



Devon Horse Show & Country Fair Makes Historic Donation to Bryn Mawr Hospital December 4, 2015

The Devon Horse Show and Country Fair Board of Directors presented a \$500,000 donation to Bryn Mawr Hospital President Andrea Gilbert and members of the Bryn Mawr Hospital community at a reception at the hospital on Friday, December 4. It is the largest gift in Devon Horse Show and Country Fair history.

2015 Devon Country Fair Co-Chairmen, Gail McCarthy and Karin Maynard and Devon Horse Show President and Chair, Richard O'Donnell and Wayne W. Grafton presented the check, which represents the second installment of a 5-year, \$2M pledge in support of the hospital's modernization project, which will include a new intensive care unit to be named in honor of the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair.

In her remarks, McCarthy noted, "This historic donation is very significant and represents the confidence we have in new leadership guiding us into the future. Our future is bright and we have many new initiatives underway. Our relationship with Bryn Mawr Hospital has never been stronger and we are delighted to be able to make such a large donation on behalf of the thousands of Devon Country Fair volunteers and those who work tirelessly throughout the year."

Mr. Grafton added, "I must say, I feel very privileged to be part of this organization. We have many plans for the future, but the most important one is to continue the rich tradition in Devon and the unfaltering support of our almost 100-year relationship with Bryn Mawr Hospital." Grafton also discussed upcoming initiatives, such as the new Anniversary Square on the grounds, which is being supported by the purchase of personalized bricks from the community, as well as other planned improvements to the facility located on Lancaster Avenue in Devon.

"There is nothing like the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair – these volunteers are amazing!" said Andi Gilbert, President, Bryn Mawr Hospital. "They give of themselves year round so that we can provide an enhanced experience for our patients and families."

Virtually every unit in the hospital has been strengthened by Devon Horse Show and Country Fair gifts over the years. Recent examples include the Neuro-Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, Barbara Brodsky Comprehensive Breast Center, Emergency Department, Inpatient Pediatric Unit, Neonatal ICU, Labor and Delivery Unit and the Wound Healing Center.

"Devon has been extremely generous towards Bryn Mawr Hospital for nearly 100 years, but this year, Devon has exceeded our expectations with their extraordinary donation of \$500,000 towards our For Every Generation capital campaign," said Andrew M. Reder, Chair of the Bryn Mawr Hospital Foundation. "We are fortunate to have this passionate support from such a dedicated group."