

Chester County
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Jordan Award for Lifelong Philanthropy
significant, comprehensive philanthropic achievements

Moira and Kenneth Mumma



Although "quiet philanthropy" is their hallmark, Ken and Moira Mumma of Chester Springs stood in the spotlight to receive the Community Foundation's prestigious Jordan Award. Honoring their long-time commitment to philanthropy, award presenter Betty Moran described the couple's passionate and dedicated involvement to a variety of charities, locally and throughout the world.

"Moira and Ken Mumma made a decision to do something extremely valuable with their wealth," noted nominator David M. Frees, III, Esq. "They could have sailed around the world and forgotten about life's problems, but instead they intentionally chose to help causes that make a long-term, sustainable difference in the quality of life for innumerable people."

In his capacity as Chairman and CEO of New Century Bank, Ken Mumma has served at the helm of a striving socially-responsible company, serving as a community leader and advocate for social corporate responsibility. Numerous regional nonprofits have benefited from his leadership and dedication to the community at large. For example, Ken serves as the Board Treasurer of Phoenixville Area Positive Alternatives and has served on the Asset Management Team for the Camphill Soltane Foundation and the Finance Committee for Camphill Special Schools.

Ken has been an advocate for people with disabilities for more than 20 years, including serving as a gubernatorial appointee to the PA Developmental Disabilities Planning Council. Currently, Ken serves as a Board member and former President for the PA Assistive Technology Foundation, and on the Boards of Baker Industries and Autism Living and Working.

Out of her concern for community-based, sustainable solutions for people denied opportunity and choice, Moira Mumma has worked since 1987 at Citizen Advocacy of Chester County, a grassroots nonprofit that initiates life-long matches between people with disabilities and those without.

Moira is a founder of the Community Coalition, which helps grassroots nonprofits undertake cooperative fundraising ventures to expand their work. Moira has also served on the Board of the Chester County Fund for Women and Girls, Orion Communities, Historic Yellow Springs, and

the Chester County Community Foundation. She has served as an Ambassador Awards Judge for the Interservice Club for many years. In 2000, Moira was the second recipient of the Reverend Martin Luther King Humanitarian Award from the Greater Phoenixville Council of Churches.

The Mumma's love and support of the arts is also apparent in the spectrum of their philanthropic action. The Mummas are annual donors to the Arden Theater Company and are this year's Conference Sponsors for PlayPenn for New Play Development. Ken serves on the Board of Trustees and the Project Discovery Advisory Board for People's Light and Theatre. Recognizing that arts and culture not only sustain strong communities but develop and provide creative and educational opportunities within a community, the Mummas also support the Association for the Colonial Theatre, where Ken sits on the Board, the Phoenix Village Arts Center, where Moira has served on the Board, and Village Productions in Pottstown. They also support the Russian National Orchestra and were Golden Ring Sponsors for the Orchestra's 15th anniversary tour.

Ken and Moira have a lifetime of dedicated service to a wide array of philanthropic causes in Chester County and further a field.