



## **Lance and Ellen Shaner Reach \$1 Million in Donations to Centre Volunteers in Medicine**

**State College, PA**—Centre Volunteers in Medicine (CVIM) is honored to announce that Lance and Ellen Shaner, prominent local philanthropists and long-time supporters of CVIM, have donated over \$1 million to the organization. This solidifies their commitment to supporting free quality healthcare to the uninsured residents of Centre County. The Shaners' extraordinary contributions, which have included an annual \$50,000 match to CVIM's Friends and Family Campaign for the past 18 years, underscore their dedication to creating positive and lasting impact in the community.

The Shaners' annual matching campaign has become a foundational element in CVIM's fundraising efforts, inspiring countless donors to give and multiplying the impact of each dollar contributed. With this match in place each year, CVIM has been able to expand its reach, providing comprehensive medical, dental, and behavioral health care to underserved populations across Centre County.

"This milestone represents an unwavering commitment to community well-being from Lance and Ellen Shaner," said Paula Williams, Executive Director of CVIM. "Their generosity has been a cornerstone of our ability to grow and adapt to the needs of our community, and we are deeply grateful for their ongoing support."

"Ellen and I believe that everyone should have access to quality healthcare," said Lance Shaner. "Through our support for CVIM, we hope to encourage others to join us in creating a healthier, more equitable community for everyone."

CVIM encourages community members to participate in this year's Friends and Family Campaign and take advantage of the Shaners' match. Contributions directly support CVIM's medical clinic, dental clinic, behavioral health services, case management services, and the medication assistance program.

Visit [www.cvim.net](http://www.cvim.net) for more information about Centre Volunteers in Medicine and how to join the Friends and Family Campaign.