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**Downtown Hawley Partnership Trail Committee
Receives Grant from Villaume Foundation**

The Board of The John and Helen Villaume Foundation announced that the Downtown Hawley Partnership Trail Committee was selected to receive one of the Foundation's 2018 community grant awards. Grant Genzlinger, on behalf of the Downtown Hawley Partnership Trail Committee, was on hand to receive a check for \$10,000.00 from Villaume Foundation board members Rev. William Samford and Dr. Paula Bennett.

The Downtown Hawley Partnership is a non-profit organization comprised of people and businesses working collaboratively to enhance the quality of life in the Wallenpaupack lake region. The organization undertakes activities such as festivals, joint marketing opportunities, street beautification, and the like to make the area warm and welcoming to residents and visitors. The Villaume grant will be utilized to complete the last critical link connecting the Hawley trail system from The Settlers Inn property to a roadside path along Route 6, including both directional and interpretive signage. For additional information regarding this and

other programs provided by the Downtown Hawley Partnership, please visit their website at www.visithawleypa.com .

The John and Helen Villaume Foundation established by Honesdale natives, John and Helen Villaume, is dedicated to benefit charitable, religious, scientific, literary and educational programs within Wayne County. Since its inception, the Foundation has made awards totaling over \$1,000,000.00 with Wayne Bank managing the account in the Wealth Management and Trust Services Division of Wayne Bank.

Additional information about the Foundation and grant applications may be obtained from: The John and Helen Villaume Foundation, c/o Wayne Bank Wealth Management and Trust Services Division, 717 Main Street, Honesdale, PA 18431, or by phone: 570-253-8507 or email: Trust@WayneBank.com .

PHOTO CAPTION-LEFT TO RIGHT: Rev. William Samford, Villaume Foundation Board Member; Grant Genzlinger, Downtown Hawley Partnership; and Dr. Paula Bennett, Villaume Foundation Board Member.

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