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DANVILLE AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR ITS FOURTH ANNUAL OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARDS

DANVILLE, PA – The Danville Area Community Foundation is making plans to award the fourth annual Danville Outstanding Alumni Awards at its Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation in December 2007. The Foundation is currently seeking nominations for the award.

Any graduate of Danville Area High School may nominate a candidate for the Danville Area Community Foundation's Outstanding Alumni Award. Alumni who wish to nominate an individual should submit a written nomination that addresses the candidate's qualifications. Those making nominations should also include their telephone number with the written nomination. Nominations for this year's award will be accepted until May 1, 2007, and may be mailed in care of the First Community Foundation of Pennsylvania, 330 Pine Street, Suite 401, Williamsport, PA 17701. For more information, please contact the Foundation's offices toll free at (866) 901-2372.

The recipient of the Danville Outstanding Alumni Award must be a graduate of the Danville Area High School. While there is no minimum age at which a person may be nominated, this award is intended to honor a person's lifetime achievements. To be selected, the candidate's nomination must clearly indicate a significant, recognizable, definable contribution to profession, community or humankind. In addition, the candidate must have demonstrated a "generosity of spirit."

The Foundation honored three individuals with its Outstanding Alumni Award last year. Mr. Robert Cannard, of Sonoma, California, the late Mr. Richard Brittain, who resided in Danville, and Jay Livzief, of Williamsport, were given the award in recognition of service to their communities. The awards were presented at the Foundation's Annual Dinner & Grant Awards Presentation in December 2006.

Proceeds from the dinner will provide three scholarships in honor of the award recipients to graduating Danville Area High School seniors.

Other outstanding alumni honorees include Dr. William Thilly (2004), and Dr. Richard Deitrick (2005).

The Danville Area Community Foundation is an affiliate of the First Community Foundation of Pennsylvania. Created by a group of area residents in 1999, the Foundation has a community-based Advisory Board that guides the focus and direction of the organization. The Foundation helps donors build endowed funds to benefit the community. Income from the endowed funds provides scholarships for students and grant awards to nonprofit charitable organizations to aid them in their work.

The First Community Foundation of Pennsylvania maximizes the power of people and their donated assets to build vibrant communities within Central and Northcentral Pennsylvania now and in the future. The Foundation focuses on sincerity and integrity in all of its relationships - including those with donors, estate and financial planning professionals, investment partners, current and potential grant recipients, government and business leaders, and the many individuals and families living in its service area. For more information on the programs and services offered by the Foundation, or to learn more about ways to make a difference in the community, contact the Foundation office toll free at (866) 901-2372, or visit the website at www.fcfpa.org.

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