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JORDAN AWARD FY2004

FY2004 Dr. Henry A. and Barbara M. Jordan Award Recipient: Charles L. Huston, III

In 1999, the Chester County Community Foundation established the Jordan Award to honor Dr. Henry A. and Barbara M. Jordan and to recognize the kind of leadership that the Jordans have demonstrated throughout their lives. This award annually honors an individual Chester County philanthropist.

Previous Jordan Award recipients were Mrs. J. Maxwell Moran of Paoli, the late Gordon B. Hattersley, Jr. of Berwyn, and Aaron Martin of Kennett Square. The fiscal year 2004 recipient of the Jordan Award was Charles L. "Skip" Huston, III of Chester Springs.

Mr. Huston has served Chester County in a broad range of capacities. Mr. Huston's influence in public policy, private foundations, and community efforts has been far-reaching, particularly in the areas of human services, health care and community revitalization.

Mr. Huston has served on the board of directors of various organizations including the Brandywine Conservancy, the Brandywine YMCA, Coatesville/Brandywine Hospital, the Brandywine Hospital Foundation, the Chester County Community Foundation, Pennsylvanians for Effective Government, and The United Way of Chester County. He was a founding member of Handi-Crafters, Inc.

Mr. Huston carries on a longstanding tradition of family philanthropy. He serves on the Board of the Stewart Huston Charitable Foundation in Coatesville, which is administered by his son, Scott Huston. Skip is currently Vice President for Community Relations and Director of Operations for The Huston Foundation, which is a private, family, charitable foundation with offices located in Conshohocken, PA. The Huston Foundation was co-founded in 1957 by Skip's father, Charles L. Huston, Jr., and aunt, Ruth Huston. In 1963 Mr. Huston was elected to the Board of Directors of the Foundation and continues to serve in that capacity.

In addition to the special honor, the Jordan Award contributes \$5,000 to the Chester County charity of the recipient's choice. Mr. Huston made grants to Community Volunteers in Medicine, Chester County Fund for Women & Girls, Chester County 2020, Maternal and Child Health Consortium, and Bridge of Hope.