Endowment to be awarded to SCCTC

On March 8, 2016, Peter Quigg, President of the Community Foundation of the Endless Mountains, presented a check for $750.00 to the Susquehanna County Career & Technology Center to support the expenses of the Practical Nursing program. The donation was due to the generosity of Mr. Joseph Yakoski, in memory of his beloved wife Diane. Diane was a LPN and worked locally for many years at Tyler Memorial Hospital. Her love and devotion to helping people was clear to all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Diane would be honored to know that this permanent endowment will provide annual support to a program that trains local students who also aspire to devote their lives to this selfless profession. Hopefully this endowment will have the same impact on the recipient as Diane had on her patients’ lives. This new endowment is similar to two others managed by The Community Foundation that provide similar support to The Career and Technology Center. The Bondurant Family Fund assists with the expenses of the Automotive Department and the Jane & Leopold Schreiber Fund assists with the expenses of the Culinary Department.

Dr. Alice M. Davis, Executive Director at the SCCTC, stated, “I can’t thank Mr. Yakoski enough for his support of the SCCTC Practical Nurse program. The Diane Yakoski Fund will surely make dreams come true for our nursing students as they embark on their professional journeys.”