SCHUYLKILL UNITED WAY

December 2011 – 4th Quarter

A Season for Giving

On Friday, November 18, Patrick Kane proudly announced that the Schuylkill United Way had raised **$1,045,000**, exceeding the original goal of $1,000,075. We reached 104% of our goal, which makes the 2012 "Celebrating 75 Years of Caring" Campaign the highest grossing campaign to date. 33% of the goal was met by 378 pacesetters who gave $327,755 towards the campaign this year.

On behalf of our agencies and board of directors, we would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who played a role in making the 2012 Campaign our best campaign yet. We are humbled by the dedicated support that we receive each year, and we are very fortunate to belong to such a united community. We have spent the past year celebrating our 75th Anniversary with cherished memories of the lives we've changed. Now, we can look forward to the next 75 years of caring with hopeful hearts to create better opportunities and a stronger community for all.

Houser Award

Each year, the Schuylkill United Way gives out the prestigious Houser Award to the company with the highest employee and corporate combined giving. This year, for the third time in a row, Wegmans Retail Service Center has won the award. It was a close race, but Wegmans took the prize with $87,500 in giving with just over 350 employees.

Congratulations Wegmans!

Wegmans Employees Accepting the Houser Award
First row: Dave DeMascole, Johnna Kubick, Kris Verba. Back row: Erik Anderson, Mark Mikita, Steve Goodman, Lance Miller

Merry Christmas!

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Schuylkill United Way Billie Payne Lifetime Achievement Award

The Schuylkill United Way Billie Payne Lifetime Achievement Award was implemented last year in honor of Mrs. Billie Payne for her outstanding commitment to the United Way and the community. This year, the award was presented to Charles Ladd IV, the Global Operations Manager for Air Products & Chemicals, Inc. Charles was very instrumental in raising over $24,000 for the 2012 Campaign through special events held by APCI. Under the leadership of Charles, APCI has raised over $65,000 through special events for the Schuylkill United Way since 2007.

Mr. Charles Ladd IV

Congratulations Charles!

2012 Employee Giving Campaign Top 5

1. Wegmans Retail Service Center	**$75,000**
2. Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.	**$62,157**
3. PPL Electric Utilities	**$29,321**
4. Mrs. T's Pierogies	**$24,817**
5. Wal-Mart DC #7030	**$22,661**

2012 Corporate Giving Campaign Top 5

1. John E. Morgan Foundation	**$50,000**
2. Wal-Mart DC #7030	**$22,661**
3. Republican Herald	**$19,000**
4. Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.	**$18,919**
5. M&T Bank	**$17,000**

2012 Employee and Corporate Giving Campaign Top 10

1. Wegmans Retail Service Center	**$87,500**
2. Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.	**$81,075**
3. JE Morgan Foundation	**$50,000**
4. Wal-Mart DC #7030	**$47,422**
5. PPL Electric Utilities	**$44,321**
6. Mrs. T's Pierogies	**$29,567**
7. Jeld-Wen	**$27,230**
8. Bob Weaver Chevrolet	**$26,407**
9. Republican Herald	**$25,217**
10. Sapa Extrusions	**$23,057**

Merry Christmas from the Schuylkill United Way Staff

May the holiday season bring only happiness and joy to you and yours. Merry Christmas and best wishes for the new year!

Kelly, Heather, & Tanya