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### **Honesdale Roots & Rhythm Receives Villaume Foundation Grant**

Honesdale, PA – The Board of The John and Helen Villaume Foundation has announced that the Honesdale Roots & Rhythm Music & Arts, Inc. has been selected to receive one of the Foundation’s 2017 community grant awards.

Jeremy Watson, Honesdale Roots & Rhythm Board Member, received a check for \$5,000.00 from Villaume Foundation board members, Paul Edwards and Jon Villaume.

Honesdale Roots & Rhythm Music & Arts, Inc. is a non-profit program dedicated to promoting and developing music and arts in the greater Honesdale community through a free music festival held yearly in Honesdale. This music festival features a wide variety of international and national musical styles, offers children’s activities and also provides a platform to promote and expand local business development. The 2018 music festival will be held on Saturday, June 16, 2018. For additional information on Honesdale Roots & Rhythm and upcoming festivals, visit their website at [www.honesdalerootsandrhythm.com](http://www.honesdalerootsandrhythm.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:** Paul Edwards, Villaume Foundation Board Member, Jeremy Watson, Honesdale Roots & Rhythm Board Member, and Jon Villaume, Villaume Foundation Board Member.

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