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**Welsh Mountain Medical & Dental Center
Announces its Spring Sing 2010 Winner**

Jill Wiley's talent enabled her to capture the \$1,000 prize that went to the winner of the fourth annual Spring Sing competition on April 17th, 2010. Ten contestants sang enthusiastically to raise money for Welsh Mountain Medical and Dental Center on a festive night at the Lancaster Host Resort and Conference Center.

Challenged by talented voices throughout the competition, Ms. Wiley made it to the finals with four other singers after singing a song entitled, "Gimme Gimme" in the first round. In round two, Desiree sang "Quiet." Jill is a junior at Penn Manor High School where she is active in Chorus, Manor Singers, Spring Musical, and as an officer for International Thespian Society. She studies voice with Jean Bradel of Lancaster and has performed in musical theater productions since the age of eight. She is the current Miss Pennsylvania's Outstanding Teen 2009 and promotes Children's Miracle Network, Broadway Cares-Equity Fights AIDS, and the Miss Pennsylvania Outstanding Teen Organization. Jill hopes to attend the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music to obtain a BFA in Musical Theater and then pursue her dream of performing on Broadway.

Also singing in the final round were Kalyn Zeswitz, Julie Conners, Sarko Yepremian, and Mike Thatcher.

Spring Sing's judges were Ty Andrews, on-air personality for Big I 105 radio; Ian Fedorchick, singer, actor, and model; and Ali Lanyon, anchor person and reporter for ABC27 news in Harrisburg.

The event, which aside from some spectacular performances included dinner and a silent auction, raised money to provide direct medical and dental care to families who are uninsured and underinsured in our region. "There has been such tremendous growth in the number of people with barriers to health care," said Terri Trimble, Executive Director of Welsh Mountain Medical & Dental Center. "Spring Sing allowed us to not only to have a successful special event, but involve the community in our mission." Currently WMMDC serves patients from 174 zip codes throughout Lancaster, Berks, Chester and Lebanon Counties. In 2009, the center provided over \$1,389,163 in uncompensated care and had over 27,043 patient encounters.

Several local businesses also showed their support for the event. Summer Sing was sponsored by Ephrata Community Hospital , Progressive Printing Management, The New Holland Farmers' Day Association, Michener's Engraving, Nikolaus & Hohenadel, LLP and Certified Carpet. Many other businesses gave silent auction items. A full list of event supporters is available at www.welshmountain.com.

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Welsh Mountain Medical and Dental Center is a non-profit health center that has served Lancaster, Lebanon, Berks and Chester Counties since 1972. It is affiliated with United Way of Lancaster County and Ephrata Community Hospital.