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### 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL PURPLE & GOLD GALA

Ephrata, PA – The Ephrata Area Education Foundation will host its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Purple & Gold Gala on Saturday, February 25, 2017 at a new, larger location – Lancaster Country Club, Lancaster, PA. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Ephrata Area Education Foundation. By supporting the Foundation, opportunities are made available to the students in the Ephrata Area School District to enhance their educational experiences beyond the standard curriculum.

The evening will begin with hors d'Oeuvres and cocktails where guests will have the chance to mingle, bid on silent auction items, partake in small games of chance opportunities, and enjoy listening to members of the Ephrata High School String Ensemble. Hors d'Oeuvres and cocktails will be followed by dinner and a live auction. Entertainment will be provided by 3 West Productions during dinner. The auctioneer for the evening will be John M. Hess, Hess Auction Group. The main event sponsor of the evening is Andy Sollenberger & Larry Sollenberger, agents of Kingsway Realty.

The ticket price is \$85 per person. Table sponsorship opportunities are available.

This event is open to all members of the community. Reservations do fill quickly, please respond as soon as possible. Additional details: complimentary valet parking, black tie optional, credit cards accepted.

For information on how to purchase tickets or to become a sponsor, please contact Ann Marie K. Haus, Executive Director at 717.721.1598 or [annmarie\\_haus@easdpa.org](mailto:annmarie_haus@easdpa.org). Together we can truly make a difference and impact the education for all children in the Ephrata Area School District.

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