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Ackerman Family Fund Established

Danville, PA - The Central Susquehanna Community Foundation announces the establishment of a donor advised endowment fund by Pat and Ken Ackerman. The Ackerman Family Fund with the Danville Area Community Foundation will support nonprofit agencies and programs as directed by the family.

Fred Miller, M.D., Danville Area Community Foundation (DACF) states, "We are extremely grateful for Ken and Pat's gift and thankful that their support serves as a reminder that the future strength of our community is dependent upon financial support of today's donors."

Pat and Ken Ackerman's legacy began more than sixty years ago, when they shared their life's dream with each other as teenagers. They made the choice more than fifty years ago to relocate and establish their roots in the Danville area where Ken served as President of the Geisinger Medical Center and Pat taught high school English in Milton and then Danville. They made their home in Danville while raising their three sons; F. Kenneth III, Robert Christian, and Peter Jonathan. One known fact about the Ackerman Family was their demonstrated respect for others while giving wings to their boys by emphasizing the importance of scholarship, athletics and community. Pat and Ken always set an example for their children through service and philanthropy even while their boys were very young. Now married with children of their own, the legacy lives on in the communities where they reside as well as in their hometown of Danville.

Choosing a Donor Advised Fund provides the opportunity for the Ackerman Family to provide grants to the nonprofit agencies and the charitable causes for which they are most passionate. Pat and Ken along with their family are eager to begin this fund to forever make a difference in the town they chose to call home all those years ago. Their legacy will be for good, forever.

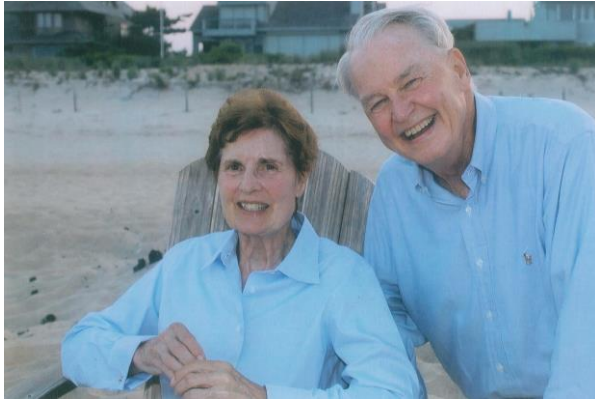
"The Danville community is very special to Pat and me. Investing in this community is a family value that impacts all involved, the giver and those that receive," said Ken Ackerman.

The Danville Area Community Foundation is an affiliate of the Central Susquehanna Community Foundation (CSCF). Through this partnership, DACF enjoys the advantages of a traditional community foundation, but few of the major administrative burdens. They enjoy the independence of their own volunteer Board of Directors and their own endowment, scholarship, and operating funds; at the same time, they tap the resources and administrative and investment expertise of the CSCF. This advantageous partnership allows DACF volunteers to spend their time and energy on enhancing their local communities, today and tomorrow. For good. For ever.

CSCF is a regional philanthropic organization investing over 200 endowment funds, large and small, to benefit the communities and residents of Columbia, Lower-Luzerne, Montour, Northumberland, Union, and Snyder counties in central and northeastern Pennsylvania. Together with our Foundation affiliates, partners and donors across the region, we provide more than \$2.2 million in grants and scholarships each

year to help meet the charitable needs of our region. In addition to DACF, affiliates include the Berwick Health and Wellness Fund, Selinsgrove Area Community Foundation and Sunbury Area Community Foundation. For more information, visit csgiving.org or call 570.752.3930.

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Pat and Ken Ackerman



Left to right: Fred Miller, DACF; Kara Seesholtz, CSCF Director of Donor Relations and Communication; Ken Ackerman, and; Holly Morrison, CSCF President and CEO.