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PRESENTS

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SATURDAY | MARCH 14 | 2026

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Rod Stewart



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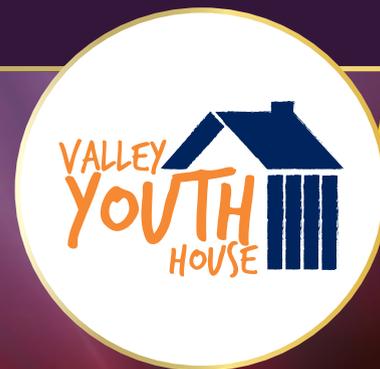
Valley Youth House is the catalyst for youth to achieve their desired future through genuine relationships that support families, ensure safe places, and build community connections.

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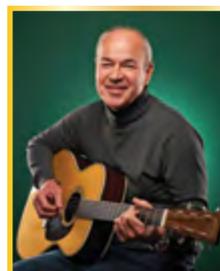


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Over the course of his career, Chris has expanded Martin's reputation for

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THOMAS RIPSAM



President & CEO of C.F. Martin & Co., Inc.®

Since joining Martin in 2021, he has focused on delivering strong business results while shaping the company's brand, strategy, capabilities, and culture to position it

for long-term success. A passionate guitarist and artist, Thomas enjoys playing, collecting, writing, and recording music. At Martin, he has designed several guitars, including the CEO-10, CEO-11, and the recent Custom Shop M Paisley Ember Burst. He has released multiple albums under the band name Seeds of Imagination and also enjoys painting.

Before Martin, Thomas spent more than 25 years at Booz Allen Hamilton and PricewaterhouseCoopers, advising global consumer, technology, and family-owned businesses. He holds an MBA from Columbia Business School and serves on the boards of NAMM, United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley, and C.F. Martin & Co., Inc.®

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4:00 pm

Reception Begins, music by Maniya and Tray Tucker

5:15 pm

Presentation, Awards, and Guitar Auction

SPEAKERS:

Katie Brown, VYH Board of Governors Lehigh Valley, Chair

Vicki Doulé, Setting the Stage Chair

Tom Harrington, President & Executive Director, VYH

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Chris Martin & Thomas Ripsam, Distinguished Honorees

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6:00 pm

Guests adjourn to PPL Center

7:00 pm

Rod Stewart concert begins

DIRECTIONS TO CONCERT

To SUITES: Guests need to meet a hotel staff member at the **ballroom door next to the bar closer to the stage**. A staff member will be there to greet you and direct you to the **City Center One elevators**. Take the **City Center One elevators to the 3rd floor**. When you exit the elevator on the 3rd floor, proceed to the **PPL Arena staff** who will assist you with entering the suite.

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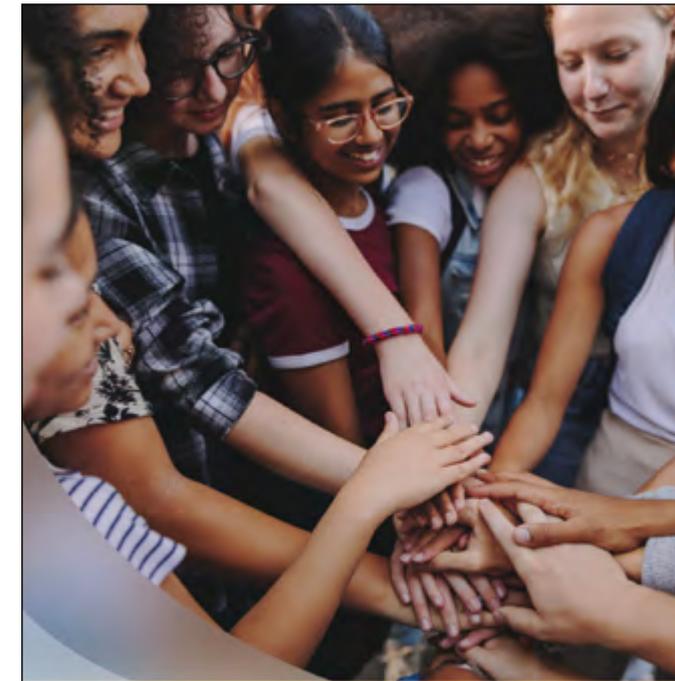
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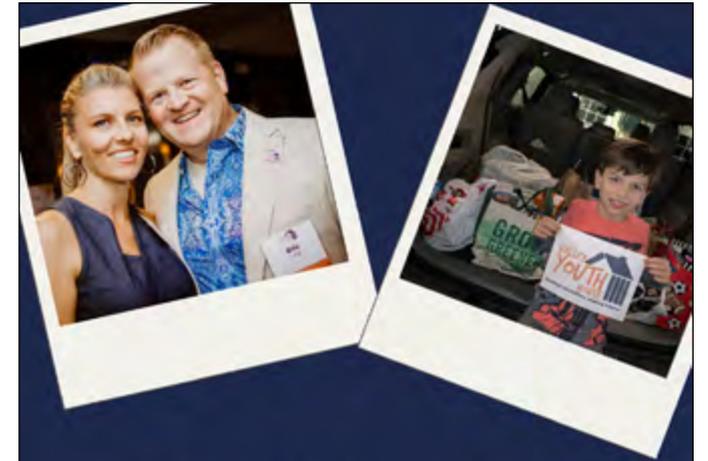
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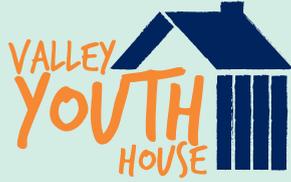


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→ **APRIL 24, 2026: Volunteer Impact Day**
with volunteer opportunities across our
16 county agency footprint



→ **JUNE 22, 2026:**
**John E. Walson, Jr. Memorial
Golf & Pickleball Tournament**

Lehigh Country Club in Allentown, PA
presented by **Service Electric**
with Jet Away

Chaired by Rusty Seyle,
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→ **JUNE 3, 2026:**
Southeast PA Golf Tournament

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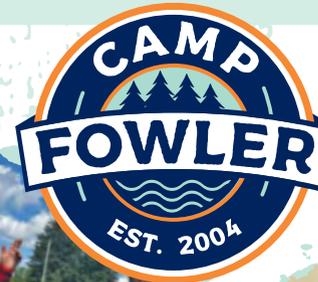
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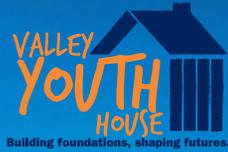
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