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48th Annual Lehigh Valley All-Star Classic and Hall of Fame Committee  
Presents Check to Via of the Lehigh Valley  
*Event to Honor Lehigh Valley Basketball Raised \$10,000 to Support  
Services for People with Disabilities*

BETHLEHEM, PA – Today the Lehigh Valley Senior All-Star Classic Committee presented Via of the Lehigh Valley with a check for \$10,000 to support the services Via provides to children and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

Established in the 1970s, the Senior All-Star Classic and Hall of Fame is an annual event honoring the best Lehigh Valley basketball players, coaches, and contributors, past and present. The All-Star and Hall of Fame event has established a strong relationship with Via of the Lehigh Valley and uses the event to help spread awareness and raise money for Via's mission.

The 48<sup>th</sup> Lehigh Valley Senior All-Star Classic, presented by St. Luke’s University Health Network, took place at Northampton Community College on March 26. High school senior all-stars competed in four basketball games and new members were inducted into the Lehigh Valley Basketball Hall of Fame.

“We are forever grateful for our continued partnership with the Lehigh Valley basketball community and St. Luke’s,” said Michele Grasso, Vice President of Development and Communications of Via of the Lehigh Valley. “This generous donation will help fund the gap between government funding and the true cost to provide our essential services that help people with disabilities live their best lives in our community.”

**About Via of the Lehigh Valley**

Serving our community since 1952, Via helps people reach their full potential. Every year, Via provides services to 1,000 people and their families living in the greater Lehigh Valley. These services include vocational exploration, community employment, educational activities, volunteer and recreational opportunities for teens and adults and early intervention therapies and inclusive education for young children. Visit [www.ViaNet.org](http://www.ViaNet.org) to learn more.

**About the Lehigh Valley All-Star Classic and Hall of Fame**

Established in the early 1970’s, the Senior All Star Classic and Hall of Fame is an annual event honoring the best basketball players, coaches, and contributors from now and the past. For more information on the Lehigh Valley Senior All-Star Classic or to nominate someone for the Lehigh Valley Basketball Hall of Fame, please go to [www.lvsallstarclassic.org](http://www.lvsallstarclassic.org)

Picture:

Back Row: Jeremy Coxe, Doug Snyder, Jose Medina, Bob Huffstutler, Sydney Slone  
Front Row: Mary Lisicky, Michele Grasso (Via) and Traci Cyr

Committee Members Missing from photo: Harry Morra, Tiffany Gallis, Glenn Noack, Donna Kennedy

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**Via's Mission: Helping the people we serve reach their full potential.**

*The official registration and financial information of Via of the Lehigh Valley, Inc. may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free within Pennsylvania, 1 (800) 732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.*