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**Devereux to Host Masquerade Gala Honoring
Trustee Lisa Yang**

***Masked affair supports activities that build skills, pride and self-esteem in
Devereux children, adolescents and adults***

WHAT: Devereux will host the 11th **Annual Devereux Pennsylvania Gala, A Mystery and Magic Black-Tie Affair**. Devereux trustee Lisa Yang will be honored with the 2009 Cheryl & Howard Hassman Devereux Leadership Award for her generosity, leadership and personal commitment to the organization.

Devereux is the largest not-for-profit provider of mental health and behavioral health care services in the United States. With Centers in 11 states, Devereux supports over 15,000 individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities and emotional and behavioral disorders. Devereux Pennsylvania serves 3,400 children, adults and families with special needs.

Attendees will don masquerade masks, while enjoying entertainment, dancing and premier live and silent auctions, along with other magical surprises.

For more information, visit www.devereux.org.

WHEN: October 3, 2009
6:30 PM – Cocktail Reception, Silent Auction and Photographs
8:00 PM – Dinner, Program and Premier Live Auction

WHERE: Park Hyatt Philadelphia at the **Bellevue**
200 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102

WHY: Proceeds from the event provide services that build essential skills, pride and self-esteem in the children, adolescents, and adults served by Devereux's Southeastern Pennsylvania Centers.

Activities include Special Olympics, scouting, recreation, art, music programming, community service, and cultural and educational field trips.

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