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**BRANDYWINE HOSPITAL AND WILLOW FINANCIAL BANK PARTNER
TO PRESENT
THE 2008 STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**

The Brandywine Health Foundation is pleased to announce that the 2008 Strawberry Festival, one of the oldest and most popular events in our community, is being presented by Brandywine Hospital and Willow Financial Bank. The 2008 Strawberry Festival will be held Thursday May 29th through Sunday June 1st on the grounds of Brandywine Hospital.

“This new partnership will serve to greatly enhance the Strawberry Festival -- now in its 36th year! Brandywine Hospital and Willow Financial Bank have made significant contributions to the Strawberry Festival in the past, and have significantly increased their support this year because they recognize the value of the Strawberry Festival and the importance of raising funds that support programs to improve the health and well-being of our community,” commented Frances Sheehan, president and CEO of the Brandywine Health Foundation.

“The financial contributions from Brandywine Hospital and Willow Financial Bank this year are very exciting but these companies are just as generous with their time and advice. The Strawberry Festival is historically a volunteer driven event that unites companies and the community, all in the name of fun and philanthropy. We are extremely fortunate to have that continued volunteer support from the Brandywine Hospital and Willow Financial Bank employees. Their generosity not only provides the basis for this premier Chester County Festival to thrive and grow but serves as an example to others.” stated Judy Good who co-chairs the Strawberry Festival Volunteer Committee with Chris Saello, Executive Director of the Brandywine YMCA.

Exciting plans are in the works for 2008! Admission is free and there is non-stop fun for kids of all ages. Presented by Brandywine Hospital and Willow Financial Bank, the 2008 Strawberry Festival will continue the tradition of bringing four exciting days of rides, free entertainment, food and fun to the grounds of Brandywine Hospital for all of Chester County and the surrounding communities to enjoy, including a spectacular Fireworks display on Friday May, 30th.

The 2008 Strawberry Festival benefits the Brandywine Health Foundation; secondary beneficiaries of the Festival include the Coatesville Rotary, the Thorndale Volunteer Fire Company, the Brandywine YMCA, and the Coatesville Public Library. The Brandywine Health Foundation is the driving force behind the Brandywine Health & Housing Center, the most significantly building developing in the city of Coatesville in over three decades, that will bring together for the first time a variety of health and social services for the uninsured and under-insured, as well as low-income senior housing when it opens its doors this spring.

For continually updated information regarding the *2008 Strawberry Festival presented by Brandywine Hospital and Willow Financial Bank*, visit www.brandywinestrawberryfestival.com.

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