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DEVON HORSE SHOW AND COUNTRY FAIR CONTRIBUTES \$320,000
TO BRYN MAWR HOSPITAL

BRYN MAWR - The Board of Directors of the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair made their annual contribution to Bryn Mawr Hospital at a reception held at the hospital on Friday, December 4, 2009. The donation will be used to purchase several new pieces of medical equipment including a new Infant Anti-Abduction System to ensure the security of infant patients, two transcutaneous monitors for the Neonatal Intensive Care Program to assess blood oxygenation levels, and a portable ultrasound machine for the Non-Invasive Vascular Lab in the new Bryn Mawr Hospital Health Center in Newtown Square.

“Bryn Mawr Hospital is deeply grateful and proud of our shared history with the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair. The contributions made possible through the efforts of Devon have enabled Bryn Mawr Hospital to carry on a long tradition of providing high quality healthcare for our community,” says Andrea F. Gilbert, President of Bryn Mawr Hospital. “Devon’s generous donation to Bryn Mawr Hospital this year will enable us to perform extensive upgrades to our non-invasive vascular labs, infant security system and our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. We could not be more thankful for Devon’s incredible support.”

Robert Stavis, PhD, MD, Chairman of Department of Pediatrics and Clinical Director of the NICU at Bryn Mawr Hospital notes, “This year’s gift will help the hospital upgrade the infant security system, a critical necessity for our hospital. This system gives parents and staff great comfort knowing that babies are safe at Bryn Mawr Hospital.”

“Devon’s contribution this year will benefit our state-of-the-art Non-Invasive Vascular Lab that specializes in diagnostic studies that look specifically at the veins and arteries of the body,” says Ronald Mattson, MD, Bryn Mawr Hospital surgeon. “Thanks to the generosity of the Devon Horse Show, we are able to add a third vascular sonographer to our already busy Vascular Lab. I know I speak for the entire Bryn Mawr Hospital Medical Staff in expressing our gratitude for the incredible impact this year’s gift will have on our patients.”

The donation to the hospital represents the proceeds of a very successful 2009 Devon Horse Show and Country Fair. Founded in 1896, it is one of the most prestigious equestrian events in the country and one of the largest volunteer fundraising efforts in the nation as well. The ongoing commitment to Bryn Mawr Hospital is extremely important to both the leadership and the over two thousand of volunteers at the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair. Since 1972, the Devon Country Fair has donated over \$13 million to Bryn Mawr, to support projects such as the Emergency Department, the Comprehensive Breast Center, Maternal-Fetal Medicine program, the Outpatient Diagnostic Center, and various other improvement programs.

The 114th annual Devon Horse Show and Country Fair will take place May 27 through June 5, 2010. For more information, including becoming a volunteer or for sponsorship opportunities, please call 610-525-2533 or visit www.thedevonhorseshow.org.

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