



**Press Release
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**Bucks County Designer House & Gardens
Upper Mountain Farm a Huge Success**

The Village Improvement Association of Doylestown (V.I.A.) has announced fundraising results of the 34th Bucks County Designer House & Gardens held at Upper Mountain Farm in Solebury earlier this year. With the help of its outstanding teams of designers and landscapers, sponsors, advertisers, speakers, contributors, township administrators, hundreds of volunteers and over 10,000 visitors, more than \$283,000 was raised to support Doylestown Hospital and the mission of the V.I.A. Sara Moyer, chairman, presented Richard Reif, CEO of Doylestown Hospital, a check for \$220,443 toward the expansion of the hospital's Emergency Department scheduled to open in April 2010. Additionally, the V.I.A. Welfare Committee which provided assistance to over 300 needy families in the area this past year received \$19,800 and the Education Committee which provided scholarship aid to 21 local women received \$5,660. The remainder of the funds has been designated to the support of programs that enhance the quality of life in the community.

The 2010 Bucks County Designer House & Gardens will be Fieldstone Farm at 1515 Sugar Bottom Road in Furlong from May 2 through May 30. Information and tickets for house tours, as well as many accompanying events, such as fashions shows and teas and complimentary seminars, may be obtained by visiting www.BucksCountyDesignerHouse.org or calling 215-345-2191.

The V.I.A., founded in 1895 and known as the only women's club in the country to own and operate a community hospital, contributes to Doylestown Hospital annually through this project.