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Elizabethtown Healthcare Foundation Awards \$500,000 Grant to Bridgeway

Bridgeway Behavioral Health Services has received an extraordinary unrestricted grant of **\$500,000** from the Elizabethtown Healthcare Foundation, a longtime supporter of Bridgeway and behavioral health services in Eastern Union County.

In January 2000, Elizabeth General Medical Center and St. Elizabeth Hospital joined together as equal partners to form Trinitas Hospital, now known as Trinitas Regional Medical Center. The Elizabethtown Healthcare Foundation's roots are connected to Elizabeth General Medical Center; before becoming a foundation, it operated as Jersey Healthcare Services, the parent organization of Elizabeth General Medical Center and its sister corporations. Since that transition, the Foundation has continued a legacy of support for community health organizations, including Bridgeway.

The Foundation has announced the gift as part of its dissolution plan. In a letter dated June 24, 2026, David A. Fletcher, President of the Elizabethtown Healthcare Foundation, shared that the Foundation's Board of Trustees voted to award Bridgeway the grant in recognition of its ongoing work and mission in the community.

"This is an extraordinary and meaningful gift from an organization that has stood with Bridgeway and the people we serve for many years," said Cory Storch, President and CEO of Bridgeway Behavioral Health Services. "While we are saddened to see the Elizabethtown Healthcare Foundation dissolve, we are deeply grateful for its continued confidence in Bridgeway and for this remarkable investment in the health and well-being of Eastern Union County."

The unrestricted nature of the grant gives Bridgeway flexibility to direct the funds where they can have the greatest impact in supporting individuals, strengthening services, and responding to community needs.

Mark Williams, Bridgeway Board Trustee, called the donation "a powerful validation of our mission to strengthen the health and well-being of the Eastern Union County community."

"The unrestricted nature of this gift is particularly significant," Williams said. "It empowers our Board and leadership team to act with agility and foresight, directing resources where they will have the greatest and most immediate impact."

Bridgeway extends its sincere appreciation to Mr. Fletcher and the Elizabethtown Healthcare Foundation Board of Trustees for their years of partnership, generosity, and commitment to improving lives in the community.

“This generous going-away gift is more than a donation,” Storch added. “It is a lasting expression of trust, partnership, and shared commitment to the people of Union County.”