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**CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE CENTER HONORS
DAVID F. BOLGER AND THE BOLGER FOUNDATION
\$1 million gift presented to Christian Health Care Center**

Christian Health Care Center (CHCC) in Wyckoff proudly honored David F. Bolger and the Bolger Foundation for their legacy of service, leadership, and commitment to the community on Thursday, September 12, at The Estate at Florentine Gardens, River Vale. 400 people attended the event, which raised a record-breaking amount for the CHCC Foundation. The event Co-chairs included Audrey Meyers, President and CEO, Valley Health System and The Valley Hospital, and Thomas M. Wells, Esq., Senior Partner and CFO, Wells, Jaworski & Liebman, LLP.

CHCC honored Mr. Bolger and the Bolger Foundation with the creation of the David F. Bolger Award for Service and Leadership, and presented the inaugural honor to Mr. Bolger. Going forward, CHCC intends to honor other individuals or organizations with the David F. Bolger Award for Service and Leadership for outstanding contributions to the community.

“We were very excited to honor David Bolger with the inception of this award that

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bears the Bolger name and look forward to continuing his legacy by honoring other deserving recipients in the future,” said Douglas A. Struyk, CPA, LNHA, CHCC President and CEO.

The evening culminated with a check presentation to CHCC for \$1 million from The Bolger Trust to significantly expand the rehabilitation gymnasium in the David F. Bolger Post-acute Care Unit. In 2012, Mr. Bolger initiated a challenge grant to CHCC which was met and fulfilled culminating with the presentation of \$1 million to CHCC during the evening’s program.

“We are so thankful for this gift and the extreme generosity of Mr. Bolger,” said Mr. Struyk. “This gift will enable us to improve our services to those patients who receive care at our David F. Bolger Post-acute Care Unit.”

Other highlights of the evening included a special musical tribute featuring jazz greats Warren Vache, Bucky Pizzarelli, Nicki Parrott, Steve Johns, Harry Allen, and Derek Smith, a special tribute video presentation to Mr. Bolger, and moving remarks by Ericka Joy, the daughter of a patient who benefited greatly from care he received at The David F. Bolger Post-acute Care Unit at CHCC following a serious motorcycle accident.

Mr. Bolger’s interest in quality of life issues, as well as the needs of children and senior citizens, led him to CHCC. For almost 25 years, Mr. Bolger and The Bolger Foundation have generously supported the Center in its ongoing commitment to expand services to fulfill our communities’ growing needs.

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The proceeds of the event will be used to support the Center's 2013 Annual Fund, which will be used for renovations and improvements within Ramapo Ridge Psychiatric Hospital.

"People in the community continue to make gifts to CHCC in honor of Mr. Bolger," said Garret Dykhous, Chairman of the CHCC Foundation Board of Trustees. "That is certainly a tribute to his philanthropy and the difference he has made to Christian Health Care Center. I know that David

Bolger feels enormous gratitude and appreciation for those who are supporting Christian Health Care Center in his honor, especially knowing that it's not just limited to one evening, but that those who wish to honor him are continuing to do so, even weeks after the event."

CHCC provides a broad continuum of high-quality, compassionate care, offering superior mental-health, elder-care, residential living, and rehabilitation services. As a non-profit organization, we deliver care to our community based upon the Christian principles on which we were founded more than a century ago.

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Eugene and Donna Crinian of Mahwah, and Cynthia and David Visbeen of Midland Park. Mr. Crinian and Mr. Visbeen both serve on the Christian Health Care Center Board of Trustees.



Pictured, from left, are David Hauck, Ridgewood Councilwoman Gwenn Hauck, and Douglas A. Struyk, CPA, LNHA, Christian Health Care Center President and CEO.



Pictured, from left, are Paul Van Ostenbridge, President and CEO of Atlantic Stewardship Bank; his wife Karen Van Ostenbridge; Audrey Meyers, Valley Health System and The Valley Hospital President and CEO; and Douglas A. Struyk, CPA, LNHA, Christian Health Care Center President and CEO.



Presenting the \$1 million check, from left, are Douglas A. Struyk, CPA, LNHA, Christian Health Care Center President and CEO; JT Bolger, Trustee and Treasurer, The Bolger Foundation, and President, Bolger & Co., Inc.; David F. Bolger, honoree; John Bolger, Trustee, The Bolger Foundation; and David Krental, Executive Director, Christian Health Care Center Foundation.



Pictured, from left, are honoree David Bolger of Ridgewood and Nancy Brennan of Midland Park.



Pictured, from left, are Julie Lee, Christian Health Care Center Senior Vice President of Community Development and Marketing Services, and Rev. Thomas Johnson, Pastor, Mount Bethel Baptist Church in Ridgewood. Rev. Johnson opened the event in prayer.



Rev. Thomas Johnson, Pastor, Mount Bethel Baptist Church in Ridgewood, delivering the opening prayer.



Pictured is jazz great Bucky Pizzarelli of Ridgewood.



A highlight of the event was a special musical tribute featuring jazz greats, from left, Derek Smith, Bucky Pizzarelli, Nicki Parrott, Warren Vache, Harry Allen, and Steve Johns.



Pictured, standing, from left, are Don Joy Jr., Joseph Petrucci, and Don Joy. Pictured, seated, from left, are Michelle Rivera, Ericka Joy, and Paula Joy. Don Joy was a former patient of The David F. Bolger Post-acute Care Unit and his daughter, Ericka Joy, made remarks about his care at the event. The Joys are residents of Newfoundland.



Pictured, seated, from left, are John Bolger, Trustee, The Bolger Foundation; honoree David Bolger, JT Bolger, and his wife Bevin Bolger. JT Bolger is Trustee and Treasurer, The Bolger Foundation, and President, Bolger & Co., Inc. Pictured, standing, from left are Audrey Meyers, Valley Health System and The Valley Hospital President and CEO and event co-chair; Thomas M. Wells, Esq., Wells, Jaworski, and Liebman, LLP and CEO, The Bolger Foundation; and Douglas A. Struyk, CPA, LNHA, Christian Health Care Center President and CEO.



Pictured, from left, are Lisa Wachino, Darlene Bandazian, and Maryanne Elsaesser, all residents of Wyckoff.