



PHILANTHROPY AWARDS

DR. HENRY A. AND BARBARA M. JORDAN AWARD: [DAVID M. FREES, JR.](#)

The Community Foundation created the Jordan Award in 1999 to honor the philanthropy of Dr. Henry A. and Barbara M. Jordan of Chester Springs. This award annually honors an individual who has demonstrated a lifetime of exemplary philanthropic leadership. Philanthropic involvement must be broad in scope, leading to significant accomplishments that ultimately make a real difference in improving the quality of life in Chester County.

This year, the Jordan Award was bestowed upon David M. Frees, Jr. of Phoenixville. This award honors Frees' life-long, far-reaching commitment spanning the spectrum from health to human services to historic preservation.

Frees, who serves on the Board of the Phoenixville Community Health Foundation, helped establish the Historical Society of the Phoenixville Area and was instrumental in consolidating the United Way into one local organization. He also took a leadership role in the Phoenixville Area YMCA's Endowment Fund and the Heritage Club. He has served on the Board of the Chester County Historical Society, was President of the Phoenixville Jaycees, and President of the Phoenixville Area Chamber of Commerce. Most significantly, his children and grandchildren have all taken on important philanthropic leadership roles, starting at an early age.

State Representative Carol Rubley noted, "David Frees has spent a lifetime of personal involvement trying to make certain that the overall quality of life within the Phoenixville community and throughout the county is the best it can be."

Frees chose to split the \$5,000 Jordan Award grant between two nonprofits, the Phoenixville Area Senior Adult Activity Center and the Historical Society of the Phoenixville Area.

JORDAN AWARD HONOREES

- 2000 Elizabeth Moran of Paoli
- 2001 Gordon B. Hattersley, Jr. of Berwyn
- 2002 Aaron Martin of Kennett Square
- 2003 Charles L. "Skip" Huston, III of Chester Springs
- 2004 Penelope "Penny" Wilson of Malvern
- 2005 David M. Frees, Jr. of Phoenixville

The Community Foundation accepts nominations for Legacy Awards throughout the year. Decisions are made each summer. To receive a nomination form, contact the Community Foundation at (610) 696-8211 or info@chescocf.org.

