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LEHIGH VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF NEW GOVERNOR

Lehigh Valley, PA; May 28, 2013: Lehigh Valley Community Foundation (LVCF) announces the appointment of new Governor to the Foundation Board.

In making the announcement, Board Chair Denise Blew emphasized, "Being recognized for the excellence of its Governors is a key element in building and maintaining LVCF's image as the 'face of philanthropy in the Lehigh Valley.' To that end, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Jennifer Mann to the Lehigh Valley Community Foundation Board of Governors. Jennifer will add a wealth of experience and skills to an already highly capable Board." LVCF Governors define the Foundation's policies, supervise its financial activities and management, and ensure that Foundation grantmaking aligns with the needs of our growing, changing region.

Jennifer is president of JL Mann Consulting, providing customized business solutions that help companies grow and thrive. Previously, Jennifer served Allentown in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives from 1998 to 2012, earning a reputation as a skilled facilitator, consensus-builder and mentor. In 2008, she was elected Caucus Secretary, making her only the third woman in House Democratic leadership in state history. Prior to that, Jennifer launched and managed a successful wireless telecommunications business in Allentown. That experience, combined with her legislative focus on business-friendly economic policies, gives her a unique understanding of the challenges and opportunities associated with entrepreneurship and business leadership. Today, Jennifer uses her vast national network to serve her clients and also her community as a member of several nonprofit and college boards including an elected position on the St. Luke's Hospital Allentown Campus Board of Governors. A lifelong resident of Allentown, Jennifer earned degrees in government and economics from Lehigh University.

The Lehigh Valley Community Foundation enables donors, including individuals, families, businesses, private foundations and nonprofits, to establish philanthropic funds that will fulfill their charitable intentions by providing grants to nonprofit organizations and programs in Lehigh, Northampton, Monroe, and Upper Bucks Counties. The Lehigh Valley Community Foundation manages 164 charitable funds representing a total of approximately \$37 million in assets. For further information about LVCF, visit www.lvcfoundation.org.