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**Bedford County Humane Society partners with P. Joseph Lehman, Inc.,
Consulting Engineers, for development of new facility**

Everett, Penna. – Bedford County Humane Society (BCHS) is pleased to announce a critical step in construction of what will soon be a modern animal adoption center on Bohn Road in Bedford Township. BCHS selected a design team lead by P. Joseph Lehman, Inc., Consulting Engineers, to develop site and architectural plans in support of construction of the new facility.

Over the past three years, the Board of Directors and staff of BCHS painstakingly researched requirements, best practices, and efficiencies to create a conceptual design for an up-to-date facility. The new campus will minister to the needs of rescued and surrendered animals, and provide a pleasant experience for the visitor or adopter. The design was sent out to several engineering firms in solicitation of bids for physical design and development of the facility. BCHS determined that the P. Joseph Lehman, Inc. team was an ideal match for the challenges of the project. The professional team is now tasked with site development, architectural plans and submissions for all required permitting as well as bid management for the actual construction of the facility.

“We are excited to partner with P. Joseph Lehman, Inc., Consulting Engineers, for this important project.” stated BCHS President, Todd Gates. “This is truly a partnership, and over the next couple of months BCHS and P. Joseph Lehman, Inc. will be working together closely to bring to reality the long overdue need for a new shelter. We feel that our exhaustive research combined with the extensive experience of the P. Joseph Lehman, Inc. firm will create an adoption center that is not only modern, highly functional, and aesthetically pleasing, but also extremely efficient, and much safer for animals, staff, and general public.”

About P. Joseph Lehman, Inc., Consulting Engineers

P. Joseph Lehman, Inc., Consulting Engineers, is a group of skilled professionals experienced in surveying, site development, and structural design, as well as many other specialized areas of engineering. The firm is headquartered in Duncansville, Penna., and maintains branch offices in Bedford and Pittsburgh to provide unsurpassed service to clients in residential, institutional, commercial, industrial, and municipal sectors. They were ranked among the Top 100 Organizations in 2013 by Pennsylvania Business Central. Founded in 1969, Lehman’s broad base of past successes includes projects as varied as historic covered bridge reconstruction, flood wall design, and safe

removal of underground storage tanks, as well as residential and commercial construction.

About the Bedford County Humane Society

BCHS is a not for profit extended care animal welfare organization dedicated to serving the needs of Bedford and Fulton Counties. Operating under a no-kill business model, the BCHS mission encompasses rescue, medical treatment, shelter, sustenance, and loving attention for animals in need. BCHS benefits the community with low cost spay/neuter initiatives, educational programs, outreach, and support of animal friendly legislation. BCHS aids more than 1,000 animals each year, and has outgrown its present facility. The organization receives no government funding, instead relying on the generosity of corporate sponsors and individuals to provide these services.

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