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## **Village Improvement Association Donates Funds from 2011 Designer House**

*Benefitting Doylestown Hospital Birthing Center*

**DOYLESTOWN** – The Village Improvement Association (V.I.A.) recently distributed funds from the 2011 Bucks County Designer House & Gardens.

The Designer House is the largest fund raising activity of the V.I.A. and supports Doylestown Hospital and V.I.A. community projects.

The \$200,000 given to the hospital is the first installment in the V.I.A.'s five-year, \$1 million commitment to the Birthing Center of Doylestown Hospital for the expansion and renovation of labor, delivery and postpartum facilities. The Birthing Center at Doylestown Hospital now features private rooms for all patients, delivering on its plan to ensure greater privacy and comfort. Using available space from an adjacent unit, the Birthing Center has expanded to 22 private rooms, with their own bathrooms, and 10 private labor-delivery-recovery LDR rooms. Over the next three years, additional renovations are planned, including a larger nursery, an upgraded neonatal intensive care nursery and a new C-section suite. Funds raised at the Bucks County Designer House & Gardens over the next four years will be used to complete the V.I.A.'s pledge.

The 2012 Designer House, Spring Valley Farm in Doylestown, will be open from May 6-June 3, 2012.

PHOTO 1 (L-R): Doylestown Hospital CEO Richard Reif; 2011 Bucks County Designer House & Gardens Chairman Nancy Koller, and V.I.A. President Kathryn Lambert

PHOTO 2 (L-R): 2011 Bucks County Designer House and Gardens Nancy Koller; Women's Scholarship Chairman DeAnn Woodall; James Lorah Memorial House Chairman Phyllis Morris; Welfare Chairman Marge Martin; Community Response Co-Chair Mary Ellen Stanton, and V.I.A. President Kathryn Lambert

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