ANGELS OF THE VALLEY

Presented by Lehigh Valley Health Network A Partnership with ArtsQuest and

Speak Up for Ben, Inc.

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This memorial banner project aims to raise awareness of the opioid epidemic and reduce the stigma associated with people who have lost their lives due to the disease of substance use disorder.

The project also recognizes the grief felt by families and friends in our community who have lost a loved



one as a result of drug use. The banners signify the passing of someone cherished and sends a message that the tragedy of drug-related death is preventable, and those who are suffering should feel no shame in asking for help.

The banners are displayed in Bethlehem on the SteelStacks campus of ArtsQuest beginning on August 31st (International Overdose Awareness Day) and throughout the month of September (National Recovery Month). New banners are created each year and hung alongside previously created banners. **Photo submissions are accepted by ArtsQuest only during the month of July.**

Once the portal is open, upload your photo and complete the online form: <u>bananafactory.org/angelsofthevalley/</u>

Should you desire to receive notification when ArtsQuest opens its annual submission portal, please email <u>info@oasisbethlehem.org</u>.

Learn more about SPEAK UP for BEN, Inc. and the OASIS Community Center (a recovery center for families impacted by a loved one's substance use), visit <u>www.OasisBethlehem.org</u>.





