



COMMUNITY FIRST FUND

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COMMUNITY FIRST FUND ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD CHAIR

1/18/18: Lancaster, PA - Community First Fund, a non-profit community development financial institution headquartered in Lancaster, announces the appointment of David A. Schankweiler as the new Chairman of their Board of Directors. Their most recent board chair, R. Eric Menzer, president of York Professional Baseball (York Revolution), will continue to serve as a member of the board.

Schankweiler is the founder and past CEO of Journal Multimedia, a multi-media publishing and events company most known in the region as the publisher of the *Central Penn Business Journal* and *Lehigh Valley Business*. After leading and growing his company for over thirty years, Schankweiler sold Journal Multimedia in 2016. He has been a strong supporter of Community First and has served as a board member since 2010.

“We are very pleased that David is taking on this new leadership role”, states Dan Betancourt, CEO of Community First Fund. “We have already benefited from his years of service on our board and look forward to working with him more closely as we continue to grow our organization.”

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About Community First Fund

Community First Fund is the premier economic development organization serving the low income communities of central and eastern Pennsylvania. The 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization provides loan capital to businesses, real estate developers and community support organizations throughout the region. Since 1992, Community First Fund has made more than 1640 loans and investments totaling over \$207 million to businesses, affordable housing and community based developers, and community based programs and initiatives. Get more information on Community First Fund at www.communityfirstfund.org.