



Press Release– Immediate

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Central Susquehanna Community Foundation**

Selinsgrove - The Selinsgrove Area Community Foundation (SACF) recently awarded over \$10,000 to local non-profits during its competitive grantround. The awards were granted through the Selinsgrove Area Community Foundation Fund, the Richard and Anna Mary Wetzel Unrestricted Fund, the Keiser Family Trust Fund, and the Gloria Faylor Karchner Charitable Fund.

The SACF focused its funding on organizations that invest in community programs and projects within Selinsgrove and surrounding areas. Those grant recipients include:

- Birthright of Sunbury, Inc., Family Assistance for Infant Bathtubs and Infant Toiletries, \$260
- Central Susquehanna Sight Services, Preventing Blindness for Selinsgrove Area Children, \$600
- East Snyder Regional Recreation Association, Steffen Field (#1) Concession Stand Bi-Level Water Cooler and Installation, \$250
- Kidsgrove, Inc., Equipment and Structure Replacement, \$1,000
- Selinsgrove Area Meals on Wheels, Feeding Our People, \$1,000
- Selinsgrove Area Recreation Inc., Pool Support, \$750
- Snyder County Coalition for Kids, The Regional Engagement Center (REC) of eastern Snyder County, \$1,000
- Summer SEALS Day Camp, Program Support, \$1,000
- Susquehanna University Kids' College, Program Support, \$500
- Susquehanna Valley CASA - Voices for Children, Volunteer Recruitment, \$1,000
- Susquehanna Valley Chorale, Youth Chorale, \$300
- The Arc, Susquehanna Valley, Pre-Vocational Workshop, \$350
- Transitions of PA, Promoting Care for Kids: Nurturing Healthy Sexual Development Workshops, \$1,000
- Union-Snyder Community Action Agency, Healthy Families, \$1,000

\$1 Million Milestone

The SACF reached the milestone of \$1 million total assets recently. "Community is what we are all about. Achieving \$1 million in assets shows what it means to be community focused and how the Foundation is making a difference in the lives of Selinsgrove area residents," said Heather Rowe, SACF President. "We are grateful for donors and fundholders who support our mission, which is ensuring the future of the Selinsgrove area."

The Selinsgrove Area Community Foundation is an affiliate of the Central Susquehanna Community Foundation which helps administer SACF's grant and scholarship investments. Their mission is helping to meet a multitude of charitable needs of the Selinsgrove area. Nonprofit organizations that provide programming in the Selinsgrove community and surrounding areas are encouraged to apply during the 2017 competitive grantround. Details will be available February 2017 at www.csgiving.org.

SACF Board Members:

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The Selinsgrove Area Community Foundation hosted a grantee/fundholder breakfast at Susquehanna University on June 16, 2016 to present their 2016 grants and celebrate the impact of the SACF.

Pictured above (left to right) front row: Rachel Dock, Birthright of Sunbury, Inc.; John Stokinger, SACF board member; Michael Flock, SACF board member; Eckie Friar, Transitions of PA; Kaitlin Gill, SACF scholarship recipient.

Second Row: Brenda Moyer, Eastern Snyder Regional Recreation Association; Beth Kapsar, Eastern Snyder Regional Recreation Association; Anne Gates, Susquehanna Valley Chorale; Carol Handlan, SACF board member; Dottie Anderson, Summer SEALS Day Camp; Barbie Reed, Selinsgrove Area Recreation

Inc.; Yvonne Heatley, Susquehanna Valley CASA; Roma Greenly, Susquehanna Valley CASA; Cheryl Donlan, The Arc, Susquehanna Valley; Megan Will, Selinsgrove Area Meals on Wheels; Sue Auman, Union-Snyder Community Action Agency; Kathryn Irwin Lentz, Susquehanna Valley Kids College; Martha Blessing, Summer SEALS Day Camp; Dede Gronlund, Susquehanna Valley Chorale; Eric Rowe, SACF board member; Evan Ryder, Kidsgrove, Inc.; Art Bowen, former SACF board member.

Back row: Michael Hayes, Summer SEALS Day Camp; Chad Cohrs, SACF board member; Paul Donecker, Summer SEALS Day Camp; David McLaughlin, Summer SEALS Day Camp; David Lawer, SACF board member; Art Montgomery, Selinsgrove Area Meals on Wheels.