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### Lenape Valley Foundation Celebrates 60 Years of Community Service

**Doylestown, PA, September 26, 2018** – Lenape Valley Foundation (LVF) is proudly celebrating 60 years of providing vital services to the community. To commemorate the occasion, LVF will hold a dinner celebration on Thursday, October 18, 2018 from 5:30 – 9:00 pm. The event will take place at the historic Aldie Mansion, 85 Old Dublin Pike, Doylestown.

The evening will feature a cocktail hour with musical entertainment by pianist James Rogala, dinner and an awards ceremony recognizing organizations and individuals that have played an instrumental role in helping LVF to offer quality care to our neighbors and friends in Bucks County. Doylestown Mayor Ron Strouse will serve as the event emcee. Award recipients include the Bucks County Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Task Force, Corrine L. Curtis, Ph.D., Doylestown Health and Edwin R. Knopf, M.D.

LVF's mission is to partner with members of our community encountering mental health, substance use, intellectual or developmental challenges as they pursue their personal aspirations and an enhanced quality of life. LVF was founded in 1958 by community leaders who believed that persons with serious mental illness could be effectively treated in communities. For 60 years, LVF's community-based model has flourished on the strength of families and familiar settings, on the power of care delivered by compassionate professionals, and on the courage of those we serve.

Proceeds from the event will be allocated to support the construction and implementation of the first and only Crisis Residential Program in Bucks County. The Lodge at Lenape Valley Foundation, which will open this fall, will be a welcoming, home-like safe haven for persons requiring a brief respite due to experiencing an acute behavioral crisis. It is an effective alternative to inpatient psychiatric hospitalization that is less traumatizing and costly.

Community members are invited and encouraged to attend this celebration. Reservations are required. Tickets are \$150 per person and can be purchased online at [www.lenapevf.org](http://www.lenapevf.org). Sponsorship opportunities are also available. For additional event information, to buy tickets by phone or to learn more about sponsorship, please contact Angela Jacobsen, Development Director, at 267-893-5267 or [angela.jacobsen@lenapevf.org](mailto:angela.jacobsen@lenapevf.org).

Event sponsors to date include: Adams-Bickel Associates, LLC; Advanced Metrics; Pat Bergmaier, CFP – 1847Financial; Dr. Philip and Madelon Braun; Reb Brooks and Hayden Saunier; Brown & Brown Insurance; Brumbaugh Wealth Management; Dr. Sneh P. Burman; Heather Cevasco and John Platek – Hughes Relocation Moving Services; CliftonLarsenAllen Wealth Advisors; Sharon Curran and Jeff Kinzer; Community Services Group; Detweiler Hershey and Associates; Dilworth Paxon LLP – Karen Palestini and Susan B. Orr; Doylestown Health; Eastburn and Gray PC; Fairmount Behavioral Health System; Congressman Brian Fitzpatrick; Friends Hospital; Fulton Bank; Genoa Healthcare; Mr. Alan Hartl and Dr. Catherine Chambliss; The Horsham Clinic; Howard Kulp Architects; Independence Blue Cross; Inservco Insurance Services; Insurance Buyers' Council, Inc.; George W. and Barbara M. Karr; William and Patti Lehr; Lower Bucks Hospital; Barbara N. Lyons; Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania, Inc.; The Marchand Allstate Agency; Marshall Grezlak Financial Planning; Helene and Gary Mathern; NFP; Parx Casino; PCPA Group Workers' Compensation Trust; Penn Community Bank; Penn Wealth Planning; Pennel Mental Health Center; RCPA; Richard and Karen Reif; St. Mary Medical Center; Dr. Mary Ann Venezia and Dr. Michael Buxbaum.

For information regarding Lenape Valley Foundation and its services, please visit [www.lenapevf.org](http://www.lenapevf.org) or call 215-345-5300. For more information about The Lodge, please visit [www.thelodgeatlenape.com](http://www.thelodgeatlenape.com).

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