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## FORTY NINERS SING OF HOPE FOR ARSON VICTIMS

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009, The Forty Niners Chorus held a concert to benefit the victims of arson in Coatesville. The concert, at Olivet United Methodist Church, featured a variety of songs celebrating our nation's history as well as the chorus's history of service to the community.

The concert raised \$700 for the Coatesville Community Relief Fund, which oversees faith-based relief efforts in Coatesville.

On May 27<sup>th</sup>, a check was presented to Steve Wilson, pastor of New Community Church and committee chair for the Community Relief Fund, by Barb Haag, Forty Niners treasurer; Greg Givler, Forty Niners Music Director, and Jackie Gillespie, Forty Niners Social Committee Co-Chair.

The Forty Niners Chorus is an all-volunteer community group made up of approximately 50 men and women from Chester County and surrounding areas. In existence since 1952, their performances raise money every year to provide cash awards for three local high school graduates planning to major in music in college. Its mission is to keep community music alive by encouraging young musicians to develop their talents and give back to their communities through groups like The Forty Niners Chorus.

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For more information on the Forty-Niners Chorus, please contact Rebecca Cichetti by calling 610.715.8248 or via email at [rebecca@49erschorus.org](mailto:rebecca@49erschorus.org), or visit the Forty Niners website at [www.49erschorus.org](http://www.49erschorus.org)

For more information on the Coatesville Community Relief fund, please visit their website at [www.coatesvillere relief.com](http://www.coatesvillere relief.com)

Picture (l-r): Barb Haag, Forty Niners Chorus treasurer  
Greg Givler, Forty Niners Chorus music director  
Steve Wilson, Coatesville Disaster Relief  
Jackie Gillespie, Forty Niners Chorus social committee co-chair