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Alan Lindy Named Recipient of ‘Lighthouse Award’ for Continuing Support of ‘Looking Out for Kids’

Elkins Park, Pa. – Alan Lindy, president of Lindy Property Management, will be honored as the “Lighthouse Award” recipient at Salus University’s 13th annual Looking Out for Kids charity event Nov. 2.

Lindy’s personal and corporate support, as well as his leadership within the community, make him a worthy recipient of the “Lighthouse Award.”

“It’s an honor to win this award,” said Lindy. “I’ve been working one way or another with Salus and the Pennsylvania College of Optometry since 1998. We’ve always had a good relationship.”

Proceeds from the Looking Out for Kids charity fundraiser help provide vision care services and eyeglasses for economically disadvantaged children in the Philadelphia area and its surrounding communities. One in four children suffers from visual difficulties, which can adversely impact their school performance and impede social development.

During the past academic year, the Looking Out for Kids program provided vision screenings to 4,289 children and has dispensed 1,130 pairs of glasses to schoolchildren. All of that in no small part thanks to Lindy and his company. And it’s consistent with the Lindy family’s longtime commitment to helping underprivileged children.

“The idea that you have so many students who need glasses and don’t even know they need glasses is incredible,” said Lindy. “With all the obstacles they already have to start with, they don’t even have the basic vision or hearing to receive and develop their education.”

Lindy believes that being a good community member is good business.

“You develop relationships and you feel better about yourself,” he said. “And it’s been that way with the University. We’re near each other in proximity, we’ve had a history with each other, and we have some business transactions that I hope have helped each of us. There has always been a commitment to saying, ‘This is what we’re doing right now. How can we make a difference in the broader community?’”

The award ceremony will be at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Hilton Philadelphia City Avenue, 4200 City Avenue, Philadelphia. For tickets and information, call 215-780-1393.

About Salus University

Salus University, founded as the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 1919, today is a diversified, globally recognized professional academic center of learning that offers a wide range of degree programs in the professions of Optometry, Audiology, Physician Assistant, Public Health, Blindness and Low Vision Studies, Biomedicine, Occupational Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology. Salus operates four clinical facilities in Philadelphia and Montgomery counties that provide highly specialized vision, hearing and balance, and speech-language pathology services. The University has more than 1,200 students, and more than 14,000 alumni worldwide. For more information, please visit www.salus.edu. Salus is currently celebrating a century of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, its founding school. For more information about the legacy, please visit www.salus.edu/centennial.