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**Philadelphia's Center for Independent Living Honored The Graham Company,
Philadelphia Inquirer Columnist at Inaugural Fundraising Event**

- 'Taste of Independence' celebrated honorees' positive impact on the local independent living movement -



Pictured (L. to R.): Thomas H. Earle, CEO, Liberty Resources, Inc.; Joseph Holden, Esquire, Account Manager, The Graham Company; Tim Folk, Vice President, The Graham Company

PHILADELPHIA, PA – November 8, 2011 – The Graham Company, one of the region's largest insurance and employee benefits brokerages, was honored at the inaugural fundraising event for [Liberty Resources, Inc.](#) (LRI), The Philadelphia Center for Independent Living on Wednesday, October 26 at The Sheraton Hotel in Society Hill . Hosted by The Development Trustees Board of LRI, the *Taste of Independence* event recognized its corporate and individual honorees, The Graham Company and Philadelphia Inquirer journalist [Daniel Rubin](#), for their positive impact on the local independent living movement.

[The Graham Company](#) has partnered with Liberty Resources since 2009, making it possible for Liberty Resources to comprehensively protect its assets and employees so that the Center can focus on its mission – advocating for disabled people, individually and collectively, ensuring their civil rights and equal access to all aspects of life in the community. Beyond providing insurance and risk management services, The Graham Company has also embodied the mission of Liberty Resources by granting internships for students of Liberty's Academy program and acting as a lead sponsor of Liberty's 20th [Anniversary Celebration](#) of the Americans with Disabilities Act last July.

In addition to its corporate honoree, Liberty Resources also recognized *Philadelphia Inquirer* columnist Daniel Rubin as its individual honoree. He has reported from 27 countries as a metro columnist, but it is his recent [poignant](#) and [inspiring](#) stories of persons with disabilities that have helped raise awareness about the importance of gaining and maintaining independent lifestyles.

About The Graham Company

The Graham Company is an insurance brokerage and consulting firm committed to enhancing employee safety and business viability through an action oriented approach to risk management. In business for over 50 years, The Graham Company focuses on customizing

property and casualty, surety, and employee benefits programs for its clients. With its uniquely proactive approach to managing risk, The Graham Company is redefining what it means to be a broker because it believes Actions Matter. To learn more about The Graham Company, visit www.grahamco.com

About Liberty Resources, Inc.

Liberty Resources Inc., a non-profit, consumer-driven organization that advocates and promotes independent living for persons with disabilities, provides information and referral services as well as peer support and skills training. A 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, Liberty is dedicated to partnering with people with disabilities to ensure their civil rights and equal access to life in the community. Liberty provides resources for thousands of people with disabilities throughout Pennsylvania.

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