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**UNION COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANT TO  
DONALD HEITER COMMUNITY CENTER FOR AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM**

LEWISBURG, PA – The Union County Community Foundation has awarded a \$1,000 grant to the Donald Heiter Community Center in support of the center’s After School Academic Enrichment Program. The grant is the first award made through the Foundation’s new competitive grant program.

Representatives of the Union County Community Foundation (UCCF) Advisory Board, and Foundation staff members were on hand to present the check, and to congratulate Andrea Tufo, Executive Director of the Community Center. The grant will be used to support the After School Academic Enrichment Program, which currently serves forty local families. The funding will provide scholarships for the after school program to Union County children with a financial need.

“We are pleased to provide this grant to the Donald Heiter Community Center, not only because it supports a worthy charitable cause, but because it is a step forward for philanthropy in the Union County. The benefit of endowed charitable funds, like the funds at the Union County Community Foundation, is that the funds continue to grow and provide for changing community needs. Our donors’ dollars will provide grants and scholarships many times over their original gifts. That’s a wonderful community legacy!” said Jeffrey Mensch, Chairman of the UCCF Advisory Board.

The UCCF has a competitive application process for grants from its unrestricted funds. The

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next grant application deadline is October 1, 2006. Grant guidelines and applications may be obtained by calling the Foundation toll free at (866) 901-2372 or by visiting the Foundation's website, at [www.fcfpa.org](http://www.fcfpa.org).

The UCCF was established in 1993, and recently became an affiliate of the First Community Foundation of Pennsylvania. As an affiliate, the UCCF has its own community-based Advisory Board that determines the focus and grant making of the organization.

The First Community Foundation of Pennsylvania, has three affiliates: the Williamsport-Lycoming Community Foundation, the Danville Area Community Foundation, and the Union County Community Foundation. The Foundation 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, trustee banks and investment managers, 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 at (570) 321-1500, or toll free at (866) 901-2372.

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