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Investors Bank to be Lead Sponsor at the 2014 Calling All Angels Gala

STRATFORD – For the second consecutive year, Investors Bank will be the lead sponsor of the “Calling All Angels” gala to benefit the CARES (Child Abuse Research Education and Service) Institute at the Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine. The gala, which was first held in 2007, is the result of a grassroots effort, helping the CARES Institute continue its mission to provide vital services to thousands of Southern New Jersey children who have been victims of abuse or neglect.

“Investors Bank is proud to once again be the ArchAngel supporter for this year’s CARES gala,” said Kevin Cummings, President and CEO of Investors Bank. “The CARES Institute and its renowned staff of caregivers are working to make a difference for one of our greatest assets – our children. It is a cause always worth supporting.”

Since its inception, this highly anticipated annual event has raised nearly \$500,000 for programs and services at the CARES Institute that benefit children and their families. More than 400 people attended last year’s gala and the Calling All Angels gala co-chairs – Steven Kantor, of KEH Insurance Agency, Michael Sherman of Vanguard Building Solutions, LLC, and Shawn O’Neil, of Argosy Management Group, LLD – are hoping to eclipse that number with this year’s event.

“We have this amazing group of equally concerned people that come together each year to form the Calling All Angels gala Advisory Board,” Kantor said. “In the face of all of the trauma and emotional pain associated with child victimization, through the Calling All Angels gala, we celebrate the work of the clinicians at the CARES Institute. We recognize CARES for their impact on children locally and for their work on educating clinicians around the world.”

The 2014 Calling All Angels gala will be held on Thursday, Oct. 30, at Lucien’s Manor in Berlin Township. More information about the gala, sponsorships opportunities, auction donations and event tickets is available on the Calling All Angels website at www.caresgala.com.

About the CARES Institute

For more than a quarter century, the CARES Institute has provided help and compassion – and, ultimately, hope – for children and families in the seven southern New Jersey counties who have experienced physical or sexual abuse, neglect and violence. The CARES Institute is

one of four dedicated diagnostic and treatment centers in New Jersey for children suspected of being subjected to such maltreatment.

About Rowan University

Rowan University is a state-designated public research institution with campuses in Glassboro, Camden and Stratford, N.J., that offers bachelor's through doctoral programs to 14,000 students. In the past two years, Rowan created a School of Biomedical Sciences; opened the Camden-based Cooper Medical School of Rowan University; and incorporated the School of Osteopathic Medicine and the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, making Rowan only the second university in the nation to grant both M.D. and D.O. medical degrees. Rowan also is collaborating with Rutgers-Camden to create a new College of Health Sciences in Camden, with degree programs related to the growth of medical services needed in the future. As the newest state-designated comprehensive research institution in New Jersey, Rowan plans to increase sponsored research to \$100 million per year.