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**Lehman Engineers Horse Trail Ride
Raises Over \$10,000 for *Dreams Go On!***

Hollidaysburg, PA— The 3rd Annual Lehman Engineers Horse Trail Ride to benefit *Dreams Go On*, a 501(c)3 non-profit therapeutic horseback riding organization providing services to adults and children who are physically challenged, receive mental health, behavioral health or family therapy services, was held on Sunday, October 4, 2009, at Canoe Creek State Park.

The event generated over **\$10,000** in donations thanks to the generosity of sponsors, pledges collected from registered horseback riders, and from the generosity of the participants at the silent auction. For the second year in a row, the Top Fundraising Team Trophy award was given to Team Warnaco, which included the following riders: Melissa Kane, Bobbi Jo Keith, Vicki Blair, Sharlene Wood, Roxanne Dares and Carol Daniel. Team Warnaco raised \$1,200! The Warnaco Foundation Gift Match Program matched this with an additional \$1,200. Kristy Mussleman, Top Fundraising Individual, raised a total of \$263.

Top Fundraising Team (See Attached Photo #1)

(Warnaco Top Fundraising Horseback Riding Team at Lehman Engineers Horse Trail Ride to benefit *Dreams Go On* (from left to right in photograph): Melissa

Kane, Bobbi Jo Keith, Vicki Blair, Sharlene Wood, Roxanne Datre and Carol Daniel, Joe Murgo, Celebrity Event Chairperson (WTAJ-TV), and Joe Lehman, Jr., President of P. Joseph Lehman, Inc., Consulting Engineers (Title Sponsor), shown holding his son, Joe Lehman III.

Top Fundraising Individual (See Attached Photo #2)

(Top Fundraising Horseback Riding Individual at Lehman Engineers Horse Trail Ride to benefit *Dreams Go On* (from left to right in photograph): Marty Malone, Client Services Director of P. Joseph Lehman, Inc., Consulting Engineers (Title Sponsor), Kristy Musselman (Top Fundraising Individual), Joe Lehman, Jr., President of P. Joseph Lehman, Inc., Consulting Engineers (Title Sponsor), shown holding his son, Joe Lehman III, and Joe Murgo, Celebrity Event Chairperson (WTAJ-TV).

All registered horseback riders received a free t-shirt and a free BBQ chicken lunch prepared compliments of Julie Kopp, General Manager of Hoss's Family Steak and Sea in Bedford, PA. Food donations came from Imler's Poultry, The Olive Garden, DelGrosso's, Hoss's Family Steak and Sea, Dunkin Donuts, Sheetz, Inc., Roaring Spring Bottled Water and Blair County Beverage.

Celebrity Emcee Joe Murgo of WTAJ -TV10 and *Dreams Go On* riders and their families welcomed the 65 plus riders on the crisp fall morning. A special horse trail was developed at the event by Terry Wentz of WaxWing Associates, Jeff Kennedy of Sheetz, Inc. and many volunteers. The bridle trail looped around the park creating an approximately 3.5 hour trail ride. Instructors from *Dreams Go On* led over 65 riders on the trail. Ms. Christine Wertz, Riding Instructor, spoke about the *Parelli Method* of training. The event also featured a silent auction with many items donated by individuals and businesses, including Beerbower Jewelers, The Altoona Curve, The Comfort Inn, The Hampton Inn, and Parelli Natural Horsemanship, Inc. of Colorado. *Dreams Go On* appreciates the support of the following sponsors: Lehman Engineers (Title Sponsor),

Congressman and Mrs. Bill Shuster, Trans Associates, Inc., Sheetz Inc., Carol L. Myers Confidential Insurance Consulting, Inc., Best Way Pizza, New Enterprise Stone & Lime Company, Inc., Bill Wertz & Sons, Inc, Bartolotta Vision Care, LLC, The RADD Development Company, DeGol Organization, Holliday Real Estate, American Geotechnical & Environmental Services, Inc., The Hite Company, S&T Bank, James Stumpf, Wertz Landscaping, Inc., Urban & Murphy, PC., Holliday Real Estate, Leonard S. Fiore, Inc., Comfort Inn Altoona, Drenning Leasing Company, IS2 Technologies, Inc., Sam's Club, Saint Francis University, Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, Altoona Kiwanis Club and The Press Box.

To Volunteer with *Dreams Go On*, visit www.DreamsGoOn.com for more information. The therapeutic horseback rides will begin again in March of 2009. Event pictures and more information are available on our Dreams Go On website at <http://www.dreamsgoon.com/trailride2009.htm>

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