

Foundation makes grant to Challenge Program



A recent grant from the Community Foundation of Fayette County (CFFC) will assist The Challenge Program Inc. in its business development efforts. The Challenge Program partners with local businesses to educate students on career opportunities while also motivating them to excel in the classroom and in their communities. Sophomore, junior and senior high school students who excel in the areas of most-improved academically, best attendance, community services and best overall grade point average will each receive \$250. The total of such awards in area high schools is \$3,000. Mary Dreliszak, (left) senior manager of program development for The Challenge Program, accepts a check from Clara L. Pascoe, CFFC executive director. At the end of the 2007-2008 school year, \$30,000 in awards is expected to be presented to 120 Fayette County high school students. Participating schools are Albert Gallatin, Uniontown, Laurel Highlands, Brownsville, Frazier, Geibel Catholic and Connellsville high schools and Fayette Area Vocational Technical School and the Connellsville Area Career and Technology Center.