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## Moses Taylor Foundation Recognizes 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Presents Sister Maryalice Jacquinot with the Douglas G. Allen Leadership Award

**Scranton, PA (November 7, 2022)**: Moses Taylor Foundation celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a community reception on Thursday, November 3, at Slocum Hollow at Montage Mountain Resorts.

Attendees included more than 125 individuals representing regional nonprofits, funders and foundations, and community-focused organizations. The Douglas G. Allen Leadership Award was presented to Sister Maryalice Jacquinot, IHM, Executive Director of Saint Joseph's Center, to recognize her extraordinary commitment to improving the health of people in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

"Since the Foundation's first grant approval in 2015, a total of 390 grants have been awarded to 154 organizations. More than \$25 million has been invested into organizations focused on healthcare, healthcare workforce, and human services, in alignment with our mission to improve the health of people in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Yet, we know our work to improve community health — and maintain focus on our strategic initiatives of school-based health and older adult isolation — is far from done. Our board and team are excited to move into the Foundation's next chapter, and we extend our grateful appreciation to the dedicated community partners who are on this journey along with us," stated Danielle Breslin, President and CEO, Moses Taylor Foundation.

Moses Taylor Foundation's community responsive grants prioritize primary healthcare for the economically disadvantaged; mental health and behavioral health; dental care and oral health; healthcare workforce; and human services. The Foundation balances traditional grantmaking with capacity building to help strengthen the operations, management, and governance of local nonprofit organizations.

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Moses Taylor Foundation is a private foundation dedicated to building healthy communities and providing opportunities for people in Northeastern Pennsylvania to lead healthier lives. The Foundation was endowed in 2012 with the net proceeds from the sale of the Moses Taylor Health Care System to Community Health Systems of Franklin, Tennessee. Since its formation, the Foundation has grown to support approximately \$4 million in annual grantmaking throughout its 11-county service area of Bradford, Carbon, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Schuylkill, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wayne, and Wyoming Counties. For more information, visit www.mosestaylorfoundation.org.