

Annual
Report
2018-2019



To Enhance the Health and Welfare of
Central Bucks County
and Surrounding Communities

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION OF DOYLESTOWN

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Motivated by unhealthy living conditions in the Doylestown area, fourteen inspired and very determined women met on April 26, 1895 and officially founded the Village Improvement Association of Doylestown (VIA) to use “every proper means of improving and beautifying Bucks County and improving the health and welfare of the residents.” It was a time before women were considered equals or could vote. In fact, this was the first women’s organization in Bucks County.

Since its inception, the VIA can be acknowledged for many notable achievements. The Association’s dedication to improving community health began with initiatives for garbage collection, public spitting reduction, and street dust minimization. In 1916, members Sarah M. James and Martha Lorah donated the first community ambulance in memory of their father, Dr. O. P. James. In 1917, the VIA began the first visiting nurse service and provided dental exams and treatment in public schools in the following year. In 1919, they rented two rooms in which Dr. Swartzlander and visiting nurse Miss Munsey could house the Visiting Nurse Service and a health clinic. In 1921, they opened a Well Baby Clinic. The Association’s largest accomplishment is the establishment of Doylestown Hospital in 1923 that started as an eight-bed facility in a rented home on Pine and Oakland Streets in Doylestown and later in a larger building on Belmont Street. Today, the Doylestown Health System on West State Street encompasses 232 beds in a state-of-the-art acute care facility with a medical staff of more than 450 physicians in over 50 medical specialties. In addition to its main campus, the healthcare system also includes other health care sites, physician offices, Pine Run Community (1992), Pine Run Lakeview (1998), and an urgent care facility (2017).

In 2018 and 2019, US News & World Report listed Doylestown Hospital in their Best Hospitals Ranking (#7 in the region, #13 in PA) and a new ranking from Newsweek for 2019 (#150 in U.S., placing Doylestown Hospital among the top 2% of all US hospitals). Medicare awarded the hospital their highest five-star rating for overall quality. The hospital also earned “A” grades in Patient Safety from The Leapfrog Group for the last three years.

In its earliest days, VIA members fulfilled many hospital roles beyond administration including doing laundry and preparing food. In 1986, the health system was moved to a standalone nonprofit corporation which the VIA continues to govern through majority representation on the Hospital and Foundation Boards. One VIA member also serves as Chairman of both Boards. Over the 124 years since its inception, the VIA initiated many other projects to improve community well-being. One of the earliest efforts was to care for those in need and that effort continues with financial support for food, clothing, housing, and medications.

The Association awards scholarships for teen academic excellence and to women in need to pursue career training. In 2000, the VIA also began awarding community-benefiting grants; the VIA also supports veterans.

In 1954, VIA member Sarah M. James donated her home to the VIA to serve as its meeting place; in 1964, an auditorium was added to accommodate its growing membership. In 1972, the James-Lorah Memorial Home was recognized on the National Register of Historic Places by the Department of the Interior.

To support the hospital, the VIA held its first Bucks County Designer House & Gardens fundraiser in 1971 at Wheelbarrow Hill. With community support and member dedication for more than 40 years, this event is now the VIA’s largest annual fundraiser and the VIA has raised more than \$5 million to benefit Doylestown Hospital and to fund its other Association programs.

Today, the organization is about 300 strong and envisions “a healthy and vibrant community.” Continuing the legacy of our founding members and valuing “Community Service, Compassion, and Commitment,” we have an even broader focus to “enhance the health and welfare of Central Bucks County and surrounding communities.”



— VIA Vision —

A Healthy and Vibrant Community

— VIA Mission —

***Enhance the Health & Welfare of Central Bucks County
and Surrounding Communities***

— VIA Core Values —

Community Service, Compassion, and Commitment

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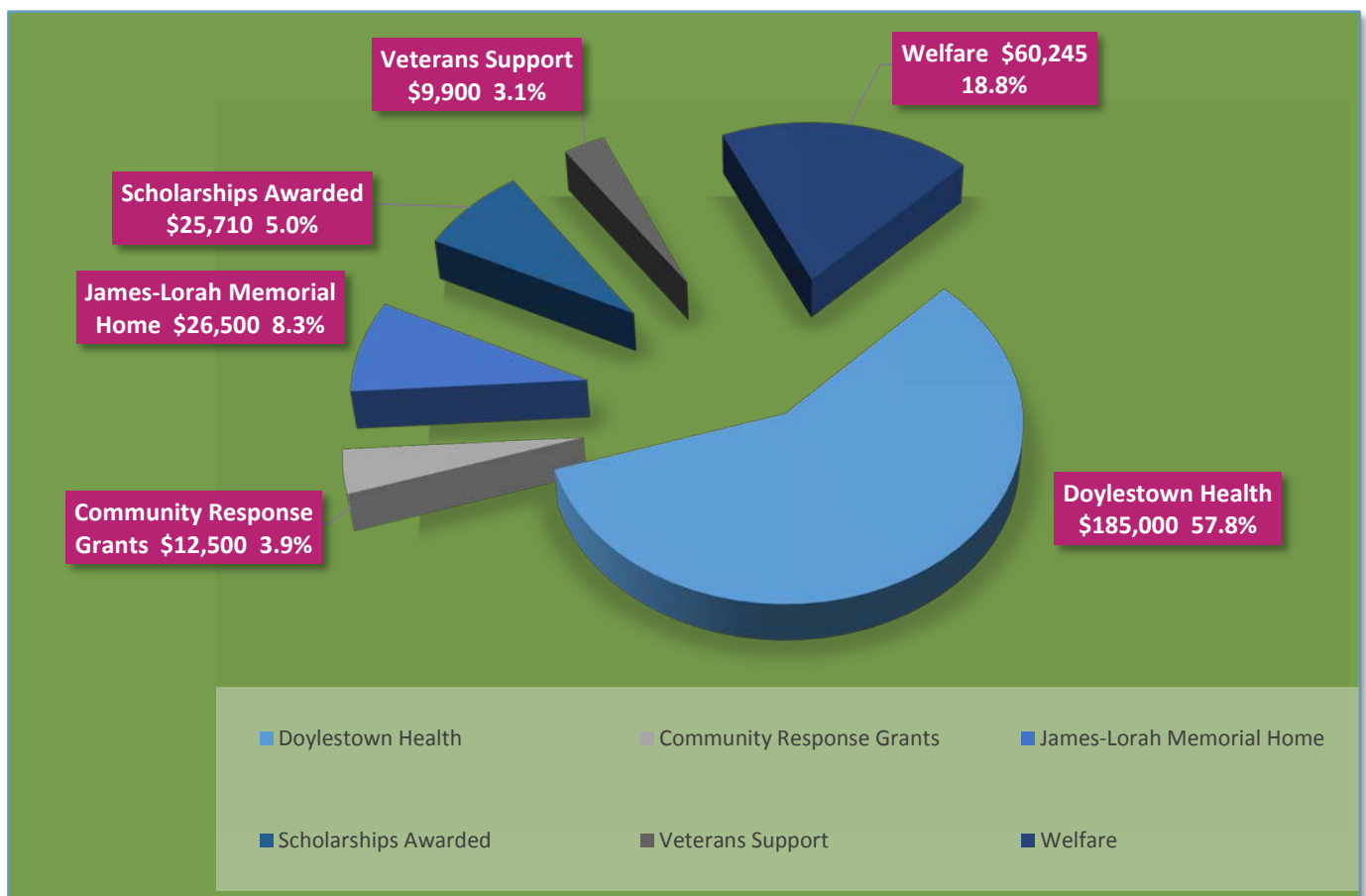
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VIA Financial Overview

2018 - 2019 Financial Results as reported in IRS Form 990

REVENUE		EXPENSES	
Contributions and Grants	\$344,359	Grants and Similar Amounts Paid	\$283,001
Program Service Revenue	0	Benefits Paid To or For Members	0
Investment Income	\$170,811	Salaries, Other Compensation, Employee Benefits	0
Other Revenue	\$12,651	Professional Fundraising Fees	0
		Other Expenses	\$122,696
Total Revenue	\$532,562	Total Expenses	\$405,697
		Revenue Less Expenses	\$126,865

The Village Improvement Association of Doylestown donated more than \$334,000 during fiscal year 2018 - 2019 to enhance the health and welfare of Central Bucks County and its surrounding communities.



From the VIA President



Dear Friends,

The Village Improvement Association of Doylestown continues to uphold our mission of *enhancing the health and welfare of Central Bucks County and surrounding communities* as we have for the past 124 years.

Each year the VIA donates a large portion of its proceeds from the Bucks County Designer House & Gardens fundraiser to Doylestown Health. This year, we once again donated to ONE VISION: The Campaign for Doylestown Health. This campaign comprises a series of capital improvements across Doylestown Health that will expand services and enhance the patient and family experience. These projects include a Cardiovascular and Critical Care Pavilion, Surgical Suite expansion, Outpatient Pavilion, new main entrance and a new Pine Run Retirement Community Center.

In addition, proceeds from the Designer House and other fundraising events help us to support scholarships to outstanding high school seniors who are entering a healthcare profession, as well as scholarships to women in need who are seeking to acquire or improve their professional skills. The Welfare Committee provides funds to those in need of prescription medications, shelter, food and clothing. Through the Community Response Committee, the VIA awards one-time grants to community organizations who initiate and support programs that enrich the quality of life in the community we serve. As you read this report, you will see the numerous projects we have undertaken this year that have a positive impact on our community and support our mission.

As we look forward to celebrating the VIA's 125th Anniversary next year, I want all of VIA members to know how much your continued support and dedication throughout the year is appreciated and contributes to the success of our organization. To all of our generous donors, *thank you!* Your financial support provides the VIA the ability to continue to enhance our community and advance our mission as we move into the next 125 years!

 *Joyce A. Hanson*



VIA Healthcare Focus

From the Chairman of the Boards of Doylestown Hospital and Doylestown Health Foundation



It is my pleasure to serve Doylestown Health as Chair of the Hospital and Foundation Boards and Vice President of Health Services for the Village Improvement Association of Doylestown. I thoroughly believe in this forward-thinking, award-winning organization.

Planning and construction continue unabated throughout the Hospital and Pine Run campuses. The Cardiovascular and Critical Care Pavilion is developing rapidly with a tentative opening by February 2020. It will include a full-scale cardiovascular fit out plus a Center for Critical Care on the third floor and a new Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit (CVICU) and Intensive Care Unit (ICU) on the second floor. The Phase II project at Pine Run, which includes a pool, meeting rooms and workout areas is coming to completion, with an official opening on October 2, 2019. The Ambulatory Center under

construction in front of the parking garage, will house a surgery center on the third floor, physician's offices and several recovery suites for one-to-two day stays with rehabilitation consults after surgery on the second floor, and a rehabilitation department on the first floor.

In addition to new physical plant construction and new equipment, there has been the initiation of new practices and programs under Doylestown Health Physician leadership. A Cardiovascular Transitional Care Nurse now becomes familiar with heart patients in the hospital and helps with the transition of the patients in their homes after surgery. A welcome aide to patients' families! This program is the recipient of an *Excellence in Care* award from the Hospital and Health System Association of Pennsylvania. At Pine Run, a Nurse Navigator is now available to guide residents in moves from hospital to rehab and then to home, plus through other changes they may experience.

ONE VISION: The Campaign for Doylestown Health total has now reached \$57.2M as of June 2019 toward our \$75M goal. Many events were held this year, some hosted in the homes of our Campaign Chairs, Richard and Angela Clark, and Honorary Chairs, Alex and Pat Gorsky, community supporters, campaign committee members and other Hospital supporters. We also recognize Doylestown Hospital community volunteers for over 120,000 hours of service and thank them for saving the hospital almost \$3M through their efforts.

Awards have been received by Doylestown Health throughout the year. Doylestown Hospital was named in the top 50 Cardiovascular Hospitals in the country by IBM Watson Health™ and the Center for Medicare Services (CMS) gave the Hospital and Pine Run its 5-Star rating. In April, Doylestown Hospital was named the 150th best hospital out of 6,210 hospitals in the nation in a new Newsweek World's Best Hospitals ranking, placing the hospital in the top 2% in the nation. The Hospital also earned an "A" in Patient Safety by The Leapfrog Group and for the seventh year received a *Most Wired Hospital* award. Many top accreditations were also achieved. We of the VIA, founders and governors of Doylestown Health System, have so much of which we are proud.

 Joan Parlee

Awards & Recognition



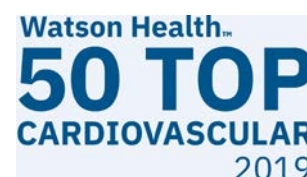
Doylestown Health

The transformation of Doylestown Health reached several milestones last year. The top beam of the steel superstructure of the new Cardiovascular and Critical Care Pavilion was placed in September 2018 and a large crowd celebrated with a “topping off” ceremony.

Construction continued elsewhere on campus on the new Ambulatory Center that will house physical therapy, a surgery center, and orthopedic offices. Two additional parking lots will be nearby the Ambulatory Center. Phase I of the Pine Run Hub was completed in September 2018 and construction started on Phase II to include a fitness center, swimming pool, and auditorium.

Doylestown Health added a medication disposal box in the Doylestown Hospital Emergency Department lobby. It is available for use by the community to safely discard unused or expired medications with a goal to prevent the abuse of prescription drugs and to decrease the potential negative impact of medications on the environment.

Doylestown Hospital continued to earn awards and accreditations throughout last year and earlier this year. **Doylestown Hospital** was named one of the nation’s 50 Top Cardiovascular Hospitals by IBM Watson Health™ and was the only hospital in Pennsylvania to make the list. Doylestown Hospital is ranked 150th in the U.S. in a World’s Best Hospitals ranking list released by *Newsweek*. Similarly, *US News & World Report* ranked Doylestown Hospital among the top five percent of hospitals in Pennsylvania.



Doylestown Hospital earned a sixth consecutive ‘A’ grade in patient safety from The Leapfrog Group and earned the highest rating – five stars – by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for overall quality.

Doylestown Hospital continued to earn national recognition for quality and patient safety in the delivery of stroke and cardiovascular care, including several awards from the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association and the American College of Cardiology. Doylestown Hospital’s Cardiothoracic Transitional Care Nurse program received the *Excellence in Care Achievement Award* from the Hospital and Health System Association of Pennsylvania (HAP).

Every one of Doylestown Health’s cardiothoracic surgeons, electrophysiologists, and interventional cardiologists was named to *Philadelphia* magazine’s list of Top Doctors 2019, a reflection of the nationally-recognized quality of

its cardiovascular program. They were among a total of 84 members of the Doylestown Hospital Medical Staff selected for the Top Doctors 2019 issue.

The International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners® (IBLCE®) and International Lactation Consultant Association® (ILCA®) recognized Doylestown Hospital for excellence in its breastfeeding program. Doylestown Hospital was one of only 12 hospital organizations in Pennsylvania to receive the IBCLC Care Award.

Earlier this year The Joint Commission re-certified the hospital’s stroke, heart failure and joint replacement programs. Doylestown Health Urgent Care was awarded Accreditation status by the Urgent Care Association.

Pine Run Retirement Community

Pine Run Retirement Community is home to more than 300 seniors who enjoy active, independent living in cottages and apartments. The 43-acre campus is also home to a 90-bed skilled nursing center providing transitional and long-term care. The full continuum of care also includes Pine Run Lakeview, a 107-bed personal care community, and The Garden, a 40-bed personal care and secure Alzheimer’s and dementia care neighborhood. Executive Director, Maria Santangelo, launched a new Healthy Living initiative with Senior Director of Healthy Living, Jim Mangol.

Pine Run continues to grow and reinvest in Villager services and facilities. The new \$13 million “Hub” will serve as a Community Center offering fresh dining options, recreation and fitness amenities that include an indoor swimming pool to open in September 2019.



Awards & Recognition



Children’s Village



“Record-breaking enrollment at Children’s Village”

The headline for 2018-2019 at Children’s Village has been fantastic enrollment numbers, heavily driven by amazing community support for this center of excellence in early care and education.

Children’s Village offers care for children as young as six weeks through full-day licensed kindergarten. Additionally, the center provides school-age camp programs for school holidays and time off, and well as a 10-week summer day camp. Across all programs, Children’s Village serves approximately 400 children per year.



In the last four years, Children’s Village has seen an increase in daily attendance of 12% or 20 children per day during the academic year. The center’s daily average for 2018-2019 was 187 children!

With numbers like these, the center called upon the amazing pool of hospital volunteers and doubled its volunteer resources. Dedicated volunteers joined us in rocking, feeding, and playing with babies in our infant program, as well as working in our toddler and preschool programs.

The center looks forward to its 35th anniversary in January 2020. Children’s Village is a private, academic childcare and preschool program located on the campus of Doylestown Hospital. Children’s Village is licensed by both the PA Departments of Education and Human Services, and maintains a STAR-4 rating in the Pennsylvania Keystone STARS Quality Initiative. The center is National Association for Education of Young Children (NAEYC) accredited and has been for over 25 years.

VIA Welfare Focus

Community Response & Recognition

The Community Response Fund provides one-time grants to community organizations that enhance the health and welfare of the community. Additionally, the Community Recognition Award is presented biennially to recognize an individual or group whose efforts have enhanced the health and welfare of Central Bucks County and surrounding communities.

\$18,200 Donated to Four Bucks County Organizations

- **Lenape Valley Foundation: \$10,000** - Provided funding and naming rights for a bedroom in the new Lenape Lodge short term rehab facility.
- **Woman’s Recovery Community Center: \$3,000** - This Center provides a home for at-risk women released from prison and/or women in recovery from addiction or abuse. Our grant was to support the purchase of washers, dryers, and exercise equipment to be used by residents.
- **Central Bucks Regional Police Department K-9 Unit: \$2,700** - Provided funds for the care and training of a single-purpose narcotic service police dog for use in locating drugs and illegal substances in our community.
- **Doylestown Health Mental Health Conference: \$2,500** - Provided sponsorship of a community forum on mental health issues held at the Health & Wellness Center and attended by local community agencies and health care professionals.

Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Project

The VIA held an Opioid Listening Forum in April 2018 to understand how this issue is being addressed by other organizations and community resources, and to identify gaps in treatment and support where the VIA could be most effective. Through its Community Response Fund, the VIA provided a \$10,000 grant to the Lenape Valley Foundation to sponsor a resident bedroom in the new Lenape Valley Foundation Lodge, a short-stay residential facility located in Bristol Borough.



As founders of Doylestown Hospital, the VIA also wanted to have an impact on families that get their start in the hospital’s VIA Maternity Center. About 30-35 babies are born at Doylestown Hospital each year with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS), a set of conditions found in newborns exposed to opioids in utero. After birth, these babies may experience withdrawal-like symptoms including tremors and irritability along with difficulty feeding and gaining weight.

Instead of staying in the Intensive Care Nursery, babies with NAS and their mothers stay in the Della Penna Pediatric Center, which has private rooms and specialized nursing care around the clock. Nurses provide support to help the new moms learn to calm their newborn and give their babies the comfort and love needed to recover and grow. In late 2018, the VIA purchased two seats designed to help soothe irritable babies and a breastfeeding pump for use by families in the Della Penna Center.

The VIA also wanted to provide items that would help these infants when they leave the hospital for home. Babies born with NAS will head home with a bag of items including sleep sacks to promote safe sleep, pacifiers to help improve their sucking reflex and other items including hats, blankets, baby wash, baby lotion, nursing pads, toys and books.

The baby care bags were made possible with support from the VIA, Doylestown Hospital, the Eden Foundation, Johnson & Johnson, Doylestown Hospital Knitting Group, Pine Run Community, and Minuteman Press of Doylestown.

Community Recognition Award



The objective of the Community Recognition Committee is to find, recognize, and award individuals or organizations whose efforts are in alignment with the VIA's mission. This year's recipient was Dr. Brenda Foley MD, Assistant Director, Emergency Department, for her work spreading awareness and vital information on the opioid epidemic sweeping the nation.

Educational Scholarships

\$200 Donated to Two High School Seniors

James-Lorah Memorial Home Awards

This year marks 95 years of a remarkable James-Lorah family legacy for two Central Bucks West High School students. In 1924, Martha James Lorah established the *Deed of Kindness* Prize in her will and her husband, George Lorah, both a minister and amateur poet,

established the George H. Lorah English Prize in his wife's memory. In June, two \$100 scholarships were awarded to two graduating high school seniors.

\$450 Donated to Three High School Sophomores

HOBY Scholarships

In recognition of their leadership potential, three students from Central Bucks High Schools received scholarships to attend a Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) State Leadership Seminar. More than 10,000 high school sophomores from the U.S. attended the seminars, which are intended to inspire to a life dedicated to leadership, service, and active involvement in designing a better world for tomorrow. The 2019 recipients were Sarah Zhang (Central Bucks High School East), Livia Olsen (Central Bucks High School West), and Elizabeth Zuerblis (Central Bucks High School South).



Kathryn McKenna, Chair, Sarah Zhang and Elizabeth Zuerblis.

\$6,000 Donated to Three High School Seniors

Teen Scholarships

Three exceptional students who intend to pursue health-related careers were selected to receive Hannah Pollock-Laura Haddock

Scholarships. The \$2,000 scholarships were presented by Committee Chair Dr. Arlene O'Hara to each of the following students during the annual VIA June Luncheon:



Dr. Arlene O'Hara, Chair, Sabrina Antonucci, Julia Wieggers, Lauren Spadt, MaryEllen Stanton, Vice Chair, Barbara Thompson, Maureen Casey, Kathryn Lambert

- Sabrina Antonucci, a Central Bucks East High School graduate will attend the University of Notre Dame as a Patrick Mulva Scholar pursuing a degree in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering.
- Lauren Spadt, a Central Bucks South High School graduate will be attending Penn State University (Schreyer Honors College) this fall, as a Biomedical Engineering major in the Pre-Med track.
- Julia Wieggers, a Central Bucks East High School graduate will be attending the University of Pittsburgh Honors College majoring in Human Biology/Pre-Med this fall.

\$2,000 Donated to One High School Senior

VIA Ruth Boland Memorial Nursing Scholarship

For the eighth year, the family of the late Ruth Boland, a former VIA President and nurse, funded the VIA Ruth Boland Memorial Nursing Scholarship. Kathleen and Jeanne Boland

presented the \$2,000 award to Rebekah Cheng, a Central Bucks East High School student who plans to attend the University of Pittsburgh.



Rebekah Cheng

Women's Scholarships

The Women's Scholarship fund supports adult women seeking to further their education in order to re-enter the workforce and attain a level of financial independence for themselves and their families. The fund's work supports the ongoing mission of the VIA.

\$16,060 for Five Women Scholarships Donated

Five scholarships were awarded in the amount of \$16,060. Scholarship recipients pursued degrees and certifications in a variety of fields including Education, Cosmetology, and Nursing. The fund provided ongoing support for an applicant who reached completion of her Bachelor's degree this past year, and for another applicant who attained her Associate's degree in order to be accepted to a Registered Nurse program.

Richard A. Reif Scholarship

Doylestown Health's Volunteer Services interviews all teen volunteers who have contributed at least 350 hours of service by their senior year. This award focuses on the contribution to the Culture of Caring at Doylestown Health and \$1,000 was awarded to one high school senior: Sindhura Siddapureddy. The VIA funds this award.

\$1,000 Donated to One High School Senior

Home Life



The Home Life Committee continues to pursue its goal of helping to enrich the daily lives of the residents of Pine Run as well as Pine Run Lakeview by involvement in resident activities as well as holiday festivities. This is made possible by the dedication and support of our members, fundraising from an annual bake sale, and contributions from VIA members. The committee raised over \$675 through its yearly bake sale to purchase holiday gifts for residents.

Veterans

Each October and November, the Veteran's Committee collects donations from members. The VIA contributed \$100 and an additional \$1,000 was donated from the VIA Bucks County Designer House Committee.

\$9,900 for Veteran Support

In January 2019, the committee received an unprecedented \$3,000 donation from Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Beck which was matched with a corporate gift of \$2,913. In December, the committee distributes funds to military charities that meet the criteria to be a recipient of a donation. Additionally, the organization will ideally serve all veterans male or female, wounded or sick, veterans or military families in need.

After donations are allocated, any remaining funds are applied to Fall committee activities: the VIA Petite Luncheon, the Central Bucks YMCA annual veteran's luncheon, and get-well cards made available for veterans at Doylestown Hospital.

Additionally, members of the Committee volunteer at Family Day at the Horsham Air Guard and as guides during the annual VIA Designer House & Gardens event.

The total Veterans disbursements for military charities were \$9,990 as follows:

- \$6,500 Horsham Air Guard Family Readiness Group – grocery and gas gift cards, pantry supplies for the military families, and comfort supplies for deployed troops
- \$500 Washington Crossing Military Cemetery - plantings for beautification of the grounds.
- \$1,250 Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at the University of Pennsylvania – for treatment of military members suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).
- \$750 Meghan's Foundation for free yoga and meditation classes for military members suffering from PTSD.
- \$750 Alpha Bravo Canine – train and provide service dogs free of charge to military veterans suffering from PTSD.
- \$150 Pine Run Retirement Center – a new memorial plaque in the Community Center for veterans at the center who have passed on.



Welfare

Members of the committee are available seven days a week to receive referrals from area agencies on behalf of the financially challenged. Assistance is provided for rent, utilities, food, clothing, temporary housing, car repairs, baby supplies and medications.

Together with annual grants to area social service agencies, annual assistance to those in need amounted to \$60,245.

The VIA Welfare Fund was funded by earnings from trusts and investments, donations from VIA members, and a generous contribution from the 2018 Bucks County Designer House.

\$60,245 Donated to Those in Need

**325 Families
100+ Individuals
8 Area Agencies**

\$32,500 Gift cards for 325 financially challenged families.

\$20,620 Annual grants to social service agencies: Doylestown Food Pantry- \$3,000, Lenape Valley Foundation- \$2,500, Meals on Wheels- \$2,500, A Woman's Place- \$2,620, FISH- \$4,000, B.C.I.U. Homeless Education- \$2,000, Valley Youth House/Synergy Project- \$2,500 and Ann Silverman Community Health Clinic- \$1,500.

\$7,125 Assistance given to more than 100 individuals referred by Doylestown Hospital Case Workers and Doylestown FISH for baby supplies, car repairs, clothing, food, moving expenses, medications, patient transportation, rent, temporary housing, and utilities.

James-Lorah Memorial Home (JLMH)

The VIA preserves and maintains this historic Doylestown home, which serves as its headquarters.

Budgets and House Restoration Projects

Total operating revenue from auditorium use, contributions, fundraisers, interest, and trust fund distribution totaled \$114,606. The 2018 Bucks County Designer House & Gardens provided \$200 to fund the JLMH annual gifts to graduating high school seniors. Additionally, a one-time distribution of trust fund monies totaling \$396,044 was received and reinvested for future capital project needs. Operating expenses that included, but were not limited to, insurance, landscaping, house and auditorium maintenance, caretaker expenses and utilities totaled \$113,400. Included in this total was the fabrication and installation of a new James-Lorah Memorial Home sign at the entrance on Main Street. A contribution of \$1,105 partially paid for this upgrade.



Major/capital projects this year included upgrading the audio/visual system of the James-Lorah Auditorium, purchasing chairs for the auditorium, and completing the landscaping of the front gardens. An allocation from the 2018 Bucks County Designer House & Gardens of \$25,000.00 was provided to pay for these projects.

Fundraising

On March 24, 2019, the Bucks County Country Gentlemen performed two concerts which netted a total of \$3,571. During the year, *A Treasured Legacy* book sales netted \$98.

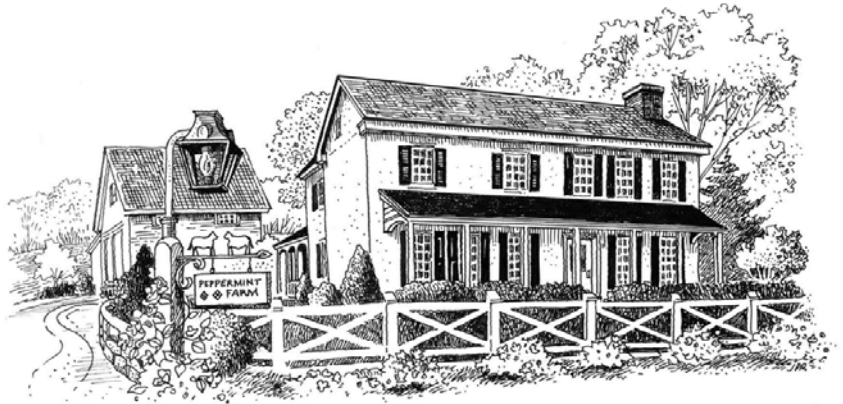
Unrestricted contributions to JLMH totaled \$1,094 and restricted contributions totaled \$5,995.

BUCKS COUNTY

Designer House & Gardens

Bucks County Designer House & Gardens

The 44th Bucks County Designer House & Gardens, chaired by Dr. Sandy M. Homel, was held at Peppermint Farm, a charming property situated in a historical area in Hilltown Township. Nearly 5,000 attendees toured this circa 1860 farmhouse, its many outbuildings and extensive grounds situated on 32 acres. With the generosity of the Honorary Chairs, Joan B. and Dr. Donald E. Parlee, along with sponsors, event tickets, designer sales, donors, ad sales, boutique owners, cafe, and attendees, \$243,000 was raised to support the mission of the VIA. In October 2019, \$185,000 was donated to support ONE VISION: The Campaign for Doylestown Health, which includes projects such as a new, state-of-the-art Cardiovascular and Critical Care Pavilion, a Surgical Suite renovation and expansion, an Outpatient Pavilion, and a new Community Center at Pine Run. Other recipients of the fund distribution included \$20,000 to Welfare Fund, \$11,500 to VIA, and \$26,500 to the James-Lorah Memorial Home. Thank you to over 300 volunteers who assisted in guiding our visitors through the twenty-three design areas, eight garden areas and six boutiques. Kudos to the 70-member Designer House Committee and 25 subcommittees for their outstanding dedication.



44th Bucks County Designer House – Peppermint Farm, Hilltown, PA

VIA Donors

July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

The VIA would like to thank all the generous donors who make our impact in the community possible. In addition to the monetary gifts listed below, countless contributors of gifts-in-kind and services rendered are greatly appreciated and help us fulfill our mission. Donors to the Bucks County Designer House & Gardens are listed in the Designer House Guidebook.

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