical visionary” was praised, as well as his sincerity, persuasiveness, honesty, perseverance, and implicit trust. Gordon Hattersely set a remarkably high standard of courage and community philanthropy for all of us to adhere to.