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### **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Magic of Muhlenberg Gala to Begin**

August 31, 2006 (Plainfield, NJ) - The 12<sup>th</sup> annual "Magic of Muhlenberg Gala" will kick off on Friday, November 10, at 7:00 pm. This enchanted evening will take place at the Hilton in Short Hills, New Jersey.

The Gala, which is an elegant black tie event, will benefit the Emergency Department at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center. The honorees for the night are Owens & Minor Surgical Distribution and John L. Kolaya, Chairman, Board of Directors, Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center. The co-chairs are Connie Nordstrom and Brian Shaw.

"The Magic of Muhlenberg Gala is a true 'family affair,' providing guests with great entertainment, sumptuous dining, dancing, a silent auction, 50/50 raffle and a short awards program," says Cyndy Shersick, Director, Resource Development, Muhlenberg Foundation Inc.

The Gala is jointly sponsored by the Medical Center, the Muhlenberg Foundation, the Auxiliary and Muhlenberg's medical and dental staff. Ticket prices are \$225 per person and \$450 per couple. Many sponsorships are available for the event as well.

"The Gala really does generate 'magic' along with funds for Muhlenberg's continuum of cutting edge health care services," adds Shersick.

Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center is a 396-bed, university-affiliated, teaching medical center that provides quality health services to Union, Somerset and Middlesex counties. As a member of the Solaris Health System, the medical center offers specialty care that includes an adult care program, an anorectal physiology lab, a regional dialysis unit, a home care and hospice program, a cardiac care unit, an osteoporosis center, a steps recovery center and a subacute care unit. Comprehensive emergency services are provided around the clock.

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