Commissioner Patrick C. O'Donnell, Esq., Community Foundation Board Chair and WCU President Dr. Madeleine Wing Adler and first Jordan Award recipient, Elizabeth R. Moran; together present the Jordan Award angels to this year's Jordan Award winners, Moira and Ken Mumma.



DR. HENRY A. AND BARBARA M. JORDAN AWARD: Moira & Ken Mumma

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.

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

In his capacity as Chairman and CEO of New Century Bank, Ken Mumma is 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. 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.

Out of her concern for community-based, sustainable solutions for people denied opportunity and choice, Moira Mumma has worked for 20 years 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 and current President of the Community Coalition, which helps grassroots nonprofits undertake co-operative fundraising ventures to expand their work. Moira has also served on the Board of the Chester County Fund for Women and Girls, Orion Communities, and the Chester County Community Foundation. She has served as an Ambassador Awards Judge for the Interservice Club. In 2000, Moira was the second recipient of the Reverend Martin Luther King Humanitarian Award from the Greater Phoenixville Council of Churches.

Ken and Moira have a lifetime of dedicated service to a wide array of philanthropic causes in Chester County and further a field. They chose to split the Jordan Award grant between two nonprofits, the Community Coalition and People's Light and Theatre Company.

IORDAN 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

2006 Moira & Kenneth Mumma of Chester Springs

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 www.chescocf.org.