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## Bryn Mawr Hospital to Receive \$430,000 Donation from Devon Horse Show and Country Fair

## Third installment of \$2 million pledge by Devon Horse Show and Country Fair

**DEVON, Pa.** – NOVEMBER 30, 2016 - The Devon Horse Show and Country Fair will present a \$430,000 donation to Bryn Mawr Hospital President Andi Gilbert and members of the hospital community at a reception scheduled for Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 pm. This donation represents the third installment of a five-year, \$2M pledge made by the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair in support of Bryn Mawr Hospital's modernization project.

"It's an honor to be a longstanding contributor to Bryn Mawr Hospital," said Devon Horse Show Chair Wayne W. Grafton, who will present the check along with the 2016 Devon Country Fair Co-Chairs, Karin Maynard and Beth Wright, and Devon Horse Show President Richard O'Donnell. "The ability to present this check each year is directly tied to the success of the Show, which is run by thousands of volunteers to whom we are grateful."

This year's event, which marked the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair, drew an estimated total of 103,793 people over the course of eleven days. Top equestrian competitors flocked to compete in the newly FEI rated Show, due to the substantial increase in prize money and \$1M in renovations, and in return displayed the strongest attendance over the three FEI rated classes.

The \$253 million modernization project, the most significant investment in Bryn Mawr Hospital's history, was put into motion so that the 123-year-old hospital can continue to provide and improve upon its exceptional patient care. The project will include a new intensive care unit to be named in honor of the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair.

"Devon has been extremely generous towards Bryn Mawr Hospital for nearly 100 years – and Devon's extraordinary \$2 million pledge towards our *For Every Generation* capital campaign is just the latest

example of their generosity," said Andi Gilbert, President, Bryn Mawr Hospital. "These volunteers give of themselves year round so that we can provide an enhanced experience for our patients and families."

## About Devon Horse Show and Country Fair

Started in 1896, the Devon Horse Show is the oldest and largest outdoor multi-breed competition in the United States and draws in top competitors from around the world. With the grandeur of Philadelphia's historic Main Line as its backdrop, the show continues to reflect the local traditions and lifestyles of the community. The Devon Country Fair, run by more than 2,000 volunteers, offers a variety of boutique shops in miniature cottages, amusement rides and games for kids, multiple dining options, and special entertainment events. Proceeds support Bryn Mawr Hospital.

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