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**Bonnie Sames Scholarship Fund of Ivy Hill Therapeutic Equestrian Center receives \$3,000.00 Grant**

Mr. George G. Gunning, Jr., President & Fran Fusco, Senior Vice President of the Retail Division of The Continental Bank Foundation presented a \$3,000.00 check to Ivy Hill Therapeutic Equestrian Center at Ivy Hill's second annual Silent Auction on February 2, 2008. The Continental Bank Foundation was started twenty five years ago and most of the money it donates to local charities helping children comes directly from bank employees. This is the second year Ivy Hill has received a donation from Continental's foundation. Ivy Hill is grateful to The Continental Bank Foundation and the bank employees for their continued support. The donation was designated to be used for the program's scholarship fund.

Ivy Hill's scholarship fund was named for Bonnie Sames, a long time Ivy Hill volunteer and board member who lost her battle to cancer in 2006. Bonnie played an instrumental role in establishing the fund. The fund provides monetary support toward therapeutic services at Ivy Hill for children and adults with a financial need. Currently, Ivy Hill's scholarship fund supports fourteen individuals at various levels of need. Since its inception in 2004 the need for the fund continues to grow each year. Ivy Hill will not turn away any client due to inability to pay for services. To make a donation to the Bonnie Sames Scholarship fund, please visit our web site at [www.ivyhillequestrian.org](http://www.ivyhillequestrian.org) or contact us at 215-822-2515 option # 3.

Ivy Hill Foundation, Inc. d/b/a Ivy Hill Therapeutic Equestrian Center (Ivy Hill), is a 501(c)(3), non-profit organization offering equine-assisted programs for children and adults with special needs. Ivy Hill is committed to establishing, maintaining and delivering programs to enhance the lives of individuals with physical, social, educational or psychological challenges. Our services include horsemanship and therapeutic riding sessions, Hippotherapy sessions, carriage driving, programs for at-risk youth, camps, clinics, and Special Olympic as well as other competition opportunities throughout the year. Programs are customized to meet the needs and objectives of individuals and organizations. Ivy Hill is a member of the North Penn United Way. Ivy Hill's

facility is located at 1 Highpoint Drive, Perkasie and serves the areas in and around Bucks and Montgomery counties.