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Ivy Hill Equestrian's Program Manager Recognized by Autism Support Network

On April 26th The Autism Support Network honored Megan Strychowski, Program Manager, of Ivy Hill Therapeutic Equestrian Center, for "*excellence in the community and continuing work with children with Autism*". A plaque was presented to Strychowski at their annual Silent Auction and Dinner Dance held at Indian Valley Country Club, Telford. Strychowski has been an instructor with Ivy Hill since 2004. She has a bachelor's degree in Special Education as well as Elementary Education from Kutztown University. She has been involved in therapeutic horsemanship programs since the age of eight.

The Autism Support Network offers and shares information, support and organizes activities for the families of children diagnosed with Autistic Spectrum Disorders. Their mission is to provide support to families and communities in which they live; encourage communication between families and agencies providing services to our children; promote inclusiveness for our children; fundraise to support groups who have autism in common and enrichment grants for children with autism. Their group meets monthly and offers a sibling support group for children in kindergarten through high school. To learn more about the Autism Support Network, please visit their website at www.autismsupportnetwork.org.

Ivy Hill is a non-profit organization servicing the areas in and around Bucks and Montgomery Counties. Ivy Hill offers therapeutic horseback riding, Hippotherapy sessions, and carriage driving to riders of all ages with disabilities. In addition, Ivy Hill offers specialty programs like summer camp, vaulting, services for at risk youth, and a variety of volunteer opportunities for individuals, students, families, organizations and corporations. Ivy Hill is a proud Member Agency of the North Penn United Way. To learn more about Ivy Hill, please visit our website at www.ivyhillequestrian.org or call (215) 822-2515.