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10TH ANNUAL MID ATLANTIC RESOURCE GROUP CHARITABLE FOUNDATION GALA Donated Over \$650,000 to Date

Mid Atlantic Resource Group Charitable Foundation (MARG Charitable Foundation) held its 10th and most successful gala/casino night at Battleground Country Club in Manalapan on April 14, 2018. The Gala had 200+ attendees who enjoyed a night of gambling, eating, drinking and auctions. The evening raised a net of \$52,500 for the charities Mid Atlantic Resource Group Charitable Foundation chose to support: Allaire Community Farm, Big Brothers Big Sisters Monmouth Middlesex Counties, Interfaith Neighbors, Lunch Break and RallyCap Sports. The foundation honored Philanthropists Carol Stillwell and Mary Ann Larkin. The evening was a resounding success.

MARG Charitable Foundation originated in 2009 and was founded by the management and staff of Mid Atlantic Resource Group, LLC, a full service financial firm headquartered in Wall, NJ. It was started as a way for Mid Atlantic Resource Group to give back to the community it serves. The essence of its mission is to help charities focused on helping challenged children and families. Some charities we have supported in the past consist of: JDRF, Wave of Hope, Ronald McDonald House of West Long Branch, Emmanuel Cancer Foundation, Family Resource Associates (FRA), and Frances Foundation, just to name a few.

Company and foundation founder, Arthur B Hodes, states, "33 years after establishing a financial service organization serving client's present and future needs and goals in the heart of NJ, we decided to create a charitable foundation to give back to the community. This is the reason for our success. That was 10 years ago and in that time, the Foundation has met all of its needs and goals and has given back more to us than we could ever have dreamed possible. It certainly proved to us that giving of one self is always better than receiving."

"Today, May 15, 2018, all five charities received \$10,000 from our gala efforts," Foundation President Linda Blum said, "There is no better feeling than to hand out \$50,000 to five well-deserved organizations!" JoAnn Burney, Co-Founder of Allaire Community Farm said, "Allaire Community is grateful to MARG Charitable Foundation for their support of our farm and its mission. We could not do what we do without wonderful organizations such as Mid Atlantic Resource Group."

Please save the date and join us in our upcoming 6th Annual Golf Outing on September 24, 2018 at Jumping Brook Country Club in Neptune. For more information, please contact Linda Blum, Foundation President, at linda.blum@margfinancial.com.

**MARG Charitable Foundation has donated well over \$650,000 to date
and plan on continuing and growing our effort.**

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