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Dear Friend and Supporter,

What an exciting time and place it is for the residents of Historic East Linden Street! After months of hard work and much discussion, they have completed their strategic plan and are ready to roll-up their sleeves and put the plan in motion.

At the top of the list is exterior improvements to individual homes. Fortunately, each homeowner is eligible for a façade improvement grant of up to \$5,000 from the PA Downtown Center under their Elm Street program. However, this program requires a 10% match. For many residents, this presents a financial hardship. ***Our goal is that no homeowner get left behind.*** We are asking for your help in supporting our Gala Fundraiser.

The Gala Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, May 6th at the Red Clay Room in Kennett Square. This semi-formal affair will have a full dinner, entertainment, a program booklet, and a silent auction. All funds raised will be used to assist homeowners with their 10% match for the façade grant. We are asking for you to become a sponsor of this event. There are three levels of sponsorship:

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| Gold - \$2,500 | Sponsors receive a complimentary full page ad in the program booklet and four tickets to the Gala. |
| Silver - \$1,000 | Sponsors receive a complimentary half page ad in the program booklet and four tickets to the Gala. |
| Bronze - \$500 | Sponsors receive a complimentary quarter page ad in the program booklet and two tickets to the Gala. |

Or, if you prefer, you could sponsor this event by purchasing a table of ten tickets for \$350. We will gladly publicize you as the sponsor by placing a table plaque on your table. Each and every donation is greatly appreciated. Your gift is tax deductible (federal ID # 23-2754537). Please make your check payable to:

Alliance for Better Housing/Historic East Linden Project
648 Buena Vista Drive
Kennett Square, PA 19348

The success of this project will benefit all of us in the town and the area of Kennett. Here is hoping you will support us. If you need additional information, feel free to contact us at 610-444-7526. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Theresa Bass
President of the Historic East Linden Project