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**CLEAR CREEK CONSULTING TO LEAD CAPITAL CAMPAIGN STUDY
FOR LEG UP FARM**

Unique children's facility to feature sensory gardens, therapeutic pool, interactive community center and horse arena

YORK, Pa. -- Clear Creek Consulting, LLC of York County has been selected to conduct a Capital Campaign Planning and Feasibility Study for Leg Up Farm. Leg Up Farm is a one-of-a-kind, nonprofit therapy center currently under construction five miles north of York, Pennsylvania. The study begins in March 2010.

"This is the culmination of a 13-year effort to meet the needs of many families in the central Pennsylvania region," says Lou Castriota Jr., Founder and President/CEO of Leg Up Farm. "Already, \$2.7 million has been contributed to this vital community enhancement project, leaving a balance of \$10.4 million for the campaign goal. A private land gift as well as government grant funding, private donations, and public fundraising events have enabled us to proceed with Phase 1 construction and open this spring. A capital campaign will help secure the additional funding needed to finalize this important project, which will help not just the children served, but their entire families and our community at large."

Leg Up Farm is a project envisioned by Castriota, a local resident and businessman whose daughter suffers from mitochondrial disease. The family's personal experience and frustrations fueled their passion to see Leg Up Farm become a reality. Anthony P. Campisi, President/CEO of Glatfelter Insurance Group and Kathy Parks King, Community Volunteer, will co-chair the fundraising effort.

Clear Creek's mission – led by Sharon Dorn - is to provide high-impact consulting to nonprofit organizations of all sizes and types including: strategic planning, board governance, staff and board training, endowment building, as well as capital campaign counsel.

Dorn – who has a distinguished background in non-profit leadership - made the 2007 list of Pennsylvania's Best 50 Women in Business as president and owner of Clear Creek Consulting, LLC, and in 2009 was named a consultant with PI Midlantic/Worldwide. PI is a privately held international management consulting company that specializes in leadership and sales development. Dorn holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Management and a Master of Science degree in Applied Behavioral Science, both from The Johns Hopkins University.

Leg Up Farm is designed as a comprehensive, transdisciplinary center for children and young adults with special needs. This includes those who have, or are at increased risk for having a chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition and who also require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children generally. Diagnoses might include cerebral palsy, autism, ADHD, Down Syndrome, mental retardation, learning disabilities, traumatic brain injuries, depression, abuse and pervasive development delay.

At Leg Up Farm, traditional therapeutic services such as physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech-language therapy will be combined with innovative therapies such as horticultural therapies, dance/music therapy and equine-assisted activities. The facility will feature sensory gardens, a therapeutic pool, an interactive community center and an indoor horse arena.

It's rare for such a range of needed services to be readily available, rarer still under one roof and in such a stimulating setting. Recognized experts in the fields of child development, pediatric medicine, and various therapeutic modalities will augment the staff and be called upon for their advice. This approach has been endorsed by Dr. Stanley Greenspan, a Harvard- and Yale-educated child psychiatrist who has authored more than 35 books and monographs and is a professor of psychiatry at George Washington University Medical School.

Leg Up Farm is expected to serve more than 1,000 children and their families within the first three years of operation as well as create the need for 37 new jobs in its first 18 months of operation. Nationwide, an estimated 18 million children need this specialized care; Pennsylvania claims a rate higher than the national average. Local families currently have to drive out of the region for the care they need and/or utilize multiple centers.

For more information, visit the Leg Up Farm website at <http://legupfarm.org/> or call Gwen Fariss Newman at 717-659-0158. For more information about Clear Creek Consulting and Sharon Dorn, visit www.clearcreekconsulting.biz and www.pimidlantic.com.

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