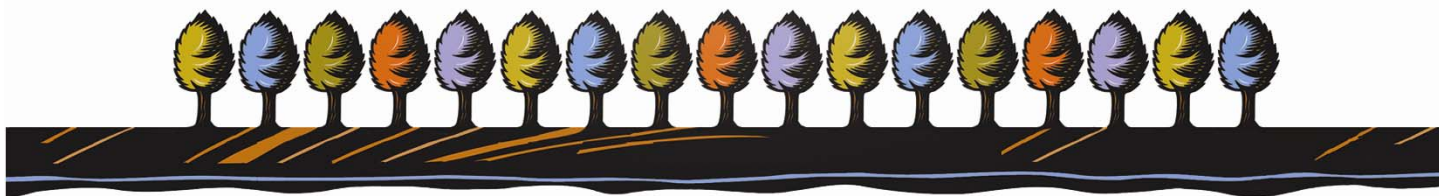


## Central Susquehanna Community Foundation



**Press Release January 29, 2006**

### **Berwick Health & Wellness Fund now accepting grant applications**

**Berwick-** The Central Susquehanna Community Foundation is now accepting grant applications for the first Berwick Health & Wellness Fund grantmaking round. This is the first of two grantmaking rounds that will occur during 2006. This round begins now and will continue into March and April. The second round will begin during the summer and continue into the fall of 2006. During each round, there will be approximately \$300,000 for grant allocation.

Depending upon your request, you can complete one of three grant applications. For grant requests under \$10,000, the short application must be completed and mailed by Monday, February 27, 2006. There is also a capital projects application and a program application for those requesting over \$10,000. Those applications must be mailed by Monday, March 6, 2006. One of the three mentioned grant applications must be completed in its entirety for consideration.

The goal of the Berwick Health & Wellness Fund (BHWF) is to invest in programs and projects that promote overall health and wellness within its geographic boundaries. In the grant review process, priority is given to proposals from non-profit 501(C) (3) and governmental organizations that respond to one or more of following priorities:

- Ensuring that children are healthy and ready to learn when they enter school.
- Promoting oral health for residents who lack access to regular dental care.
- Reducing the risks of cardiovascular disease through nutrition, physical activity and tobacco-free lifestyles.
- Improving mental and behavioral health through community awareness, support and treatment.

To assist organizations in the grantmaking process, the Central Susquehanna Community Foundation is hosting a “How to apply for a grant” workshop on February 9, 2006, 10 – 11 a.m. This workshop will be held at the Foundation office at 309 Vine Street, Berwick. Please RSVP to Kay Yankovich by Monday, February 6, to reserve a seat.

Berwick Health & Wellness Fund (BHWF) grants are available for those organizations who provide services to the residents of the BHWF service area. To download an application, please visit our web site at [www.csolving.org](http://www.csolving.org) and click on “grants application forms.” You can also visit our web site for more information or call our office at 752-3930.

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