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Friends & Supporters,

It is with great pleasure that I write you as the new Chief Executive Officer of Lenape Valley Foundation. After 27 years as CEO, Alan Hartl, a friend and mentor to so many, retired from his position. Today, he continues to support the organization as an Executive Consultant. I thank him for his mentorship and dedication to this organization. I look forward to continuing his work in fulfilling our mission of service to the community.

This past year, we saw mental health become a focus of national conversation. As discussions about the best way to serve people with mental health concerns were taking place, we here at Lenape were hard at work implementing programs that meet the needs of people in our community. After years of advocacy, planning, and fundraising, I am proud that this spring we celebrated the grand opening of The Lodge at Lenape Valley Foundation, Buck's County's first crisis residential program. We also partnered with Genoa Healthcare to open a pharmacy within our Doylestown site that is exclusive to our consumers. Studies show on-site pharmacies improve outcomes for individuals in service, and our partnership with Genoa is a great asset. We worked to decrease barriers to Outpatient Services by providing therapy, psychiatric evaluations and medication management using a just-in-time model, where individuals can be seen by a clinician the same day or within a few days. These are just a few of our accomplishments this year!

As I look to the future, Lenape will focus on building upon the recent growth by exploring ways to better serve the youngest members of the community—children and adolescents. Our headquarters in Doylestown recently opened an entrance and waiting room for youth, which will give families an improved experience when coming for an appointment. We are also developing new outpatient services aimed at youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder, mental health needs, and developmental disabilities.

I would like to thank everyone who has supported our success. Without the generosity of our Board of Directors and many donors, our growth would not be possible. Enclosed in this letter is our Annual Impact Statement, which gives you a sense of how your donation, no matter how big or small, helps improve people's lives.

I ask that you please include Lenape Valley Foundation in your year-end giving. Your gift will enable us to launch new services and support the array of existing programs that we provide to over 12,000 people each year. Again, thank you for your dedication and support.

With Warm Regards,

Sharon L. Curran
Chief Executive Officer