

THE PHILADELPHIA ANTIQUES SHOW



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THE PHILADELPHIA ANTIQUES SHOW DONATES MORE THAN \$960,000 TO THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA HEALTH SYSTEM

Show Proceeds Will Benefit the Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care

PHILADELPHIA (November 2007) – The Philadelphia Antiques Show, the major fundraiser for the University of Pennsylvania Health System, is proud to announce the successful completion of the 2007 Show by donating \$967,962 to the city’s leading healthcare institution. The donation will benefit the Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care and will fully fund the department’s proposal to expand and renovate the waiting areas of the state-of-the-art Surgical Intensive Care Unit (SICU).

The Surgical Intensive Care Unit is a 56-bed, high-tech, nationally recognized unit, consisting of three separate nursing staffs and three intensive care services. The unit’s 7,000 yearly admissions include emergency transfers, critically ill post-operative patients and critically ill patients. The population consists of general surgical, vascular, trauma, transplant, cardiac and neurological patients, and includes a mix of scheduled and emergency admissions as well as short stay and chronic patients.

The donation presentation will take place on Tuesday evening, November 13, 2007, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. S. Matthews V. Hamilton, Jr. in Bryn Mawr, Pa. Robin Williams, Chair of The 2007 Philadelphia Antiques Show, will present Ralph W. Muller, CEO of the University of Pennsylvania Health System, and Dr. C. William Hanson, Director of the SICU, with a check representing the proceeds from the 2007 Show.

“The Philadelphia Antiques Show has been proud to partner with the University of Pennsylvania Health System for the past 45 years,” Williams said. “This year, we are honored to provide new waiting spaces that have been specially designed to reduce stress, enhance the presentation of patient information, educate and support visitors.”

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The renovated space will include a consultation area for meetings between physicians and families, enhanced information sharing and comfortable seating areas suitable for both short stay visitors, late-night waiting and families whose loved ones are in the SICU for extended periods.

“We are extremely grateful for The Philadelphia Antiques Show’s generous donation and commitment to the University of Pennsylvania Health System,” Dr. Hanson said. “The proceeds from The 2007 Philadelphia Antiques Show will ensure that the University of Pennsylvania Health System remains a leader in patient care.”

Since 1962, Show proceeds have contributed nearly \$15 million for the advancement of patient care at the University of Pennsylvania Health System. Proceeds from The 2008 Philadelphia Antiques Show, to be held April 12 through April 15 at The Navy Yard, will go to support the Penn Lung Center. The state-of-the-art center, scheduled to open in the fall of 2008, will be located in The Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine. Proceeds will be used to purchase a cutting-edge information and communication system enabling radiologists to work directly with pulmonary medicine specialists and thoracic surgeons in a specially designed consultation room inside the Lung Center practice suit.

Proceeds from recent past shows have been used to purchase the following:

2006 – Department of Surgery, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery: total artificial heart pumps and supporting consoles for the heart failure/transplant program.

2005 – Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology: a digital X-ray system allowing for real-time patient evaluation and treatment, an updated travel endoscopy cart and a magnification colonoscope to assist in polyp identification.

2004 – Department of Radiology, Ultrasound Section: state-of-the-art scanners that have made a tremendous impact on physicians’ ability to make critical decisions in a timely manner.

About The Philadelphia Antiques Show

The Philadelphia Antiques Show, celebrating its 47th anniversary, is the premier antiques and decorative arts show in the country featuring a large selection of American antiques. Since 1962, Show proceeds have contributed nearly \$15 million for the advancement of patient care at the University of Pennsylvania Health System. Organized by a committee of more than 250 volunteers, The Philadelphia Antiques Show features more than 50 of the nation’s leading antiques dealers and fine art galleries. Each year visitors can also choose from a wide and varied schedule of special events. The presenting sponsor for the 2008 Show is The Haverford Trust Company. Visit The 2008 Philadelphia Antiques Show online at www.philaantiques.com.

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